



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period										
		Period start date						Period end date		
	From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year		
		01	04	2025		31	03	2026		

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Friends of Woodlands School
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC043958
Charity's principal address	36 Dolphin Avenue
	Edinburgh
	Postcode EH14 5RD

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sinéad Reynolds	Chairperson		
2	Martin Shand	Treasurer		
3	Caroline Reid	Secretary		
4	Gaynor Boe			
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APPENDIX 1

Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

There is a constitution document, dated 12th April 2013, amended on 26th April 2017

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Membership is open to any current or former member of staff at Woodlands School and any parent or carer of current or former pupils of Woodlands School.

There are no employees of the charity. Were the charity to employ members of staff they would be excluded from membership.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The association's objects are: -

- To advance the education of the learners at Woodlands School in all eight curricular areas.
- To advance the education of learners at Woodlands by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities [not required to be provided by the local education authority] for education at the school.
- For the public benefit, to promote the education (including social and physical training) of people [under the age of 18 years] in the Currie area in such ways as the charity trustees think fit.

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Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

In our previous annual report, we noted that we would significantly increase our fundraising activity to fund new playground equipment in the school grounds.

To this end, 13 applications were made to trusts and foundations, as well as a staff and parent fundraising event in September and proceeds from the Christmas Fair.

In October 2025, Edinburgh Council advised that surveys would need to be undertaken of the areas identified for playground development to ensure that no cables or infrastructure would be affected by the installation of equipment. These surveys resulted in a scaling back of the playground project to concentrate on key areas of development and need.

Fundraising continues to support our charitable purposes, advancing the education of our learners in all areas, such as access to rebound therapy, outings to accessible arts events and the planned first ever residential experience in October 2026.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Funding was secured for playground equipment, including sand and water play. Due to demand on the installation team and the school's use as a holiday hub, this equipment will be installed in October 2026.

The playground appeal was revised during the year, responding to the findings of the playground survey. As above, it is now focused on key areas of development and need.

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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There is no formal policy on reserves.

However, the management committee hold regular meetings in the period between annual general meetings and are responsible for monitoring the financial position of the association.

It is custom and practice that a full financial report is produced in advance of each meeting, highlighting all transactions and reserves to hand.

Details of any deficit

Not applicable - A surplus of £18,541 was generated, (2015 - £1,777) largely because of the fundraising activity throughout the year, building on the momentum that had started towards the end of the previous financial year.

There is an expectation that at some point the funds built up to date will be used to progress the broader outdoor space development project, and depending on other fundraising activities in that period, may result in a deficit in a future financial period.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

Grants and Donations received in the financial year ended 31st March 2026 amounted to £13,171 (2025 - £5,747).

Grants and donations made by the charity during the same period amounted to £100, (2025 - £4,794) detailed in Section C2 of the notes to the 2025/26 accounts.

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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Sinéad Reynolds	Martin Shand
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairperson	Treasurer
Date	3/9/2026	3/9/2026.

Friends of Woodlands School

Form SC 06 (2016)

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Receipts and payments accounts						
For the period from				to		
	01	04	2025		31	03 2026

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	750				750	747
Legacies					-	-
Grants	12,421				12,421	5,000
Receipts from fundraising activities	5,520				5,520	980
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	-
Rents from land & buildings					-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	-
					-	-
A1 Sub total	18,691	-	-	-	18,691	6,727
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	18,691	-	-	-	18,691	6,727
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	50				50	156
Grants and donations	100				100	4,794
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination					-	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
Other					-	-
					-	-
A3 Sub total	150	-	-	-	150	4,950
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	-
Purchase of investments					-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	150	-	-	-	150	4,950
Net receipts / (payments)	18,541	-	-	-	18,541	1,777
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	-
Surplus / (deficit) for year	18,541	-	-	-	18,541	1,777

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Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	10,135				10,135	8,359
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	18,541				18,541	1,777
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year (Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	28,676	-	-	-	28,676	10,135

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

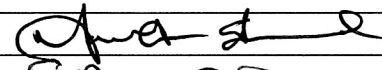
Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval


SINEAD REYNOLDS

Martin Shand
SINEAD REYNOLDS

3/9/2026
3/9/26

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

The Friends of Woodlands works closely with the school and parent/carer community to raise funds to provide opportunities that many of our young people cannot access outside school, due to the nature of their disability. We fundraise to purchase equipment and activities to enhance the life skills and social skills of our young people, and also to give them opportunities to experience inclusive art, theatre, outdoors adventures and more.

The longer-term strategy to significantly increase both income and expenditure is set out in Section C6 "Other Information".

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Donation to Flower project	Woodlands School	1	100
		Total	100

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	X
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	X
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
Christina Shand - Spouse of Martin Shand, Treasurer/Trustee of Friends of Woodlands	Deposit for Sept'25 fundraising night [Noted within Payments relating directly to charitable activities]	50	0

C6 Other information

In our previous annual report, we noted that we would significantly increase our fundraising activity to fund new playground equipment in the school grounds.

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Mr James Nikrant - Donation					-	747
Parent donation - JM Gould	500				500	
Taylor Martin Property Ltd - Donation	250				250	
					-	
Total	750	-	-	-	750	747

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Mrs JB Wood's Charitable Trust			-	5,000
City of Edinburgh Council Community fund	4,921		4,921	
Walker-Shoolbraid Charitable Trust	6,500		6,500	
Co-op Bank, Grant from Customer Donation Fund	1,000		1,000	
Total	12,421	-	12,421	5,000

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Cash prizes awarded as prizes in Christmas Fair Draw					-	100
Christmas Fair Draw costs					-	56
Deposit for Sept'25 fundraising night	50				50	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	50	-	-	-	50	156

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

Unrestricted
fundsTotal
unrestricted
funds
Total
unrestricted
funds last period

Receipts

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Legacies					-	-
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Receipts from asset & investment sales

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Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
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Payments

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Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
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Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination					-	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
Other	-				-	-
Sub total	150	-	-	-	150	4,950

Payments relating to asset and investment movements

Purchases of fixed assets					-	-
Purchase of investments					-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	150	-	-	-	150	4,950

Net receipts / (payments)

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Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	18,541	-	-	-	18,541	1,777

Nature and purpose of funds

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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	-
Legacies					-	-
Grants					-	-
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	-
Rents from land & buildings					-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	-
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination					-	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
					-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	-
Purchase of investments					-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	-
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nature and purpose of funds						

APPENDIX 3



Report to the
trustees/members of

Registered charity
number

On the accounts of the
charity for the period

Set out on pages

Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

Independent examiner's
statement

Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
Charity name Friends of Woodlands School						
SC 043958						
Period start date				Period end date		
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Pages 1-6 of Appendix 2						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed**:

Name:

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

Address:

Date:

June 2026

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*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

**OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures.

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose

NOTHING TO HIGHLIGHT.