

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	09	2024	To	31	08	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number

Charity's principal address

St Columba's Former Pupils' Association
SC016292
c/o St Columba's School
Duchal Road
Kilmacolm
Postcode PA13 4AU

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	Roslyn Davidson	President		
2	Morven Simpson	Secretary		
3	Victoria Fleming			
4	Gillian Leitch			
5	Samantha Sharp			
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7	Robbie MacDonald			
8	Margaret Tyndall			
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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

St Columba's School Society was formed on 12 October 1906. The membership is open to all former pupils of the School and all former members of School Staff. Present members of staff are Associate Members. The Head of the School shall be Honorary President of the Association. The latest constitution is dated October 1992.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are recruited from Kilmacolm and the surrounding areas to form a committee of no less than 8 members, retiring in rotation after 3 years of service. The nomination of a member for membership of the Committee may be made by a member of the Association or by the Committee itself. Election is by member vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The principal objective of the Association is to encourage an enthusiastic and continuing interest in the affairs of St Columba's School and to promote the wellbeing of the School.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The main activities of the Association, in relation to these objects, are to organise fundraising and social events, provide annual prizes for academic achievement and to contribute to the charitable purposes of St Columba's School Ltd.

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Achievements and performance

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

The Trustees were heavily involved in planning for the House of Commons Former Pupils' Lunch which was held on Saturday 1st June 2024. This is always a well-attended event by Former Pupils. The purpose is to network and socialise as well as to re-connect with school and hear of future developments.

Our fund raising event at The Glasgow Art Club in March 2025 well attended event. The purpose was to raise awareness of the school development plans and to raise funds.

Our Former Pupils' rugby & hockey matches were held in March 2025. This annual event is an established community event and raises funds for the schools' nominated charities.

The Former Pupils Association was also involved in and supported many other school and community events throughout the year including Legacy and fund raising events. We have also started to hold 'friend raising' social events mainly in London, Glasgow and Edinburgh for our former pupils to make the social events more accessible. We plan to hold these annually and expand to St Andrews and Aberdeen.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trust's reserves, which are all unrestricted, are predominantly invested in cash. The Trust's investment policy is to maintain income and growth with a medium degree of risk. The Trustees receive advice from professional investment advisers regarding implementation of this policy. There are no restrictions on expending capital.

The Trustees consider the levels of the fund at periodic intervals, and consider that these constitute sufficient reserves to ensure that the Trust is able to meet its objectives.

Details of any deficit

A deficit of £5,911 is reported for the period. The FP events ran successfully in the year. There were new members joined in the year and the funds for this year were paid across during this year. As usual, there were a number of prizes issued to pupils in the year. In addition, new member events were held including member gatherings in Glasgow, Edinburgh and special events in Kilmacolm for the closing of Shallot and the opening of the new Junior School.

The Trustees are still considering where to reinvest the cash funds for the future and are reviewing the need for additional revenue streams.

Donated facilities and services (if any)**3**

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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)	Roslyn Davidson	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	30 May 2026	

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