



SELBORNE FOUNDATION

SECURING OUR SCHOOLS' FUTURE

The Trusts





SELBORNE COLLEGE

Headmaster & SGB



WHIPPET TRUST

TRUSTEES

*Andrew Reeves, Steven Bruce, Ian Moss,
Bradley Sparg & Pierre Tilney*

SELBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headmaster & SGB



GREYHOUND TRUST

TRUSTEES

*Steven Bruce, Jason Chambers, Ryan Ewing,
Dave Murray, Bradley Sparg & Angus Pringle*



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SELBORNE FOUNDATION TRUST (SFT)

TRUSTEES

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Fundraising arm for both schools
Administer funding for bursaries
Manage sponsorship and advertising contracts for both schools
Work closely with the OSA



OLD SELBORNIAN ASSOCIATION

OLD SELBORNIAN ASSOCIATION (OSA)

PRESIDENT: *Keveshen Chetty*

OSA fosters fellowship amongst Old Selbornians around the world.



BACKGROUND

Selborne College and Selborne Primary School were formerly classified as Model “C” Schools, granting them significant independence in managing their affairs. With the introduction of the South African Schools Act of 1996, this classification was replaced by Section 21 status.

Section 21 Schools fell into the highest quintile of the Department of Education’s funding model, receiving the least financial assistance.

The South African Schools Act and the former Minister of Education, Kader Asmal, recognised the need to partner with parents to contribute to school funding and governance. This partnership aimed to maintain, improve, and enhance educational standards, as the State couldn’t bear the entire financial burden.

It became clear that former Model “C” Schools needed to proactively raise funds and establish financial security to maintain and enhance their educational standards through improved funding and facilities.

THE SELBORNE FOUNDATION TRUST

One of the first main areas of focus of the Trust was to establish an effective fundraising structure. Due to the initiative of Gwyn Bassingthwaight, a Governing Body member at the time, took the initiative and made contact with the St Andrews College Fund Raising Committee, which was successful in its operation. The methods and principles for a properly functioning fundraising body were identified.

The Selborne Foundation Trust (SFT) was registered in 2012 under Registration No. IT 304/2012 (E). The Trust was established through a donation from the Founder, Corder Reid Tilney. The initial Trustees were A.R. Kidson, M.J. Preston, N. Le Roux, N.P. Minaar, M. Andrews and M.R. Jevon. The Selborne Foundation Trust is registered as a Public Benefit Organisation and has income tax exemption from the Commissioner of the South African Revenue Services.

The primary purpose and objective is to raise funds and provide assets to its beneficiaries (Greyhound Trust - Selborne Primary and Whippet Trust - Selborne College). This support enables the College and the Primary to offer a more enhanced education as Public Schools, as defined in the South African Schools Act, by promoting, encouraging, and maintaining high standards in academics, staffing, culture, and sports at both schools.

Our vision is to collaboratively develop the Selborne schools into exceptional, state-of-the-art institutions.

We aim to create an environment where our boys can begin their journey as Selborne Pups, remain connected throughout their schooling, and continue to be part of a lifelong social network after matriculating from Selborne College.

The vested beneficiaries of the Trust are:

- ✿ **Whippet Trust**, IT1057/2002, is an 80% vested beneficiary.
- ✿ **Greyhound Trust**, TM619, is a 20% vested beneficiary.

These percentages are, however, subject to a proviso: if a specific donation is received with a condition that it be used for a particular purpose or activity at a specific school, that wish will be honoured, regardless of the vesting percentages mentioned above. In simpler terms, donations can be ring-fenced.

The Whippet Trust was established through a donation from its founder, Mr Corder Reid Tilney. The Trust was registered on 5 November, 2002, with registration number IT 1057/2002. Its initial trustees were C.R. Tilney, M.N. Wilkins, G.S. Bell, and B.R. Haddad. The Trust was registered as a Non-Profit Organisation (Registration No. 026-881-NPO) and obtained Income Tax Exemption from the Commissioner of the South African Revenue Services (Exemption No. 930003923).

The Greyhound Trust was registered on 1 September, 1982 (registration number TM/619). The trustees at that time were J.E. Vermaak, J.E. Newbury, D.C. Breetzke, and M. Bosworth.





THE PURPOSE *of the Whippet and Greyhound Trusts*

- ✿ To accept and to add to the Trust Fund and to administer funds with the sole objective of providing funds and assets to assist the beneficiaries in providing education at a Public School as defined in the South African School's Act.
- ✿ Encourage and maintain high academic staffing, cultural and sporting standards.
- ✿ To provide funds for the beneficiaries, at the discretion of the Trustees, to enable it to educate learners from both schools, who are children of financially challenged parents.
- ✿ To provide guarantees and suretyships to enable the beneficiaries to raise the funds for the furtherance of education and the addition or improvement of their facilities and assets.
- ✿ To provide low-interest loans and/or the provision of moveable or immovable assets to the beneficiaries by way of a beneficial Lease or outright distribution.

SELBORNE FOUNDATION HOUSE

Selborne Foundation House is situated at 4 Dawson Road, across the road from the main rugby field at Selborne College. The property had been purchased thanks to the kind contribution of generous Old Selbornians, in particular Peter de Lacy, together with funds raised by the Old Selbornian Association. The house was converted into a suite of offices, freestanding flatlet and a state-of-the-art boardroom.



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TRUSTEES

The Selborne Foundation Trust is governed by a Board of at least six Trustees. These Trustees include nominees appointed by specific entities, with the power to remove and replace them through written notice. The Board can also elect additional and replacement Trustees for independent positions.

Trustees serve voluntarily without remuneration, bringing diverse expertise to the table. Many are former Chairmen or Vice-Chairmen of the Selborne Schools' Governing Bodies, with knowledge in South African Schools Education Legislation and school governance. Others are often parents of past pupils with experience on School Governing Bodies or specialized skills in accounting and administration.

The Board meets quarterly, with additional special meetings as needed. These meetings are attended by the Trustees and, ex-officio, by:

- ✿ The Headmasters of Selborne College and Selborne Primary School
- ✿ The President of the Old Selbournian Association
- ✿ The Chairpersons of the Selborne College and Primary School Governing Bodies
- ✿ The Whippet Trust's representative
- ✿ The Greyhound Trust's representative

This diverse attendance ensures the Trustees are well-informed about the beneficiaries' needs, enabling them to effectively support the Schools in achieving their objectives. Despite this close collaboration, the Trust maintains its independence and is not subject to control by the School Principal or Governing Body.



THE SELBORNE FOUNDATION TRUST

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Class of 1984



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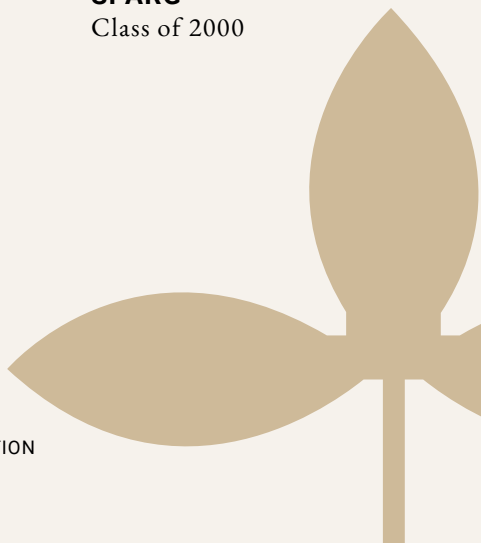
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Class of 2000



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CHARITY TRUST**

United Kingdom
TRUSTEES



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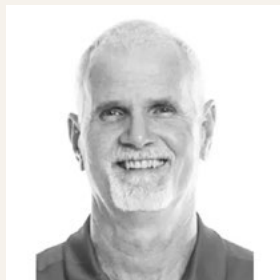


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