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Charity Commission Annual Return 2025

FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Charity registration number: 525844

Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.

This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2025.

Financial period

Financial period start date

01/01/2025

Financial period end date

31/12/2025

Income and spending

Income £

£27,861

Spending £

£40,060

Number of contracts from government

How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Number of grants from government

How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Income breakdown

Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)

£0

Charitable activities

£0

Other trading activities

£0

Investments

£25,679

Other

£2,182

Grantmaking

Is grant making the main way your charity carries out its purposes?

Yes

Recipients of grants

Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).Individuals

£60

Other charities

£40,000

Other organisations that are not charities

£0

Grant recipients related parties

Are any of the grant recipients related parties to the charity?

No

Trustee payments

Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return?

☒e. None of the trustees have been paid

Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?

No

Income from outside the UK

Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

No

Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom

Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

No

Spending outside of the United Kingdom

Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

No

Trading subsidiaries

Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?

No

Property

Were any of your charity's properties held by holding or custodian trustees on behalf of your charity (excluding the Official Custodian) during the financial period for this return?

No

Employment contract types

People were permanently employed by your charity

0

People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity

0

Self-employed people were working for your charity

0

Governance policies

Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures

Yes

Safeguarding policy and procedures

Not applicable

Financial reserves policy and procedures

Not applicable

Complaints policy and procedures

Not applicable

Serious incident reporting policy and procedures

Not applicable

Internal risk management policy and procedures

Not applicable

Trustee expenses policy and procedures

Not applicable

Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures

No

Investing charity funds policy and procedures

No

Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures

Not applicable

Bullying and harassment policy and procedures

No

Social media policy and procedures

No

Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures

Not applicable

Safeguarding

Has your charity provided services to children and/or adults at risk in the financial period of the return?

No

Serious Incidents

Has your charity reported all Serious Incidents (including any historical incidents) that the charity became aware of during the financial period of this return?

No

External risk and impact

Donations,

No impact

Other income - grants

No impact

Other income - contracts

Not applicable

Other income - investment

No impact

Expenditure on charitable activities

Not applicable

Expenditure on overheads

Not applicable

Number of volunteers

Not applicable

Number of employees

Not applicable

Number of trustees

No impact

Fundraising activities

Not applicable

Capacity to deliver services

No impact

Total service demand

No impact

Volunteers

Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?

0

Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

· you have consented to their release; or

· we are legally obliged to disclose them; or

· we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

· we can lawfully do so; and

· we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

(a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;

(b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;

(c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes

Information we receive from other sources.

Information we receive from other sources

We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

Your role at the charity (select one):

☒Trustee

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Date submitted	12/10/2026

It is a criminal offence under section 60 of the Charities Act 2011 for anyone to knowingly or recklessly provide false or misleading information to the commission; this includes suppressing, concealing or destroying documents.

Feoffees

Frodsham Free Grammar School

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st December 2025

Opening Balance at 1st January 2025		
Charities Deposit Fund	54,700.00	
Bank Account	240.58	
		54,940.58
INCOME		
Charities Deposit Interest	1,491.26	
Rents Received	2,082.00	
Investment Income		
Income Fund	24,187.93	
Sundry Income	100.00	
		27,861.19
		82,801.77
EXPENDITURE		
CWACC School Support	-40,000.00	
Audit Fee	-60.00	
		-40,060.00
Closing Balance at 31st December 2025		42,741.77
Represented by -		
Deposit Fund	42,700.00	
Bank Account	41.77	

Meeting with Ms Kirby, Headteacher of Frodsham C of E Primary School on 24th September 2026 – How the Feoffee Allocated Funding for 2025-26 has been Spent

Trustees asked Ms Kirby about: Ms Kirby thanked the trustees for the allocation of Feoffee funding 2025-26 and explained how it had utilised:

- As the church school, how the funding aided close links between the school and St Laurence Church from when Reception-age children joined the school to when they received a Bible in Year 6 just before leaving to go on to high school.

- Enabling children to attend the Noddfa Spirituality Centre, so that it was not too expensive for parents, where children could develop their understanding of what being a Christian means. .

- The appointment of the learning mentor to address increasing mental health needs including anxiety which meant some children are not as self-regulated as they were in the past. The learning mentor is also at the school gate each morning so that she is accessible to any parents who wish to talk to her, on occasions she has assisted parents who have asked for support as well as their children She has been in post for nearly a year and will soon become ELSA trained (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant.).

- The learning mentor also provides classroom support – there has been an increase in recent years in pupils diagnosed with ADHD or autism as well as other special needs – support has included 'brain breaks' and sensory breaks.

- The Ethos group – Ms Kirby said they supported Christian values in school and the local community in a number of practical ways including: fund raising for charities, organising afternoon tea for senior citizens, litter picking and singing in care homes.
- Forest School – Ms Kirby said this is now established after initial costs for resources and training. In addition an outdoor shed was about to be installed as part of a reflection garden.

- Ms Kirby offered an open invitation to any of the trustees who might wish to visit the school. She thanked Feoffees again and the trustees thanked her for this comprehensive report; she then left the meeting.