

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022
FOR
THE FOUNDATION CHARITY OF BISHOP VESEY'S
GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

TRUSTEES	Mrs J L Davis Mr D Carter Chairman Mr P Sheriff (appointed 5.12.2022) Mr M Maybury (appointed 5.12.2022) Mr D Robson Mr A Robinson Mr M King
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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	517907
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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the Foundation Charity are:

After payment of any expenses of administration, the net income of the Foundation shall be applied by the Trustees in one or more of the following ways:

- (a) the provision of a site in Sutton Coldfield for the School.
- (b) in providing special benefits for the School of a kind not normally provided by public funds.
- (c) in awarding to pupils who are attending or who have attended the School, exhibitions tenable at the school or at any training college for teachers, university or other institution of further (including professional and technical) education approved by the Trustees.
- (d) in providing financial assistance, outfits, clothing, tools, instruments or books to enable pupils and former pupils of the School, on leaving the School or other educational institution to prepare for, or to assist in their entry into a profession, trade or calling.
- (e) in otherwise promoting the education including social and physical training of pupils and former pupils of the school.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities

(a) The Foundation Charity owns the land and buildings on Lichfield Road which are occupied by the Academy. The Foundation Charity have continued to support the proposed new Learning Resource Centre having resolved to allocate up to £300,000 of income funds to the project. £220,539 of income funds have been used to date to support the early stages of the project and further income funds will be used to support further pre construction costs and fees. The Charity had also initially gained approval from the Charity Commission to use up to £1,500,000 of permanent endowment funds to support the development.

The construction phase of the Learning Resource Centre Project will start before 2025 as additional funds will have to be raised. The Charity has now agreed to allocate both income and permanent endowment funds to support the new interim infrastructure plans associated with expansion of the Academy. This has included making an application to the Charity Commission to use up to £400,000 of the permanent endowment funds if required.

(b) (i) The Foundation Charity maintains the Inspiration and Excellence Fund which receives regular donations from pupils' families and other supporters of the school.

During a normal year, the Inspiration and Excellence Fund support a range of activities including:

- Out of hours' extra-curricular activities such as music, rugby and school trips
- Hockey and netball coaching
- Supporting continued development of school rowing
- Supporting further development of Vesey Music

(b) (ii) The Foundation Charity makes £2,500 available each year to support staff welfare; In 2021-22 £2,340 was spent on the BHSF Rise Support Package. There was expenditure of £5,500 towards the upkeep of property £7,000 was directly donated to enable the school to provide support for students affected by disadvantage.

The Charity also provides £15,000 of funding from its Inspiration and Excellence Fund for the 'Staff Reward Scheme' which provides funding to staff who are supporting extra-curricular activities on and off-site out of usual school hours. In 2021-22 the Foundation Charity donated £7,500 to the Enrichment Fund for the Academy to support clubs and activities undertaken by students. The Foundation Charity also donated £1,920 for a range of workshops across the school for Personal, Social, Health, and Economic (PHSE) Education. The Foundation Charity also donated £12,500 to the school to support the costs of a dedicated Sport Coach specialising in Hockey.

(c) The Foundation Charity provides prizes and trophies for the Main School Presentation evening in July and school Speech Day in December each year. These events celebrate the success of current and former pupils of the Academy. In 2021-22 the actual costs were £3,035 including the costs associated with updating and maintenance of the prize boards in school.

(d) The Foundation Charity have not received any applications from pupils or former pupils for this type of funding in the past year.

(e) In addition to the activities funded by the Inspiration and Excellence Fund outline at (b)(i) above, the Academy also operated a Lettings Policy which enables the school facilities to be used by local organisations in return for a fee. The Academy also actively engages with alumni of the school through its dedicated alumni website. Lettings are now at their optimum level.

Public benefit

The Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's published guidance on the Public Benefit requirement under the Charities Act 2011 when exercising their powers and duties under the objects of the Foundation Charity.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The achievement and successes of the Foundation Charity are reflected in the achievement and performance of the Academy. It supports the Academy's vision which is to offer inspiration and excellence through offering 'the Vesey Experience':

- Inspirational teaching and outstanding learning
- Academic excellence, a spirit of enquiry and curiosity
- Enrichment opportunities building leadership, independence and resilience- A warm outward-looking community, celebrating diversity and supporting others.

The Academy is a very special place, providing an outstanding, academically challenging and well-rounded education for able students from Birmingham and across the Midlands since the 16th Century. The Academy's academic profile is comfortably in the top fifty schools nationally: 86.3% A*-B (A level, 2022), with 74.7% of all grades at GCSE being achieved as 9-7 (GCSE, 2022) with 54% of these results at grade 8 and 9. Just under three quarters of its students leave at 18 to study at the prestigious Russell Group universities. At the same time, its extra-curricular provision is first-rate, wide-ranging and of national renown.

The happiness and safety of every student are of paramount importance to all staff. The Academy takes the time to get to know every student and their individual needs.

The Academy's success is founded on the commitment of very well qualified staff to high standards, outstanding behaviour, outstanding teaching and learning.

Students learn the skills they need to thrive in the 21st Century. The Academy encourages creativity and team-working and promotes intellectual rigour, problem solving and independence.

The Foundation Charity supports the Academy to provide students with exciting and memorable opportunities including national level coaching in singing, hockey, rugby, rowing, tennis and netball. The Academy also benefits from a large team of highly qualified and dedicated peripatetic music teachers. Students are also able to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.

The Academy is not inward looking and service to others is something the Academy values. The students are endlessly devising ways to raise money for other charities. Whilst the Academy is fun there is no doubting the seriousness of the Academy's moral purpose.

The curriculum provision at the Academy goes significantly beyond the national prescriptions to offer challenge to the Gifted and Talented who are encouraged to pursue their passion for study to reach levels of achievement well in advance of expected norms.

The Academy has an increasing number of contacts with university departments and seeks to build partnerships to raise aspirations for students who will progress to degree courses at top universities.

The Academy was judged "Outstanding" by Ofsted in October 2014 "Teachers communicated a passion for their subject inspiring their students to want to learn more.... standards are consistently amongst the highest in the country. Students are provided with a wealth of opportunities that enable them to excel" - OFSTED 2014.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

The Permanent Endowment of the Foundation Charity consists of the assets arising from the original endowment from Bishop Vesey in 1527. Over the years, much of the original endowment of land and properties have been sold and the proceeds used to buy the current land and buildings occupied by the Academy and otherwise invested to generate an income which is used to further the objects of the Foundation Charity.

As at 31 August 2022 the assets in the Permanent Endowment were:

- The land and buildings occupied by the Academy in Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield
- The freehold reversion of 4 houses in Sutton Coldfield (1 freehold sold to the tenant in October 2019) - 21 Acres of farmland at Lindridge Road Sutton Coldfield
- Property at Honeyborne Road (currently occupied by an Academy employee)
- Investments managed as a discretionary portfolio by Quilter Cheviot valued at £2,572,402 which is an decrease of £363,140 since August 2021 - Incl Cash Funds of £49,990. It must be noted that £500,000 was withdrawn from investments in June 2022 and held on deposit in the Capital Transactions bank account.

The Academy does not pay any rent or licence fee for the use of the Land and Buildings in recognition of the School's objective of being established for the public benefit.

The Board of Trustees oversees the investments. The Board has maintained its target of generating an annual income of £100,000, which was achieved with an income of £100,220 in the year ending 31 August 2022. This income is unrestricted income and is expended by the Trustees in pursuance of the objects of the Charity.

Property income

The rental income from the houses and the Farmland is minimal (£1,598) as the houses have been let on long leases governed by the Leasehold Reform Act 1957. This income is likely to decrease over time as freeholds are sold to the tenants upon request. Any funds generated by the sale of the house freeholds or the Farmland are treated as Endowment Funds and will be added to the portfolio with Quilter Cheviot in order to generate further income for the Charity. No Freeholds were sold in 2021-22.

Inspiration and Excellence Fund

Donations from parents and supporters of the school continue each year and the fund received £94,647 in 2021-22. Expenditure from the fund on charitable activities was £43,031.

Reserves policy

The trustees review the reserve levels of the Foundation Charity annually. This review takes into account the total amount of uncommitted funds available together the current and future forecast levels of income and expenditure. The current Reserves Policy requires a minimum of £50,000 of unrestricted funds (from Investment income and from Inspiration and Excellence Funds) to be held as contingency in reserve.

The Foundation Charity was holding free reserves at 31st August 2022 of £367,945 which represented an excess of reserves. Surplus reserves will be made available to provide financial support for the future plans of the school outlined below, thus reducing the demand on the use of Permanent Endowment Funds.

The amount of restricted reserves are £1,738,650

The amount of endowment funds are £3,102,348

The total funds held are £5,208,943.

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FUTURE PLANS

The Foundation Charity will continue to support the vision and ethos of the Academy to help it achieve its ambitions set out in its School Development Plan each year.

The Foundation Charity support proposals by the Academy to refurbish existing buildings and develop new spaces to accommodate the school expansion over the next few years. The Trustees have agreed to support these projects with a donation of £77,500 from the Inspiration and Excellence Fund and up to £400,000 of Permanent Endowment Funds to support these projects.

The Trustees have taken on board the learning from the development of the STEM Block (and its consequent overspend) and have ensured that the Academy is fully supported by professionals at every stage of the process.

The Foundation Charity will continue to use the Inspiration and Excellence Fund to support Academy initiatives including:

- The continuing development of ICT within the Music Department
- Supporting Curriculum bids from individual departments for Curriculum Enrichment.
- Supporting Student Seminars in support of personal, social, health and economic.
- The Foundation Charity will also continue to provide financial support to pupils affected by disadvantage.

The Trustees will continue to review the governance of the Academy and The Foundation Charity to ensure that each organisation is compliant with the principles of good governance set out in guidance from the Charity Commission.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

On 1 May 1957 the Minister for Education established a new scheme for the Foundation and its endowment and this scheme forms the Governing Document of the Foundation Charity.

Charity constitution

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School was founded in 1527 by John Harman (otherwise known as Vesey) a native of Sutton Coldfield. Vesey was Bishop of Exeter and was a close advisor to King Henry VIII. In the original Foundation Deed, Vesey gave the yearly rent of £7 payable out of some properties and land in Sutton Coldfield to 21 private trustees to pay a fit person to teach grammar and rhetoric to local boys. Over the years the school evolved and became a Voluntary Aided School within the City of Birmingham supported by the assets and endowment held by the Foundation Charity of the same name.

The Foundation Charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 8 September 1986.

The School became an Academy on 1 April 2012. Academy status gives the Governors of the School more flexibility in deciding the School curriculum, the number of pupils admitted to the School in different years and the terms of employment of staff (subject to Employment Law). The Government funds the day to day running of the School, including the payment of salaries, books, equipment, heating, internal repairs etc. These monies are kept entirely separate from the Foundation Charity's funds and do not form part of these accounts.

The 1957 Order establishing the scheme was modified by a new Order dated 1 April 2012 to take account of the School's new status as an Academy.

Until October 2020, The Academy and the Foundation Charity were both known as Bishop Vesey's Grammar School. In order to distinguish between the two, the Charity changed its name in October 2020 to 'The Foundation Charity of Bishop Vesey's Grammar School' and its governance structure was changed to demonstrate its independence from the management of the School.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

In accordance with clause 4 of the 1957 Order (as amended by the 2012 Order and the resolution dated 12 October 2020), the number of Trustees shall be not less than 5. The Headteacher and Chair of Governors of the Academy are automatically appointed ex-officio. Trustees of the Foundation Charity are otherwise appointed by the Trustees for the time being. The Board has regard to the regular skills analysis carried out by the Board when making these appointments and seeks to fill any gaps in its skills or knowledge.

Organisational structure

The Board of Trustees is responsible for all major decisions about the Foundation Charity and for setting all policies for the Charity.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Decision making

The Trustees meet as a board at least once per term to oversee the management of the assets of the Foundation Charity and the expenditure of its income.

The management of the site occupied by the Academy, the Inspiration and Excellence Fund and any associated fundraising have been delegated to the Academy and the Trustees receive regular reports from the School Finance and Operations Director.

Induction and training of new trustees

The Charity has an induction programme for all new Trustees, led by the Clerk to the Trustees. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role.

Related parties

The Foundation Charity is established to support the Academy known as Bishop Vesey's Grammar School, a company limited by guarantee, registration number 7986921. The objects and activities of the Foundation Charity are aligned with the objects and activities of the Academy which are:

- To advance for the public benefit education in the United Kingdom, by establishing, maintaining, carrying on, managing and developing a school offering a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Promoting facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare and improving the condition of life for the inhabitants of Sutton Coldfield.

Any Governors of the Academy who are also a Trustee of the Foundation Charity disclose any pecuniary or other interests which may be connected with the Academy or the Foundation Charity.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees 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, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to 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.

Statement as to disclosure to our auditors

In so far as the trustees are aware at the time of approving our trustees' annual report:

- there is no relevant information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing their report, of which the Foundation Charity's auditor is unaware, and
- the trustees, having made enquiries of fellow trustees and the Foundation Charity's auditor that they ought to have individually taken, have each taken all steps that he/she is obliged to take as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15 May 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and lines, positioned above the name Mr D Carter.

Mr D Carter - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Foundation Charity of Bishop Vesey's Grammar School (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 August 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (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 August 2022 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 Auditors' 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 trustees' 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 trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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 where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees 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 trustees 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 trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors 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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

It is the primary responsibility of the trustees to ensure that the charity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, the audit engagement team:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the charity, including the legal and regulatory frameworks that the charity operates in and how the charity is complying with the legal and regulatory frameworks;
- enquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected or alleged instances of fraud;
- discussed matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and how fraud might occur including assessment of how and where the financial statements may be susceptible to fraud.

As a result of these procedures we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are the FRS 102, the Charities SORP and the Charities Act 2011. We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements, which included:

- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale in relation to significant, unusual transactions and transactions entered into outside the normal course of business and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of potential bias.
- Enquiring of management around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Enquiring of charity's staff in compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of management.

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 is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Harwoods 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.

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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 auditors' 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.



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15 May 2023

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
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	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Donations and legacies		94,896	-	-	94,896	94,183
Investment income	3	7,730	-	97,986	105,716	105,961
Total		<u>102,626</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,986</u>	<u>200,612</u>	<u>200,144</u>
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities						
Charitable activities		77,382	44,794	21,043	143,219	321,078
Other expenditure		5,676	-	-	5,676	8,400
Total		<u>83,058</u>	<u>44,794</u>	<u>21,043</u>	<u>148,895</u>	<u>329,478</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	(363,140)	(363,140)	443,472
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)						
Transfers between funds	12	19,568	(44,794)	(286,197)	(311,423)	314,138
		87,305	-	(87,305)	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>106,873</u>	<u>(44,794)</u>	<u>(373,502)</u>	<u>(311,423)</u>	<u>314,138</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		261,072	1,783,444	3,475,850	5,520,366	5,206,228
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>367,945</u>	<u>1,738,650</u>	<u>3,102,348</u>	<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 AUGUST 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	7	1,738,649	1,783,444
Investments			
Investments	8	2,513,813	3,432,239
Social investments		-	-
		<u>4,252,462</u>	<u>5,215,683</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	9	8,545	11,499
Cash at bank and in hand		956,225	301,948
		<u>964,770</u>	<u>313,447</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(8,289)	(8,764)
		<u>956,481</u>	<u>304,683</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>
FUNDS	12		
Unrestricted funds		367,945	261,072
Restricted funds		1,738,650	1,783,444
Endowment funds		3,102,348	3,475,850
		<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			
		<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15 May 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr D Carter - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHARITY

The Foundation Charity Of Bishop Vesey's Grammar School is a Charitable unincorporated Organisation and is registered at the Charity Commission in England and Wales under charity number 517907.

The address of the charity's registered office and principal place of business can be found in the charity's information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

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 £.

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.

Planned giving receivable under gift aid is recognised on when received. Income tax recoverable on gift aid donations is recognised when the income is received.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares and property. It includes dividends, interest and rent. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and dividend and rent income is recognised as the charity's right to receive payment is established.

Other income includes the conversion of endowment funds into income which arises when capital funds are released to an income fund from expendable endowments. It also includes other income such as gains on disposals of tangible fixed assets.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property - 2% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the charity, principally leasehold properties and investments. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are included at market value at the balance sheet date. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between the sales proceeds and their market value at the start of the year, or their subsequent cost, and are charged or credited to the statement of financial activities in the period of disposal.

Unrealised gains and losses represent the movements in market values during the year and are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Activities based on the market value at the year end.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Rents received	7,678	2,494
Investment income	97,962	103,342
Deposit account interest	76	125
	<u>105,716</u>	<u>105,961</u>

4. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	2022	2021
	£	£
Fees payable to the charity's auditors for the audit of the charity's financial statements	5,316	5,160
	<u>5,316</u>	<u>5,160</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2022 nor for the year ended 31 August 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2022 nor for the year ended 31 August 2021.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment fund	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	87,594	6,589	-	94,183
Investment income	124	-	105,837	105,961
Total	<u>87,718</u>	<u>6,589</u>	<u>105,837</u>	<u>200,144</u>
EXPENDITURE ON				
Charitable activities				
Charitable activities	254,366	44,944	21,768	321,078
Other expenditure	8,400	-	-	8,400
Total	<u>262,766</u>	<u>44,944</u>	<u>21,768</u>	<u>329,478</u>

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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
Net gains on investments	-	-	443,472	443,472
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(175,048)	(38,355)	527,541	314,138
Transfers between funds	64,691	38,131	(102,822)	-
Net movement in funds	(110,357)	(224)	424,719	314,138
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	371,429	1,783,668	3,051,131	5,206,228
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>261,072</u>	<u>1,783,444</u>	<u>3,475,850</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £
COST	
At 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	2,480,766
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 September 2021	697,322
Charge for year	44,795
At 31 August 2022	742,117
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 August 2022	1,738,649
At 31 August 2021	1,783,444

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8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

		Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE		
At 1 September 2021		3,165,580
Additions		912,038
Disposals		(1,467,324)
		<u>2,610,294</u>
At 31 August 2022		<u>2,610,294</u>
PROVISIONS		
At 1 September 2021		(266,659)
Revaluation adjustments		363,140
		<u>96,481</u>
At 31 August 2022		<u>96,481</u>
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 August 2022		<u>2,513,813</u>
At 31 August 2021		<u>3,432,239</u>
Represented by:-		
	2022	2021
	£	£
listed investments	2,513,813	3,432,239
	<u>2,513,813</u>	<u>3,432,239</u>

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other debtors	8,545	11,499
	<u>8,545</u>	<u>11,499</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	180	-
Other creditors	8,109	8,764
	<u>8,289</u>	<u>8,764</u>

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11. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
Fixed assets	-	1,738,649	-	1,738,649	1,783,444
Investments	-	-	2,513,813	2,513,813	3,432,239
Current assets	373,165	-	591,605	964,770	313,447
Current liabilities	(5,220)	1	(3,070)	(8,289)	(8,764)
	<u>367,945</u>	<u>1,738,650</u>	<u>3,102,348</u>	<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	114,863	(32,048)	87,305	170,120
Inspiration and excellence - designated	146,209	51,616	-	197,825
	<u>261,072</u>	<u>19,568</u>	<u>87,305</u>	<u>367,945</u>
Restricted funds				
Restricted fixed asset	1,783,444	(44,794)	-	1,738,650
Endowment funds				
Permanent endowment	3,475,850	(286,197)	(87,305)	3,102,348
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>5,520,366</u>	<u>(311,423)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,208,943</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	7,979	(40,027)	-	(32,048)
Inspiration and excellence - designated	94,647	(43,031)	-	51,616
	<u>102,626</u>	<u>(83,058)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,568</u>
Restricted funds				
Restricted fixed asset	-	(44,794)	-	(44,794)
Endowment funds				
Permanent endowment	97,986	(21,043)	(363,140)	(286,197)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>200,612</u>	<u>(148,895)</u>	<u>(363,140)</u>	<u>(311,423)</u>

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.8.21 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	99,534	(28,243)	43,572	114,863
Inspiration and excellence - designated	271,895	(146,805)	21,119	146,209
	<u>371,429</u>	<u>(175,048)</u>	<u>64,691</u>	<u>261,072</u>
Restricted funds				
Stem Block	(22,074)	6,439	15,635	-
Restricted fixed asset	1,805,742	(44,794)	22,496	1,783,444
	<u>1,783,668</u>	<u>(38,355)</u>	<u>38,131</u>	<u>1,783,444</u>
Endowment funds				
Permanent endowment	3,051,131	527,541	(102,822)	3,475,850
	<u>5,206,228</u>	<u>314,138</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	17,469	(45,712)	-	(28,243)
Inspiration and excellence - designated	70,249	(217,054)	-	(146,805)
	<u>87,718</u>	<u>(262,766)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(175,048)</u>
Restricted funds				
Stem Block	6,589	(150)	-	6,439
Restricted fixed asset	-	(44,794)	-	(44,794)
	<u>6,589</u>	<u>(44,944)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(38,355)</u>
Endowment funds				
Permanent endowment	105,837	(21,768)	443,472	527,541
	<u>200,144</u>	<u>(329,478)</u>	<u>443,472</u>	<u>314,138</u>

a) Unrestricted funds

These funds can be spent for any charitable purposes of a charity

b) Designated funds - Inspiration and excellence

The aim of the Inspiration and Excellence Fund is to enrich and support the school's breath-taking, extra-curricular programme, which does so much to develop student confidence, independence and resilience.

c) Restricted funds - Stem Block

These funds are used towards the build costs of the STEM block.

d) Endowment funds

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

These funds are invested in an investment fund which has been established for the charity. The income from investment portfolio is used to help cover the running costs of the charity.

The STEM block building fund was in deficit at 31 August 2020. This was recovered in the year to 31 August 2021, as the charity has confirmed it covered this from other funds.

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The trustees of the charity are also trustees of Bishop Vesey's Grammar School. During the year the following transactions took place: -

Inspiration and Excellence contribution to sports coaching £12,500 (2021 - £5,314)

Contribution to Staff Reward Scheme £15,000 (2021 - £0)

Inspiration and Excellence contribution to administration £2,452 (2021 - £0)

Inspiration and Excellence contribution to Rowing £5,500 (2021 - £0)

Inspiration and Excellence contribution to enrichment £9,400 (2021 - £10,890)

General funds contribution to Property Maintenance £5,500 (2021 - £18,341)

General funds contribution to Feasibility Study of Capital Fundraising Campaign £10,000 (2021 - £0)

General funds contribution to staff salaries £5,200 (2021 - £18,341)

General funds contribution for disadvantaged students £7,000 (2021 £0)

General funds contribution for staff welfare £2,340 (2021 £0)

Inspiration and Excellence contribution to school curriculum £7,500 (2021 - £0)

Contribution made towards costs of Learning Resource Centre £0 (2021 - £20,142)

At the balance sheet date £0 (2021 - £0) was due to Bishop Vesey's Grammar School.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

	2022 £	2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	78,278	71,943
Gift aid	16,618	22,240
	94,896	94,183
Investment income		
Rents received	7,678	2,494
Investment income	97,962	103,342
Deposit account interest	76	125
	105,716	105,961
Total incoming resources	200,612	200,144
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Insurance	1,239	1,161
Sports coaching	-	5,314
School Enrichment Fund	-	10,890
Prizes and exhibitions	3,035	1,740
Investment managers charges	20,893	21,767
Clerk's salary	-	18,341
Retirement and leaving gifts	-	67
Administration	36	428
Miscellaneous expenses	2,570	3,115
Donations to school	70,652	213,461
Freehold property	44,794	44,794
	143,219	321,078
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	5,316	5,160
Legal & professional fees	360	3,240
	5,676	8,400
Total resources expended	148,895	329,478
Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses	51,717	(129,334)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	(363,140)	443,472
Net (expenditure)/income	(311,423)	314,138

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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FOR
THE FOUNDATION CHARITY OF BISHOP VESEY'S
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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

TRUSTEES	Mrs J L Davis Mr D Carter Chairman Mr P Sheriff (appointed 5.12.2022) Mr M Maybury (appointed 5.12.2022) Mr D Robson Mr A Robinson Mr M King
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS	Lichfield Road Sutton Coldfield West Midlands B74 2NH
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	517907
AUDITORS	Harwoods (Statutory auditor) 1 Trinity Place Midland Drive Sutton Coldfield West Midlands B72 1TX
SOLICITORS	Eddows Perry Osbourne 46 High Street Sutton Coldfield B72 1UL Browne Jacobson Victoria Square House Victoria Square Birmingham B2 4BU
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the Foundation Charity are:

After payment of any expenses of administration, the net income of the Foundation shall be applied by the Trustees in one or more of the following ways:

- (a) the provision of a site in Sutton Coldfield for the School.
- (b) in providing special benefits for the School of a kind not normally provided by public funds.
- (c) in awarding to pupils who are attending or who have attended the School, exhibitions tenable at the school or at any training college for teachers, university or other institution of further (including professional and technical) education approved by the Trustees.
- (d) in providing financial assistance, outfits, clothing, tools, instruments or books to enable pupils and former pupils of the School, on leaving the School or other educational institution to prepare for, or to assist in their entry into a profession, trade or calling.
- (e) in otherwise promoting the education including social and physical training of pupils and former pupils of the school.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities

(a) The Foundation Charity owns the land and buildings on Lichfield Road which are occupied by the Academy. The Foundation Charity have continued to support the proposed new Learning Resource Centre having resolved to allocate up to £300,000 of income funds to the project. £220,539 of income funds have been used to date to support the early stages of the project and further income funds will be used to support further pre construction costs and fees. The Charity had also initially gained approval from the Charity Commission to use up to £1,500,000 of permanent endowment funds to support the development.

The construction phase of the Learning Resource Centre Project will start before 2025 as additional funds will have to be raised. The Charity has now agreed to allocate both income and permanent endowment funds to support the new interim infrastructure plans associated with expansion of the Academy. This has included making an application to the Charity Commission to use up to £400,000 of the permanent endowment funds if required.

(b) (i) The Foundation Charity maintains the Inspiration and Excellence Fund which receives regular donations from pupils' families and other supporters of the school.

During a normal year, the Inspiration and Excellence Fund support a range of activities including:

- Out of hours' extra-curricular activities such as music, rugby and school trips
- Hockey and netball coaching
- Supporting continued development of school rowing
- Supporting further development of Vesey Music

(b) (ii) The Foundation Charity makes £2,500 available each year to support staff welfare; In 2021-22 £2,340 was spent on the BHSF Rise Support Package. There was expenditure of £5,500 towards the upkeep of property £7,000 was directly donated to enable the school to provide support for students affected by disadvantage.

The Charity also provides £15,000 of funding from its Inspiration and Excellence Fund for the 'Staff Reward Scheme' which provides funding to staff who are supporting extra-curricular activities on and off-site out of usual school hours. In 2021-22 the Foundation Charity donated £7,500 to the Enrichment Fund for the Academy to support clubs and activities undertaken by students. The Foundation Charity also donated £1,920 for a range of workshops across the school for Personal, Social, Health, and Economic (PHSE) Education. The Foundation Charity also donated £12,500 to the school to support the costs of a dedicated Sport Coach specialising in Hockey.

(c) The Foundation Charity provides prizes and trophies for the Main School Presentation evening in July and school Speech Day in December each year. These events celebrate the success of current and former pupils of the Academy. In 2021-22 the actual costs were £3,035 including the costs associated with updating and maintenance of the prize boards in school.

(d) The Foundation Charity have not received any applications from pupils or former pupils for this type of funding in the past year.

(e) In addition to the activities funded by the Inspiration and Excellence Fund outline at (b)(i) above, the Academy also operated a Lettings Policy which enables the school facilities to be used by local organisations in return for a fee. The Academy also actively engages with alumni of the school through its dedicated alumni website. Lettings are now at their optimum level.

Public benefit

The Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's published guidance on the Public Benefit requirement under the Charities Act 2011 when exercising their powers and duties under the objects of the Foundation Charity.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The achievement and successes of the Foundation Charity are reflected in the achievement and performance of the Academy. It supports the Academy's vision which is to offer inspiration and excellence through offering 'the Vesey Experience':

- Inspirational teaching and outstanding learning
- Academic excellence, a spirit of enquiry and curiosity
- Enrichment opportunities building leadership, independence and resilience- A warm outward-looking community, celebrating diversity and supporting others.

The Academy is a very special place, providing an outstanding, academically challenging and well-rounded education for able students from Birmingham and across the Midlands since the 16th Century. The Academy's academic profile is comfortably in the top fifty schools nationally: 86.3% A*-B (A level, 2022), with 74.7% of all grades at GCSE being achieved as 9-7 (GCSE, 2022) with 54% of these results at grade 8 and 9. Just under three quarters of its students leave at 18 to study at the prestigious Russell Group universities. At the same time, its extra-curricular provision is first-rate, wide-ranging and of national renown.

The happiness and safety of every student are of paramount importance to all staff. The Academy takes the time to get to know every student and their individual needs.

The Academy's success is founded on the commitment of very well qualified staff to high standards, outstanding behaviour, outstanding teaching and learning.

Students learn the skills they need to thrive in the 21st Century. The Academy encourages creativity and team-working and promotes intellectual rigour, problem solving and independence.

The Foundation Charity supports the Academy to provide students with exciting and memorable opportunities including national level coaching in singing, hockey, rugby, rowing, tennis and netball. The Academy also benefits from a large team of highly qualified and dedicated peripatetic music teachers. Students are also able to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.

The Academy is not inward looking and service to others is something the Academy values. The students are endlessly devising ways to raise money for other charities. Whilst the Academy is fun there is no doubting the seriousness of the Academy's moral purpose.

The curriculum provision at the Academy goes significantly beyond the national prescriptions to offer challenge to the Gifted and Talented who are encouraged to pursue their passion for study to reach levels of achievement well in advance of expected norms.

The Academy has an increasing number of contacts with university departments and seeks to build partnerships to raise aspirations for students who will progress to degree courses at top universities.

The Academy was judged "Outstanding" by Ofsted in October 2014 "Teachers communicated a passion for their subject inspiring their students to want to learn more.... standards are consistently amongst the highest in the country. Students are provided with a wealth of opportunities that enable them to excel" - OFSTED 2014.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

The Permanent Endowment of the Foundation Charity consists of the assets arising from the original endowment from Bishop Vesey in 1527. Over the years, much of the original endowment of land and properties have been sold and the proceeds used to buy the current land and buildings occupied by the Academy and otherwise invested to generate an income which is used to further the objects of the Foundation Charity.

As at 31 August 2022 the assets in the Permanent Endowment were:

- The land and buildings occupied by the Academy in Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield
- The freehold reversion of 4 houses in Sutton Coldfield (1 freehold sold to the tenant in October 2019) - 21 Acres of farmland at Lindridge Road Sutton Coldfield
- Property at Honeyborne Road (currently occupied by an Academy employee)
- Investments managed as a discretionary portfolio by Quilter Cheviot valued at £2,572,402 which is an decrease of £363,140 since August 2021 - Incl Cash Funds of £49,990. It must be noted that £500,000 was withdrawn from investments in June 2022 and held on deposit in the Capital Transactions bank account.

The Academy does not pay any rent or licence fee for the use of the Land and Buildings in recognition of the School's objective of being established for the public benefit.

The Board of Trustees oversees the investments. The Board has maintained its target of generating an annual income of £100,000, which was achieved with an income of £100,220 in the year ending 31 August 2022. This income is unrestricted income and is expended by the Trustees in pursuance of the objects of the Charity.

Property income

The rental income from the houses and the Farmland is minimal (£1,598) as the houses have been let on long leases governed by the Leasehold Reform Act 1957. This income is likely to decrease over time as freeholds are sold to the tenants upon request. Any funds generated by the sale of the house freeholds or the Farmland are treated as Endowment Funds and will be added to the portfolio with Quilter Cheviot in order to generate further income for the Charity. No Freeholds were sold in 2021-22.

Inspiration and Excellence Fund

Donations from parents and supporters of the school continue each year and the fund received £94,647 in 2021-22. Expenditure from the fund on charitable activities was £43,031.

Reserves policy

The trustees review the reserve levels of the Foundation Charity annually. This review takes into account the total amount of uncommitted funds available together the current and future forecast levels of income and expenditure. The current Reserves Policy requires a minimum of £50,000 of unrestricted funds (from Investment income and from Inspiration and Excellence Funds) to be held as contingency in reserve.

The Foundation Charity was holding free reserves at 31st August 2022 of £367,945 which represented an excess of reserves. Surplus reserves will be made available to provide financial support for the future plans of the school outlined below, thus reducing the demand on the use of Permanent Endowment Funds.

The amount of restricted reserves are £1,738,650

The amount of endowment funds are £3,102,348

The total funds held are £5,208,943.

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FUTURE PLANS

The Foundation Charity will continue to support the vision and ethos of the Academy to help it achieve its ambitions set out in its School Development Plan each year.

The Foundation Charity support proposals by the Academy to refurbish existing buildings and develop new spaces to accommodate the school expansion over the next few years. The Trustees have agreed to support these projects with a donation of £77,500 from the Inspiration and Excellence Fund and up to £400,000 of Permanent Endowment Funds to support these projects.

The Trustees have taken on board the learning from the development of the STEM Block (and its consequent overspend) and have ensured that the Academy is fully supported by professionals at every stage of the process.

The Foundation Charity will continue to use the Inspiration and Excellence Fund to support Academy initiatives including:

- The continuing development of ICT within the Music Department
- Supporting Curriculum bids from individual departments for Curriculum Enrichment.
- Supporting Student Seminars in support of personal, social, health and economic.
- The Foundation Charity will also continue to provide financial support to pupils affected by disadvantage.

The Trustees will continue to review the governance of the Academy and The Foundation Charity to ensure that each organisation is compliant with the principles of good governance set out in guidance from the Charity Commission.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

On 1 May 1957 the Minister for Education established a new scheme for the Foundation and its endowment and this scheme forms the Governing Document of the Foundation Charity.

Charity constitution

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School was founded in 1527 by John Harman (otherwise known as Vesey) a native of Sutton Coldfield. Vesey was Bishop of Exeter and was a close advisor to King Henry VIII. In the original Foundation Deed, Vesey gave the yearly rent of £7 payable out of some properties and land in Sutton Coldfield to 21 private trustees to pay a fit person to teach grammar and rhetoric to local boys. Over the years the school evolved and became a Voluntary Aided School within the City of Birmingham supported by the assets and endowment held by the Foundation Charity of the same name.

The Foundation Charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 8 September 1986.

The School became an Academy on 1 April 2012. Academy status gives the Governors of the School more flexibility in deciding the School curriculum, the number of pupils admitted to the School in different years and the terms of employment of staff (subject to Employment Law). The Government funds the day to day running of the School, including the payment of salaries, books, equipment, heating, internal repairs etc. These monies are kept entirely separate from the Foundation Charity's funds and do not form part of these accounts.

The 1957 Order establishing the scheme was modified by a new Order dated 1 April 2012 to take account of the School's new status as an Academy.

Until October 2020, The Academy and the Foundation Charity were both known as Bishop Vesey's Grammar School. In order to distinguish between the two, the Charity changed its name in October 2020 to 'The Foundation Charity of Bishop Vesey's Grammar School' and its governance structure was changed to demonstrate its independence from the management of the School.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

In accordance with clause 4 of the 1957 Order (as amended by the 2012 Order and the resolution dated 12 October 2020), the number of Trustees shall be not less than 5. The Headteacher and Chair of Governors of the Academy are automatically appointed ex-officio. Trustees of the Foundation Charity are otherwise appointed by the Trustees for the time being. The Board has regard to the regular skills analysis carried out by the Board when making these appointments and seeks to fill any gaps in its skills or knowledge.

Organisational structure

The Board of Trustees is responsible for all major decisions about the Foundation Charity and for setting all policies for the Charity.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Decision making

The Trustees meet as a board at least once per term to oversee the management of the assets of the Foundation Charity and the expenditure of its income.

The management of the site occupied by the Academy, the Inspiration and Excellence Fund and any associated fundraising have been delegated to the Academy and the Trustees receive regular reports from the School Finance and Operations Director.

Induction and training of new trustees

The Charity has an induction programme for all new Trustees, led by the Clerk to the Trustees. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role.

Related parties

The Foundation Charity is established to support the Academy known as Bishop Vesey's Grammar School, a company limited by guarantee, registration number 7986921. The objects and activities of the Foundation Charity are aligned with the objects and activities of the Academy which are:

- To advance for the public benefit education in the United Kingdom, by establishing, maintaining, carrying on, managing and developing a school offering a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Promoting facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare and improving the condition of life for the inhabitants of Sutton Coldfield.

Any Governors of the Academy who are also a Trustee of the Foundation Charity disclose any pecuniary or other interests which may be connected with the Academy or the Foundation Charity.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees 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, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to 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.

Statement as to disclosure to our auditors

In so far as the trustees are aware at the time of approving our trustees' annual report:

- there is no relevant information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing their report, of which the Foundation Charity's auditor is unaware, and
- the trustees, having made enquiries of fellow trustees and the Foundation Charity's auditor that they ought to have individually taken, have each taken all steps that he/she is obliged to take as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15 May 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and lines, positioned above the name Mr D Carter.

Mr D Carter - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE FOUNDATION CHARITY OF BISHOP VESEY'S
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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Foundation Charity of Bishop Vesey's Grammar School (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 August 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (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 August 2022 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 Auditors' 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 trustees' 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 trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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 where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees 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 trustees 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 trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors 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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

It is the primary responsibility of the trustees to ensure that the charity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, the audit engagement team:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the charity, including the legal and regulatory frameworks that the charity operates in and how the charity is complying with the legal and regulatory frameworks;
- enquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected or alleged instances of fraud;
- discussed matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and how fraud might occur including assessment of how and where the financial statements may be susceptible to fraud.

As a result of these procedures we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are the FRS 102, the Charities SORP and the Charities Act 2011. We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements, which included:

- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale in relation to significant, unusual transactions and transactions entered into outside the normal course of business and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of potential bias.
- Enquiring of management around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Enquiring of charity's staff in compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of management.

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 is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Harwoods 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.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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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 auditors' 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.



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15 May 2023

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Donations and legacies		94,896	-	-	94,896	94,183
Investment income	3	7,730	-	97,986	105,716	105,961
Total		<u>102,626</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,986</u>	<u>200,612</u>	<u>200,144</u>
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities						
Charitable activities		77,382	44,794	21,043	143,219	321,078
Other expenditure		5,676	-	-	5,676	8,400
Total		<u>83,058</u>	<u>44,794</u>	<u>21,043</u>	<u>148,895</u>	<u>329,478</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	(363,140)	(363,140)	443,472
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>19,568</u>	<u>(44,794)</u>	<u>(286,197)</u>	<u>(311,423)</u>	<u>314,138</u>
Transfers between funds	12	87,305	-	(87,305)	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>106,873</u>	<u>(44,794)</u>	<u>(373,502)</u>	<u>(311,423)</u>	<u>314,138</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		261,072	1,783,444	3,475,850	5,520,366	5,206,228
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>367,945</u>	<u>1,738,650</u>	<u>3,102,348</u>	<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 AUGUST 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	7	1,738,649	1,783,444
Investments			
Investments	8	2,513,813	3,432,239
Social investments		-	-
		<u>4,252,462</u>	<u>5,215,683</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	9	8,545	11,499
Cash at bank and in hand		956,225	301,948
		<u>964,770</u>	<u>313,447</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(8,289)	(8,764)
		<u>956,481</u>	<u>304,683</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>
FUNDS	12		
Unrestricted funds		367,945	261,072
Restricted funds		1,738,650	1,783,444
Endowment funds		3,102,348	3,475,850
		<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			
		<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15 May 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr D Carter - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

1. LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHARITY

The Foundation Charity Of Bishop Vesey's Grammar School is a Charitable unincorporated Organisation and is registered at the Charity Commission in England and Wales under charity number 517907.

The address of the charity's registered office and principal place of business can be found in the charity's information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

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 £.

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.

Planned giving receivable under gift aid is recognised on when received. Income tax recoverable on gift aid donations is recognised when the income is received.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares and property. It includes dividends, interest and rent. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and dividend and rent income is recognised as the charity's right to receive payment is established.

Other income includes the conversion of endowment funds into income which arises when capital funds are released to an income fund from expendable endowments. It also includes other income such as gains on disposals of tangible fixed assets.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property - 2% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the charity, principally leasehold properties and investments. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are included at market value at the balance sheet date. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between the sales proceeds and their market value at the start of the year, or their subsequent cost, and are charged or credited to the statement of financial activities in the period of disposal.

Unrealised gains and losses represent the movements in market values during the year and are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Activities based on the market value at the year end.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Rents received	7,678	2,494
Investment income	97,962	103,342
Deposit account interest	76	125
	<u>105,716</u>	<u>105,961</u>

4. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	2022	2021
	£	£
Fees payable to the charity's auditors for the audit of the charity's financial statements	5,316	5,160
	<u>5,316</u>	<u>5,160</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2022 nor for the year ended 31 August 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2022 nor for the year ended 31 August 2021.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment fund	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	87,594	6,589	-	94,183
Investment income	124	-	105,837	105,961
Total	<u>87,718</u>	<u>6,589</u>	<u>105,837</u>	<u>200,144</u>
EXPENDITURE ON				
Charitable activities				
Charitable activities	254,366	44,944	21,768	321,078
Other expenditure	8,400	-	-	8,400
Total	<u>262,766</u>	<u>44,944</u>	<u>21,768</u>	<u>329,478</u>

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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
Net gains on investments	-	-	443,472	443,472
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(175,048)	(38,355)	527,541	314,138
Transfers between funds	64,691	38,131	(102,822)	-
Net movement in funds	(110,357)	(224)	424,719	314,138
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	371,429	1,783,668	3,051,131	5,206,228
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>261,072</u>	<u>1,783,444</u>	<u>3,475,850</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £
COST	
At 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	2,480,766
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 September 2021	697,322
Charge for year	44,795
At 31 August 2022	742,117
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 August 2022	1,738,649
At 31 August 2021	1,783,444

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8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

		Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE		
At 1 September 2021		3,165,580
Additions		912,038
Disposals		(1,467,324)
		<u>2,610,294</u>
At 31 August 2022		<u>2,610,294</u>
PROVISIONS		
At 1 September 2021		(266,659)
Revaluation adjustments		363,140
		<u>96,481</u>
At 31 August 2022		<u>96,481</u>
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 August 2022		<u>2,513,813</u>
At 31 August 2021		<u>3,432,239</u>
Represented by:-		
	2022	2021
	£	£
listed investments	2,513,813	3,432,239
	<u>2,513,813</u>	<u>3,432,239</u>

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other debtors	8,545	11,499
	<u>8,545</u>	<u>11,499</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	180	-
Other creditors	8,109	8,764
	<u>8,289</u>	<u>8,764</u>

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11. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
Fixed assets	-	1,738,649	-	1,738,649	1,783,444
Investments	-	-	2,513,813	2,513,813	3,432,239
Current assets	373,165	-	591,605	964,770	313,447
Current liabilities	(5,220)	1	(3,070)	(8,289)	(8,764)
	<u>367,945</u>	<u>1,738,650</u>	<u>3,102,348</u>	<u>5,208,943</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	114,863	(32,048)	87,305	170,120
Inspiration and excellence - designated	146,209	51,616	-	197,825
	<u>261,072</u>	<u>19,568</u>	<u>87,305</u>	<u>367,945</u>
Restricted funds				
Restricted fixed asset	1,783,444	(44,794)	-	1,738,650
Endowment funds				
Permanent endowment	3,475,850	(286,197)	(87,305)	3,102,348
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>5,520,366</u>	<u>(311,423)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,208,943</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	7,979	(40,027)	-	(32,048)
Inspiration and excellence - designated	94,647	(43,031)	-	51,616
	<u>102,626</u>	<u>(83,058)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,568</u>
Restricted funds				
Restricted fixed asset	-	(44,794)	-	(44,794)
Endowment funds				
Permanent endowment	97,986	(21,043)	(363,140)	(286,197)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>200,612</u>	<u>(148,895)</u>	<u>(363,140)</u>	<u>(311,423)</u>

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.8.21 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	99,534	(28,243)	43,572	114,863
Inspiration and excellence - designated	271,895	(146,805)	21,119	146,209
	<u>371,429</u>	<u>(175,048)</u>	<u>64,691</u>	<u>261,072</u>
Restricted funds				
Stem Block	(22,074)	6,439	15,635	-
Restricted fixed asset	1,805,742	(44,794)	22,496	1,783,444
	<u>1,783,668</u>	<u>(38,355)</u>	<u>38,131</u>	<u>1,783,444</u>
Endowment funds				
Permanent endowment	3,051,131	527,541	(102,822)	3,475,850
	<u>5,206,228</u>	<u>314,138</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,520,366</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	17,469	(45,712)	-	(28,243)
Inspiration and excellence - designated	70,249	(217,054)	-	(146,805)
	<u>87,718</u>	<u>(262,766)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(175,048)</u>
Restricted funds				
Stem Block	6,589	(150)	-	6,439
Restricted fixed asset	-	(44,794)	-	(44,794)
	<u>6,589</u>	<u>(44,944)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(38,355)</u>
Endowment funds				
Permanent endowment	105,837	(21,768)	443,472	527,541
	<u>200,144</u>	<u>(329,478)</u>	<u>443,472</u>	<u>314,138</u>

a) Unrestricted funds

These funds can be spent for any charitable purposes of a charity

b) Designated funds - Inspiration and excellence

The aim of the Inspiration and Excellence Fund is to enrich and support the school's breath-taking, extra-curricular programme, which does so much to develop student confidence, independence and resilience.

c) Restricted funds - Stem Block

These funds are used towards the build costs of the STEM block.

d) Endowment funds

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

These funds are invested in an investment fund which has been established for the charity. The income from investment portfolio is used to help cover the running costs of the charity.

The STEM block building fund was in deficit at 31 August 2020. This was recovered in the year to 31 August 2021, as the charity has confirmed it covered this from other funds.

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The trustees of the charity are also trustees of Bishop Vesey's Grammar School. During the year the following transactions took place: -

Inspiration and Excellence contribution to sports coaching £12,500 (2021 - £5,314)

Contribution to Staff Reward Scheme £15,000 (2021 - £0)

Inspiration and Excellence contribution to administration £2,452 (2021 - £0)

Inspiration and Excellence contribution to Rowing £5,500 (2021 - £0)

Inspiration and Excellence contribution to enrichment £9,400 (2021 - £10,890)

General funds contribution to Property Maintenance £5,500 (2021 - £18,341)

General funds contribution to Feasibility Study of Capital Fundraising Campaign £10,000 (2021 - £0)

General funds contribution to staff salaries £5,200 (2021 - £18,341)

General funds contribution for disadvantaged students £7,000 (2021 £0)

General funds contribution for staff welfare £2,340 (2021 £0)

Inspiration and Excellence contribution to school curriculum £7,500 (2021 - £0)

Contribution made towards costs of Learning Resource Centre £0 (2021 - £20,142)

At the balance sheet date £0 (2021 - £0) was due to Bishop Vesey's Grammar School.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

	2022 £	2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	78,278	71,943
Gift aid	16,618	22,240
	94,896	94,183
Investment income		
Rents received	7,678	2,494
Investment income	97,962	103,342
Deposit account interest	76	125
	105,716	105,961
Total incoming resources	200,612	200,144
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Insurance	1,239	1,161
Sports coaching	-	5,314
School Enrichment Fund	-	10,890
Prizes and exhibitions	3,035	1,740
Investment managers charges	20,893	21,767
Clerk's salary	-	18,341
Retirement and leaving gifts	-	67
Administration	36	428
Miscellaneous expenses	2,570	3,115
Donations to school	70,652	213,461
Freehold property	44,794	44,794
	143,219	321,078
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	5,316	5,160
Legal & professional fees	360	3,240
	5,676	8,400
Total resources expended	148,895	329,478
Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses	51,717	(129,334)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	(363,140)	443,472
Net (expenditure)/income	(311,423)	314,138

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2nd May 2023

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REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

During the course of our audit for the year ended 31st August 2022, we can confirm that no matters arose which we consider should be brought to your attention.

Had we found matters, these matters would have come to light during the course of our normal audit tests which are designed to assist us in forming our opinion on the financial statements. Our tests may not necessarily disclose all errors or irregularities and should not be relied upon to do so. However, if any irregularity did come to our attention during our audit tests, we would, of course, inform you immediately.

We have complied with the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard and all threats to our independence, as identified to you in our initial planning communications, have been properly addressed through appropriate safeguards. No additional facts or matters have arisen during the course of the audit that we wish to draw to your attention and we confirm that we are independent and able to express an objective opinion on the financial statements.

This report has been prepared for the sole use of the trustees of The Foundation Charity of Bishop Vesey's Grammer School and must not be shown to third parties without our prior consent. No responsibilities are accepted by Harwoods towards any party acting or refraining from action as a result of this report.

Finally, we would like to express our thanks to all members of the company's staff who assisted us in carrying out our work.

Yours faithfully



Adam Bexon MChem FCA
For and on behalf of Harwoods

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