

THE DUCHESS OF LEEDS FOUNDATION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2021

Registered Number: 313103

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

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THE TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

TRUSTEES

The Most Rev John Wilson
Mr Philip A N Noel
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GOVERNING DOCUMENT

Charity Commission Scheme dated 24 October 1961.

CHARITY REGISTRATION NO.

313103

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OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The net income of the Foundation, after the payment of administrative expenses, is applied to the award of exhibitions and other benefits to boys and girls attending Roman Catholic schools and who, being resident in England, Wales or the Channel Islands, have lost both parents, or are fatherless or whose fathers do not provide them with effective financial support. In the course of 2021, the Foundation supported 11 exhibitioners at a cost of £40,839 (2020: £34,005).

Annual rates for new awards are £4,500 for day-pupils and £6,501 for boarders. These rates were changed from £3,000 for day-pupils and £5,001 for boarders from the Autumn Term of 2021 and are reviewed annually.

GOVERNANCE

The founding document provides for the appointment of the following trustees:-

- One ex officio Trustee, being the Roman Catholic Bishop/Archbishop of Southwark for the time being or during any vacancy of the See the Vicar Capitular exercising ecclesiastical jurisdiction therein; from April 1977 to June 2010 the Archbishops have elected not to act in that capacity.
- Up to six Non-Official Trustees being members of the Roman Catholic Church, to be appointed for life (subject to the provisions of the Scheme) by resolution of the Trustees:

Provided that two of the Non-Official Trustees shall be persons in Holy Orders of the Roman Catholic Church and four who at the time of their appointment are in the lay state.

Any Non-Official Trustee who ceases to be a member of the Roman Catholic Church or who is absent from all meetings of the Trustees during a period of two years, or who is adjudicated a bankrupt, or who is incapacitated from acting, or who communicates in writing to the Trustees a wish to resign, shall thereupon cease to be a Trustee. The Trustees shall hold ordinary or stated meetings at least once in each year. A special meeting may at any time be summoned by any two Trustees upon fourteen clear days' notice being given to the other Trustees of the matters to be discussed.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities undertaken by the Charity.

FUTURE PLANS

There are no plans to change significantly the activities of the charity.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Foundation has in most recent years received an annual grant of between £20,000 and £30,000 from Sir Harold Hood's Charitable Trust. Two grants of £30,000 were received in January and December 2021. No such sum was received in 2020. This and the income return from the Foundation's investments and bank deposits are its only sources of income. The income generated by the investment holdings was broadly unchanged in line with the previous year's at £25,059 (2020: £24,627). Total receipts amounted to £85,059 (2020: £24,627).

At the same time, expenditure was lower at £44,709 (2020: £37,845). There was a small rise in the number of exhibitions from 24 in 2020 to 25 in 2021. The total paid for the year amounted to £40,839 (2020: £34,005). Other expenses were broadly unchanged. The net result was an excess of Receipts over Payments of £40,350 (2020: Excess of Payments over Receipts of £13,218).

INVESTMENT REVIEW

The Foundation's investments are held in a Common Investment Fund managed by CCLA. Total return (income +/- capita; growth/losses) for the year was just over 17% (2020: 9%). The Trustees consider this to be very satisfactory given the uncertainties arising from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. However, it remains to be seen if future income distributions can be maintained given the adverse effect of the pandemic and global economic and political challenges.

RESERVES POLICY

Of the sums held in the Deposit Account, £20,000 has been held as a reserve against the possibility that the grant income from Sir Harold Hood's Charitable Trust might come to an end and make it necessary to curtail or cancel some exhibitions. The reserve enables at least one terms' notice of such action to be given to beneficiaries and schools. The balance of funds are held in order to generate the level of income that the trustees anticipate will be required on an on-going basis to meet the demand for exhibitions in future years. The level of funds and the income produced will be continuously monitored against applications for exhibitions.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by

Philip A N Noel

6th April 2022

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	2021		2020	
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS				
Voluntary Income				
Special grants - Sir Harold Hood Charitable Trust	60,000		-	
Other donations received	-		-	
	<hr/>	60,000	<hr/>	-
Investment Income				
Dividends from investments	25,056		24,568	
Interest on deposits	3		59	
	<hr/>	25,059	<hr/>	24,627
Total Receipts		<hr/>		<hr/>
		85,059		24,627
PAYMENTS				
Charitable Activities				
Exhibitions at rates between £1,000 and £2,167 per term and other, single payment awards paid to 11 (2020: 9) scholars.		40,839		34,005
Other Expenditure				
Secretarial costs	3,300		3,300	
Independent Examination fee	570		540	
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		44,709		37,845
Additions to Investments		-		-
Total Payments		<hr/>		<hr/>
		44,709		37,845
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS				
/(PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS)		40,350		(13,218)
CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		55,632		68,850
CASH BALANCE AT END OF THE YEAR		<hr/> <hr/>		<hr/> <hr/>
		£95,982		£55,632

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	£	2021	£	£	2020	£
ASSETS						
Monetary Assets						
Bank balance on current account	73,249			32,899		
Deposit with COIF charity funds	22,733			22,733		
			95,982			55,632
Investment Assets						
Charities Official Investment Fund						
Opening value						
47,382.39 Income shares at Market Value	851,732			802,122		
Purchase/sale of units	-			-		
Increase / (Decrease) in value	121,351			49,610		
Closing value						
47,382.39 Income shares at Market Value			973,083			851,732
TOTAL ASSETS			<u>£1,069,065</u>			<u>£907,364</u>
LIABILITIES						
Accruals						
- Independent Examiner's fee			£540			£630
- Honorarium - Clerk to the Trustees			£3,300			£3,300

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE DUCHESS OF LEEDS FOUNDATION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Duchess of Leeds Foundation for Boys and Girls (the Foundation) for the year ended 31 December 2021.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF THE REPORT

As the charity trustees of the Foundation you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Foundation's accounts, carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act, and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Foundation as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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6th April 2022