(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual report and financial statements

For the year ended 31 August 2019

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Reference and administrative details

Members

Reverend M Roberts Mr C Ewen Mr D Fuller Dr R J Jackson Mr A Rush (appointed 15 October 2018) Mr A Mills (resigned 15 October 2018) Mrs R C Daniels (resigned 31 August 2019)

Trustees

Dr R J Jackson, Chair of Trustees **Reverend M Roberts** Mr A Rush1 Mr L Hunter, Headteacher & Accounting Officer Mr D Anderson, Staff trustee1 Ms J Poole, Staff trustee Mrs R C Daniels Mr A Kilbee Mr A E J Mills1 Mr A Nagle1 Mrs D Hunter-Wardle Mrs G Hoffmann1 Mrs J C Rosso Ms J Maine Mrs K Bell Mr R D Cruwys Mr R W Anstis Mrs M C Everard (resigned 31 August 2019) Mrs L M Gorringe (resigned 31 August 2019) Mr P G Wilson (resigned 17 July 2019)1

¹ Members of the Finance and Premises Committee

Company registered number

07539918

Company name

Sir Roger Manwood's School

Principal and registered office

Sir Roger Manwood's School Manwood Road Sandwich Kent CT13 9JX

Company secretary

Mrs P Bunnell

Reference and administrative details (continued)

For the year ended 31 August 2019

Accounting Officer

Mr L Hunter

Senior leadership team

Mr L Hunter, Headteacher & Accounting Officer Ms C Kernick, Deputy Headteacher Mr M Rivers, Assistant Headteacher Mr D Thomas, Assistant Headteacher Mrs P Bunnell, School Business Manager

Independent auditor

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Trustees' report For the year ended 31 August 2019

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements and auditor's report of the charitable company for the year 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019. The annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law.

The Academy Trust operates an academy for pupils aged 11 to 19 serving a catchment area in Sandwich and Deal and the surrounding rural community. It has a Pupil Admission Number (PAN) of 840 and had a roll of 1023 in the School Census in October 2019.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Academy Trust is a company limited by guarantee and an exempt charity. The charitable company's memorandum and articles of association are the primary governing documents of the Academy Trust. The Trustees of Sir Roger Manwood's School are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law. The charitable company is known as Sir Roger Manwood's School.

Details of the Trustees who served during the year, and to the date these accounts are approved are included in the Reference and administrative details on page 1.

b. Members' liability

Each member of the charitable company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the charitable company in the event of it being wound up while they are a member, or within one year after they cease to be a member, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £10, for the debts and liabilities contracted before they ceased to be a member.

c. Trustees' indemnities

Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, every trustee, officer or auditor of the academy shall be indemnified out of the assets of the charitable company against any liability incurred by them in that capacity in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in favour or in which they are acquitted or in connection with any application in which relief is granted to him by the court from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the affairs of the academy.

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2019

Structure, governance and management (continued)

d. Method of recruitment and appointment or election of Trustees

The board of trustees may appoint up to four community trustees and the local community trustee. They may also appoint staff trustees through such a process as they may determine, provided that the total number of trustees (including the principal) who are employees of the charitable company does not exceed one third of the total number of trustees.

Foundation trustees are appointed on the following basis:

- two shall be appointed by The Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports;
- one shall be appointed by The Master and Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge;
- one shall be appointed by The Rector of Lincoln College, Oxford, and;
- one shall be appointed by Canterbury Diocesan Board of Education, on behalf of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The parent trustees shall be elected by parents of registered pupils at the academy. A parent trustee must be a parent of a pupil at the academy at the time of their election. The board of trustees shall make all necessary arrangements for and determine all other matters relating to, an election of parent trustees, including any question of whether a person is a parent of a registered pupil at the academy. Any election of parent trustees which is contested shall be held by secret ballot.

Where a vacancy for a parent trustee is required to be filled by election, the board of trustees shall take such steps as are reasonably practical to secure that every person who is known to them to be a parent of a registered pupil at the academy is informed of the vacancy and that it is required to be filled by election, informed that he is entitled to stand as candidate, and vote at the election, and given an opportunity to do so.

In appointing a parent trustee, the board of trustees shall appoint a person who is the parent of a registered pupil at the academy, or where it is not reasonably practical to do so, a person who is the parent of a child of compulsory school age.

The staff trustees shall be elected by a secret ballot of all staff employed under a contract of employment or a contract for services or otherwise engaged to provide services to the academy (excluding the Headteacher). All arrangements for the calling and the conduct of the election and resolution of questions as to whether any person is an eligible candidate shall be determined by the trustees. If a staff trustee ceases to work at the academy, then he shall be deemed to have resigned and shall cease to be a trustee automatically on termination of his work at the academy. Any election of a staff trustee which is contested shall be held by secret ballot.

The first parent trustees and staff trustees were those people who filled those positions on the board of trustees of the predecessor Sir Roger Manwood's School at its closure who became trustees on the opening of the academy as parent or staff trustees for the remainder of the terms of office for which they were elected to the predecessor board of trustees.

The trustees may appoint up to three co-opted trustees. The trustees may not co-opt an employee of the academy trust as a co-opted trustee if thereby the number of trustees who are employees of the academy trust would exceed one third of the total number of trustees (including the Headteacher).

The Secretary of State may appoint additional trustees as he thinks fit if a warning notice has been given to the trustees because the standards of performance are unacceptably low, there is a serious breakdown in the way the academy is managed and the safety of staff and pupils is threatened and following this, the trustees have failed to comply, or secure compliance, with the notice to the Secretary of State's satisfaction within the compliance period.

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2019

Structure, governance and management (continued)

The Secretary of State may also appoint additional trustees following an inspection by the Chief Inspector in accordance with the Education Act 2005 where the academy trust receives an Ofsted grading which amounts to a drop, either from one inspection to the next inspection or between any two inspections carried out within a five-year period.

The Secretary of State may also appoint further trustees as he thinks fit if a Special Measures Termination Event occurs.

e. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The induction provided for new trustees is tailored to their existing experience, with training provided on charity, educational, legal and financial matters as necessary. Copies of the policies, procedures, minutes, accounts, budget, plans and any other necessary documents that they will need to undertake their role as a trustee will be made available.

On-going training is available through Kent County Council Trustee Services. They provide an annual calendar of training events in addition to online training that all trustees can access.

Since July 2017 the Trust has been a member of the National Governors' Association (NGA) and all new trustees appointed since that date receive a copy of the NGA's Welcome to Governance booklet, and are required to complete the NGA's online training module for new trustees.

Training sessions for all trustees are arranged at the academy on appropriate topics, as and when necessary.

f. Organisational structure

The trustees are responsible for the strategic direction of the academy, making major decisions and monitoring the activities of the academy. This was achieved through seven meetings of the full board of trustees during the year and meetings of committees set up to look at specific areas of the academy's activities. The trustees are responsible for monitoring the performance of the Headteacher on a regular basis.

The Headteacher was assisted by one Deputy Headteacher and two Assistant Headteachers and a School Business Manager. The organisational structure cascaded via senior leaders and middle managers that includes Heads of Department and Heads of Year.

g. Arrangements for setting pay and remuneration of key management personnel

Trustees delegate decisions of pay and remuneration to the Pay and Personnel Committee, which oversees all such decisions other than the remuneration of the Headteacher, which is instead overseen by a Headteacher's Pay and Performance Management Committee. All teaching and non-teaching staff are subject to comprehensive appraisal procedures, part of which includes line managers making a pay recommendation, where applicable. All procedures and such recommendations were moderated by the Headteacher (for non-teaching staff) and the Deputy Headteacher (for teaching staff) before being taken to the Pay and Personnel Committee for their decisions.

The Headteacher's Pay Range was set by the board of trustees when recruiting for a new Headteacher for September 2013 according to the Group Size of the academy, and the Deputy and Assistant Headteacher ranges were reviewed at the same time.

Both the Pay and Personnel Committee and Headteacher's Pay Committee have access to benchmarking data from similar schools.

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2019

Structure, governance and management (continued)

h. Trade union facility time

Relevant union officials

Number of employees who were relevant union officials during the year-Full-time equivalent employee number-

Percentage of time spent on facility time

| Percentage of time | Number of employees | |
|--|---------------------|---|
| 0% 1%-50% 51%-99% 100% | - | |
| Percentage of pay bill spent on facility time | £ | |
| Total cost of facility time Total pay bill Percentage of total pay bill spent on facility time | - 4,236,212 - | % |
| Paid trade union activities | | |
| Time spent on paid trade union activities as a percentage of total paid facility time hours | - | % |

i. Related parties and other connected charities and organisations

The academy does not belong to a chain of academies and as such it is not part of any wider network or federation. However it has significant links with other local organisations which include:

Old Manwoodian Association

Manwood Trust

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2019

Objectives and activities

a. Objects and aims

The academy's object is to advance for the public benefit education in the Sandwich area of Kent, in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing by establishing, maintaining, carrying on, managing and developing a selective school offering a broad and balanced curriculum.

Our Vision: Engage - Explore - Excel

Our mission:

Sir Roger Manwood's School was founded in Sandwich in 1563 as a free grammar school. Today a coeducational grammar school with boarding provision, it continues to serve the local community from a green, spacious and tranquil site, equipping our students for their future. A Manwood's education follows the three strands of our vision of Engage, Explore, Excel and is designed to enable students to fulfil their individual potential and to be ready to progress in whatever they do next; we value personal development as well as academic achievement.

To achieve their best we believe students must first **Engage** with the school, staff and their learning which means being active and increasingly independent learners, keen for feedback and able to collaborate. Students will receive excellent teaching of a broad and deep curriculum, within an inclusive and supportive community, fostered by the house system which crosses year and class groups. There is a strong focus on safeguarding and on the emotional and physical well-being of everyone in our community. Manwood's attaches great importance to the ongoing development of all our staff, the enhancement of our facilities and the opportunities we can offer to our students. Links with parents, our alumni and the local community are actively sought and valued.

Manwood's is committed to the importance of allowing students to *Explore* both the subjects they study and themselves. They are encouraged to take risks with their learning and to challenge themselves. The academy offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities, including Junior and Senior Charity committees, Combined Cadet Force, Duke of Edinburgh, drama, music and a very full programme of sport. We organise an extensive range of overseas trips that broaden students' understanding of different environments and cultures. Students have the opportunity to try new things, to study in depth, and to develop skills in areas like leadership, problem-solving and team work.

Our focus is on enabling our students to *Excel*. The academy has high expectations of all its students, in behaviour, learning, and commitment to themselves, their fellow students and the wider community. Manwood's students will achieve the best they can academically, and will become adaptable, confident, independent, critical thinkers who can contribute to and flourish in the next phase of their lives, whether that be in further learning, training or in employment.

The Manwood's experience from a student's perspective: "...that's why I love Manwood's ... there are always so many things to get involved in that each year is more rewarding than the last ... one of my favourite things ... is its sense of community; everyone looks after one another and the passion and kindness of the staff rub off on the students."

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2019

Objectives and activities (continued)

b. Objectives, strategies and activities

Aim 1: To continue to ensure the academy flourishes in the long term, whilst at the same time developing facilities and opportunities for students, staff, boarders and the wider community that are fit for the 21st century

- A Master Plan for the School site was approved at the Governing Body in May.
- There was an increased focus on Health and Safety, especially fire hazards, including H&S being a standing item on all Senior Leadership Team, Head of Department, Head of Year, whole staff and Student Council meetings.
- As well as the usual hiring of facilities, the planning restriction on the use of the sports hall was lifted during the year and a Licence Agreement was signed with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club for the use of our land for a walking route for the 2020 Open Championship.
- The Foundation was successfully converted from an exempt charity to a registered charity in the form of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.
- The Clerking of Governing Body committee meetings vastly improved due to the appointment of someone specifically to this role.
- During the year, Payroll was taken in-house, an external catering company was appointed, and new grounds and cleaning contracts were awarded. Each of these initiatives has proven to be very successful.

Aim 2: To inspire and challenge students to achieve their best, whilst at the same time continuing to provide outstanding support, care and guidance to enable this

- Increased funding meant that:
 - Economics and Religious Studies were introduced to the KS5 offer and very good numbers opted for both.
 - Art Textiles was added to the KS4 offer.
 - Y12 subjects were given 9 periods per fortnight from September 2019, Computer Science returned to 2 periods per fortnight in KS3, RE to 3 periods per fortnight in Y8 and Y9
 - in preparation for PSHE becoming a standalone subject from September 2020, KS3 and KS4 were given dedicated PSHE lessons Y7 2 periods per fortnight, Y8 and Y9 1 period a fortnight, Y10 and Y11 1 period per fortnight.
 - Mathematics gained 1 extra period per fortnight in KS4 in response to the progress being made in that subject since the new GCSE came on stream being lower than it had been previously.
- The assessment system was reviewed as was the target setting process with pupils. A Mock results day was introduced for Y11, which combined with a more focused discussion with them about whether or not they would meet entry criteria for sixth form and the subjects they wished to take, resulted in improved Progress 8 scores and better attainment for the year group than would have been expected given their prior performance in School.
- The Combined Cadet Force goes from strength to strength. It is noticeable that the Y8 girls that joined up in September were still engaged at the end of the year whereas several used to drop out by this stage. The team of adult volunteers was larger in number than ever, with most having armed forces backgrounds. The move to the contingent being twinned with the regiment that does most of its recruiting in the South East, and whose reserve is based in Canterbury (the Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment, otherwise known as The Tigers), proved to be a masterstroke with much higher levels of support coming to the contingent than was the case with the previous detachment the academy was attached to.
- The Duke of Edinburgh Award programme went extremely well even though it was being delivered under a new model. Over 90 Y9 registered for Bronze (which had previously been capped at 70), and very health numbers for Silver and Gold too.
- The Boys 1st XI Hockey team were the East Kent League Champions and, even more impressively, semi-finalists in the Frank Mason county tournament, where they narrowly lost to the winners. By getting to the semi-final they made it further than any previous Manwood's boys hockey team had managed.

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2019

Objectives and activities (continued)

- The Boys 1st XI Cricket team won the Lemon Cup and so became County Champions for the 3rd time in 8 years.
- Over 350 sports fixtures took place over the year.

Aim 3: To improve communication and organisation, at all levels, with all stakeholders

- The School website was updated and a School Facebook page created.
- The turnout at the Alumni Reunion was good, with a really good turnout from the Leavers of 1989. The BBQ format was much preferred to the Annual Dinner. The Old Manwoodian Facebook page now has over 900 members.

c. Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the duties in Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

We have referred to the guidance in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

The public benefit of Sir Roger Manwood's School is the advancement of education within the local community.

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2019

Strategic report

Achievements and performance

a. Academic achievements

At A Level, the overall pass rate this year was 98%, with 78% of all grades being at grade C or above, and 52% at grade B or above. The most pleasing aspect of the results was that virtually the entire year group achieved the grades they needed to take them on to their chosen next step, whether that be higher education, a degree level apprenticeship or paid employment.

Those moving on to higher education will be joining some of the UK's most prestigious universities, including Bath, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Imperial, Kent, Kings', Leeds, Loughborough, Nottingham, St Andrew's, St George's, UCL, Warwick and York. Some of the standout statistics include:

- 38 students gained at least 3 B grades
- 13 students gained at least AAA or better
- 3 students achieved at least A*AA or better
- 4 students achieved at least A*A*A or better
- 2 students achieved at least A*A*A* or better
- 1 student achieved 4 A* grades

At GCSE, 96.6% of all GCSEs were at grade 4 (equivalent to the old C) or above, and 38% were at grade 7 (equivalent to the old A) or above. 94.8% gained a Standard Pass (grade 4, which is equivalent to the old C) or above in both Mathematics and English, and 82.5% achieved a Good Pass (grade 5) or better in both Mathematics and English. 40% of the year group achieved 5 or more GCSEs at grade 7 or above and 17% achieved 8 GCSEs at grade 7 or above. Other stand out statistics include:

- 5 students achieved a grade 8 or 9 in 10 GCSEs
- 6 students achieved a grade 8 or 9 in at least 9 GCSEs
- 7 students achieved a grade 8 or 9 in at least 8 GCSEs
- 10 students achieved a grade 8 or 9 in at least 7 GCSEs
- 12 students achieved a grade 8 or 9 in at least 6 GCSEs
- 20 students achieved a grade 8 or 9 in at least 5 GCSEs
- 5 students achieved a grade 7 or better in 10 GCSEs
- 11 students achieved a grade 7 or better in 10 GCSEs
- 16 students achieved a grade 7 or better in at least 9 GCSEs
- 26 students achieved a grade 7 or better in at least 8 GCSEs
- 39 students achieved a grade 7 or better in at least 7 GCSEs
- 53 students achieved a grade 7 or better in at least 6 GCSEs
- 61 students achieved a grade 7 or better in at least 5 GCSEs

The extra-curricular life of the school was as strong as ever, with an exceptionally wide range of sporting and cultural activities on offer, all of which attracted high levels of participation. Residential trips were:

- the annual visits to our twinned schools in China, Gambia, and India;

- Y11 History to Berlin, Y10 French to Paris, orchestra to Porto, Y10 Spanish to Barcelona, Y8 German to Rhineland and Y12 Geography to Snowdonia.

Day trips ran too e.g. Y7 to Lille, various theatre trips to Canterbury, Geography field trips to Stratford and Sandwich Bay, Y13 English to Kent University.

Duke of Edinburgh Award continued to flourish, with higher numbers than ever registering at each level, including over 90 at Bronze and 40 at Silver. Gold participants successfully completed their practice and assessed 4 day expeditions in Snowdonia during the summer holiday.

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2019

Strategic report (continued)

Achievements and performance (continued)

b. Key performance indicators

An analysis of the academy's financial performance undertaken through the examination of the following:

(1) the academy's budget and the relating situation in terms of financial soundness

(2) the comparative data of spending by similar schools indicates that the academy has performed well in financial terms.

An analysis of the academy's spending pattern against benchmarking data from other similar schools indicates that spending is broadly in line with the national picture.

Specific financial KPIs for the year under review are as follows:

| 31.08.2019 | | | 31.08.2018 | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Excluding boarding | Boarding | Whole school | Excluding boarding | Boarding | Whole school |
| n/a | n/a | £3,929 | n/a | n/a | £3,889 |
| n/a | £5,263 | n/a | n/a | £5,661 | n/a |
| 89.97% | 5.99% | 95.96% | 91.42% | 5.80% | 97.22% |
| 64.24% | 4.28% | 68.52% | 68.47% | 4.35% | 72.82% |
| | Excluding boarding n/a n/a 89.97% | Excluding boarding Boarding n/a n/a n/a £5,263 89.97% 5.99% | Excluding Whole boarding Boarding school n/a n/a £3,929 n/a £5,263 n/a 89.97% 5.99% 95.96% | ExcludingWholeExcludingboardingBoardingschoolboardingn/an/a£3,929n/an/a£5,263n/an/a89.97%5.99%95.96%91.42% | ExcludingWhole ExcludingboardingBoardingschoolboardingBoardingn/an/a£3,929n/an/an/a£5,263n/an/a£5,66189.97%5.99%95.96%91.42%5.80% |

c. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the board of Trustees has a reasonable expectation that the academy trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2019

Strategic report (continued)

Financial review

a. Results

The academy's accounting period covers a twelve month trading period from 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019.

The majority of the academy's income is obtained from the ESFA in the form of recurrent grants, the use of which is restricted to particular purposes. The grants received from the ESFA during the year ended 31 August 2019 and the associated expenditure are shown as restricted funds in the Statement of Financial Activities.

The academy also received grants for fixed assets from the ESFA. In accordance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2015), such grants are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities as restricted income in the fixed assets fund. The restricted fixed asset fund balance is reduced by annual depreciation charges over the expected useful life of the assets concerned.

The academy is in its ninth year of operation having taken over the previous educational activity of Sir Roger Manwood's School operating as a foundation school, and has made investment that includes acquiring the fixed assets of the predecessor foundation school.

During the year ended 31 August 2019 total expenditure of £6,682,006 (2018: £5,869,823) was funded by recurrent grant funding from the ESFA together with other incoming resources. The excess of expenditure over income for the year, including other recognised gains and losses, (excluding restricted fixed asset funds) was £490,540 (2018: £119,697 income over expenditure). At 31 August 2019 the net book value of fixed assets was £13,566,130 (2018: £13,427,329) and movements in tangible fixed assets are shown in note 14 to the financial statements. The assets were used exclusively for providing education and the associated support services to the pupils of the academy. In the year to 31 August 2019 the Academy received Capital Improvement Funding Grant of £14,844 (2018: £335,471).

b. Reserves policy

The Trustees review the reserve levels of the academy annually. This review encompasses the nature of income and expenditure streams, the need to match income with commitments and the nature of the reserves. The Trustees have determined that the appropriate level of free reserves for recurrent costs should be equivalent to 4 weeks' expenditure, approximately £400,000. The reason for this is to provide sufficient working capital to cover delays between spending and receipt of grants and to provide a cushion to deal with unexpected emergencies such as urgent maintenance.

The academy set a surplus budget of £38,839 for the year ending 31 August 2019. The Trustees approved a three year budget ensuring a surplus and reserves are maintained for the next three years.

At the year end the academy trust has total funds $\pounds 12,437,423$ (2018: $\pounds 13,080,956$). Restricted funds (excluding restricted fixed asset funds) show a deficit at the year end of $\pounds 1,220,739$ (2018: $\pounds 902,764$) after accounting for the deficit on the local government pension scheme. The level of free unrestricted reserves at the year end stood at $\pounds 92,032$ (2018: $\pounds 264,597$).

c. Funds in deficit

The LGPS is stated in the accounts to be in deficit in the sum of £1,519,000 as at the balance sheet date (2018: \pm 1,124,000). It should be noted however that this deficit will not crystallise within the foreseeable future and that the academy follows the advice of the pension scheme actuary and makes contributions in accordance with the rates advised. The advised level of contributions has been taken into account when preparing the academy's budgets for the year ending 31 August 2020.

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2019

Strategic report (continued)

Financial review (continued)

d. Investment policy

The academy is limited to the amount of reserves that it is able to hold and in general these need to be readily accessible. The practice is, therefore, to keep any reserves on 32 day deposit.

e. Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risk and uncertainty in respect of the academy relates to the future funding available. The academy mitigates this risk as far as possible by preparing budgets which are reviewed by the trustees annually to ensure that the level of anticipated funding is sufficient to meet the requirements of the academy. Any shortfall identified is considered by the trustees and action taken with a view to balancing the budget.

f. Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the academy is exposed, in particular those relating to the delivery of the curriculum, provision of facilities, health & safety and other operational areas and its finances, and Brexit (especially the effect of the latter on its ability to continue its state boarding operation).

Risks that have been considered over the current period have included; the sustainability of a five form entry to year 7; and potential changes to the funding that the school receives in future years; and teachers' pay and pension increases.

Measures are in place through policies and procedures to minimise those risks that can be quantified. Appropriate insurances are also in place.

The future financial and risk management objectives for the academy include:

- Ensuring that the impact from the current tightening of funding in the public sector is fully taken into consideration when decisions about future spending are taken;

- The effect of Brexit and the possible new Immigration Bill on the Academy's ability to continue to offer state boarding;

- To address the identified issues from the recent Fire Risk assessment and associated improvement costs and impact this may have on boarding provision;

- The Trust is also conscious on the operational impact on the environment and actively looking and working towards becoming a carbon neutral school by 2025.

Fundraising

The Academy Trust does not use any external fundraisers, with all efforts being carried out by academy staff. This includes requesting a payment of £5 per month to help fund the extras that government funding will not stretch to, and activities such as the 200 Club and events run by the Friends of Manwoods. The academy also hires out its facilities but currently, apart from the occasional hire of the boarding houses, does not raise significant funds.

No complaints have ever been received concerning the academy's fundraising efforts, partly as a result of parents and alumni not being placed under any undue pressure to donate.

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2019

Plans for future periods

For the 2019-20 year the academy sees the following as the key areas to further develop the school:

- To communicate the Vision & Mission and Premises Development Plan to staff, students, parents, alumni and wider community.

- To establish a programme of regular, calendared visits/meetings for all identified Link Governors

- To Increase the level of training being undertaken by Trustees, with a greater use of NGA's Learning Link and bespoke training sessions

- To develop further our involvement with other local Governing Bodies

- To develop plans to deliver the Premises Development Plan

- To embed Engage...Explore...Excel in the minds of staff, students and parents

- To have a greater focus on pedagogy in CPD

- To further grow subject networks and collaborations with local schools

- To review both teaching and non-teaching staff structures to ensure both are fit for a 5 form entry school of our pupil ability range and to deliver the School's Vision & Mission most effectively

- To increase focus on staff wellbeing

- To include the elements of the Higher Performance Learning programme most applicable to SRMS in the E3 Personal Development framework and student self-assessments, and ensuring staff know how they are being incorporated in these and what their role within it is

- To review the pastoral staffing in sixth form

- To finalise the review of assessment procedures

- To introduce the E3 Personal Development Framework, which will include Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economics education (PSHCEE), safeguarding, Relationships and Sex Education and Learning to Learn to the KS3 and KS4 curriculae

- To review the Relationships and Sex Education Policy (RSE) and comply with statutory requirements by September 2020

- To improve attainment and progress at GCSE and A Level

- To review the Y7 to Y13 curriculum to ensure it is fit for a 5 form entry school that has the wide range of abilities within it than SRMS does and that it prepares our students for the modern world that they are entering, including subjects and exam courses offered. This will also include a review of the entry criteria for A Level subjects

- To continue to develop the extra-curricular offer and to increase numbers regularly attending at least one club/society/activity, including the improvement in recording of this participation, whilst at the same time minimising the impact on academic lessons

- To further develop student wellbeing, including the provision of internal and external safe spaces and involvement in the Headstart project. The latter includes the training of student volunteers as peer mentors

- To develop Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) concerning careers and future options, including the implantation of the new staffing model and the involvement of the newly appointed Careers Governor

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2019

Plans for future periods (continued)

 To develop further our culture of safeguarding, engaging with on-going changes in statutory requirements and involving wider range of staff and students more directly in the safeguarding agenda, including the use of outside speakers

- To investigate how we might adapt the curriculum to individual student need further, specifically to investigate the feasibility of reducing the number of GCSEs taken by some students starting Year 10 in September 2020

- To increase the number of speakers from industry, whether that is within subject areas or within organised careers evenings

- To put a plan in place to improve and enlarge the facilities for a 5 form entry school and larger sixth form, including:

- To improve health and safety within school
- To successfully induct the Acting Houseparent of the Grange by providing support and any required training
- To successfully induct two new Resident Graduates by providing support and any required training
- To plan for a No Deal Brexit outcome (as best we can)
- To plan, if necessary, for a future in which no EU passport holders are able to board

 To conduct a review of residential staffing necessitated by the school having boarding on site, including valuations of boarding residencies in order to provide background information for item 5 above

- To embed the new careers and IAG delivery structure
- To further improve the canteen experience for students and staff
- To develop plans for the implementation of the Premises Development Plan
- To endeavour to make the school more environmentally friendly

Disclosure of information to auditor

Insofar as the Trustees are aware.

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware, and
- that Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any
 relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

The auditor. Kreston Reeves LLP, has indicated its willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditor at a meeting of the Trustees.

The Trustees' report incorporating a strategic report, was approved by order of the board of Trustees, as the company directors, on 9 December 2019 and signed on its behalf by.

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Dr R J Jackson (Chair of Trustees)

Governance Statement

Scope of responsibility

As Trustees, we acknowledge we have overall responsibility for ensuring that Sir Roger Manwood's School has an effective and appropriate system of control, financial and otherwise. However, such a system is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Board of Trustees has delegated the day-to-day responsibility to the Headteacher, as Accounting Officer, for ensuring financial controls conform with the requirements of both propriety and good financial management and in accordance with the requirements and responsibilities assigned to it in the funding agreement between Sir Roger Manwood's School and the Secretary of State for Education. They are also responsible for reporting to the Board of Trustees any material weaknesses or breakdowns in internal control.

Governance

The information on governance included here supplements that described in the Trustees' report and in the statement of trustees' responsibilities. The Board of Trustees has formally met 5 times during the year.

Attendance during the year at meetings of the Board of Trustees was as follows:

| Trustee | Meetings attended | Out of a possible |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Dr R J Jackson, Chair of Trustees | 5 | 5 |
| Reverend M Roberts | 3 | 5 |
| Mr A Rush | 5 | 5 |
| Mr L Hunter, Headteacher & Accounting Officer | 5 | 5 |
| Mr D Anderson, Staff trustee | 5 | 5 |
| Ms J Poole, Staff trustee | 4 | 5 |
| Mrs R C Daniels | 4 | 5 |
| Mr A Kilbee | 4 | 5 |
| Mr A E J Mills | 5 | 5 |
| Mr A Nagle | 5 | 5 |
| Mrs D Hunter-Wardle | 4 | 5 |
| Mrs G Hoffmann | 5 | 5 |
| Mrs J C Rosso | 5 | 5 |
| Ms J Maine | 5 | 5 |
| Mrs K Bell | 3 | 5 |
| Mr R D Cruwys | 4 | 5 |
| Mr R W Anstis | 5 | 5 |
| Mrs M C Everard (resigned 31 August 2019) | 5 | 5 |
| Mrs L M Gorringe (resigned 31 August 2019) | 4 | 5 |
| Mr P G Wilson (resigned 17 July 2019) | 0 | 5 |

In addition, during the academic year 2018-19, the Board of Trustees operated five committees, with each taking responsibility for particular areas of governance. These were: Audit and Risk, Boarding, Finance and Premises, Pay and Personnel and the Headteacher's Performance Review and Pay Committee. The minutes from each committee were sent to all trustees in advance of each Board of Trustees meeting, and the Chair of each Committee gave a brief report and took questions from other trustees on their content.

Governance review:

The Board of Trustees undertakes a self-evaluation and skills audit every May. The board felt that it currently had adequate coverage of required skills. It is currently in the process of applying to have its Articles of Association updated so as to give it more ability to recruit those with desired skills to itself. It judged that it had come a long way over the past year in terms of articulating a vision and mission for the academy. No external review of governance was undertaken during the year.

Governance Statement (continued)

Governance (continued)

The Finance and Premises Committee is a sub-committee of the main Board of Trustees. It meets 6 times per academic year. Its purpose is to monitor the academy's finances ensuring that the academy operates within the required financial regulations, respond to any issues arising from an audit of the academy's accounts and ensure value for money. It also oversees contracts entered into by the academy with third parties. This Committee is also the one responsible for health and safety compliance.

Attendance during the year at meetings was as follows:

| Trustee | Meetings attended | Out of a possible |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr D Anderson | 4 | 6 |
| Mrs G Hoffmann | 6 | 6 |
| Mr A E J Mills | 6 | 6 |
| Mr A Nagle | 5 | 6 |
| Mr A Rush | 6 | 6 |
| Mr P G Wilson (resigned 17 July 2019) | 1 | 6 |

The Audit and Risk Committee is also a sub-committee of the main Board of Trustees. It meets 3 times per academic year. Its purpose is to advise the Finance and Premises Committee, the Board of Trustees and the Members of the Academy Trust ("Members") on risk and control issues and makes recommendations on risk management strategy. Its role is to provide them with ongoing independent assurance that:

• the financial responsibilities of the Members and Board of Trustees are being properly discharged

sound systems of internal financial control are being maintained

• that risk management oversight, including Health and Safety related matters, are effective

Attendance during the year at meetings was as follows:

| Trustee | Meetings attended | Out of a possible |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Dr R D Cruwys | 3 | 3 |
| Ms J Maine | 3 | 3 |

Governance Statement (continued)

Review of value for money

As Accounting Officer, the Headteacher has responsibility for ensuring that the academy trust delivers good value in the use of public resources. The Accounting Officer understands that value for money refers to the educational and wider societal outcomes achieved in return for the taxpayer resources received.

The Accounting Officer considers how the academy trust's use of its resources has provided good value for money during each academic year, and reports to the Board of Trustees where value for money can be improved, including the use of benchmarking data where appropriate. The Accounting Officer for the academy trust has delivered improved value for money during the year by:

- reviewing the sixth form and Key Stage 4 curriculae and associated staffing
- reviewing the staffing of boarding and subjects
- constantly striving for best value in the purchase of all materials and services. A number of strategies are employed to ensure this, including the use of framework agreements, competitive quotations/tendering and negotiating with suppliers and contractors. Contractors are also closely monitored to ensure they provide the appropriate quality of service to the academy
- Outsourcing the Catering and Grounds Contract to ensure efficient, compliant and cost effective operations are maintained
- By bringing payroll in house we are now able to ensure greater accuracy and control over the operations and dealings with all third party agencies and provide an improved service for our employees
- ensuring that appropriate benchmarking and the evaluation of services and supplies is carried out to test that value for money is being achieved. For instance, before signing a contract for a new catering contract an external consultant was engaged to oversee and advise on the tender process, part of whose evaluation was to benchmark the tender proposals against current industry norms
- continuing to explore every opportunity for generation of income through donations, sponsorship, grants and the hiring of the academy's facilities
- reviewing how the Combined Cadet Force, non-compulsory school trips (including Duke of Edinburgh), school events, the annual hard copy review of the school year, and work experience amongst others are delivered so that realistic costings are passed on to parents

The purpose of the system of internal control

The system of internal control is designed to manage risk to a reasonable level rather than to eliminate all risk of failure to achieve policies, aims and objectives. It can, therefore, only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance of effectiveness. The system of internal control is based on an on-going process designed to identify and prioritise the risks to the achievement of academy trust policies, aims and objectives, to evaluate the likelihood of those risks being realised and the impact should they be realised, and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically. The system of internal control has been in place in Sir Roger Manwood's School for the year 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements.

Capacity to handle risk

The Board of Trustees has reviewed the key risks to which the academy trust is exposed together with the operating, financial and compliance controls that have been implemented to mitigate those risks. The Board of Trustees is of the view that there is a formal ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing the academy trust's significant risks that has been in place for the year 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements. This process is regularly reviewed by the Board of Trustees.

Governance Statement (continued)

The risk and control framework

The academy trust's system of internal financial control is based on a framework of regular management information and administrative procedures including the segregation of duties and a system of delegation and accountability. In particular, it includes

- comprehensive budgeting and monitoring systems with an annual budget and periodic financial reports which are reviewed and agreed by the Board of Trustees
- regular reviews by the Finance and Premises Committee of reports which indicate financial performance against the forecasts and of major purchase plans, capital works and expenditure programmes
- setting targets to measure financial and other performance
- clearly defined purchasing (asset purchase or capital investment) guidelines
- delegation of authority and segregation of duties
- identification and management of risks

The Board of Trustees has considered the need for a specific internal audit function and has decided to appoint Kreston Reeves LLP as internal auditor.

The internal auditor's role includes giving advice on financial matters and performing a range of checks on the academy trust's financial systems. In particular the checks carried out in the current period included:

- testing of payroll systems
- testing of purchase systems
- testing of income systems
- testing of control account/bank reconciliations
- review of governance arrangements

On a termly basis, the internal auditor will submit reports to the Audit and Risk committee who in turn will report to the Board. Due to a change in auditor during the period, there was only one internal audit visit in the year. This covered the period from 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019.

The internal audit function has been fully delivered in line with the ESFA's requirements and all recommendations have been implemented.

Review of effectiveness

As Accounting Officer, the Headteacher has responsibility for reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal control. During the year in question the review has been informed by:

- the work of the internal auditor.
- the work of the external auditor;
- the work of the executive managers within the academy trust who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the internal control framework.

The Accounting Officer has been advised of the implications of the result of their review of the system of internal control by the Audit and Risk and risk committee and a plan to address weaknesses and ensure continuous improvement of the system is in place.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 9 December 2019 and signed on their behalf by.

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Dr R J Jackson Chair of Trustees

Mr L Hunter Accounting Officer

Statement on Regularity, Propriety and Compliance

As Accounting Officer of Sir Roger Manwood's School I have considered my responsibility to notify the academy trust Board of Trustees and the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of material irregularity, impropriety and non-compliance with terms and conditions of all funding received by the academy trust, under the funding agreement in place between the academy trust and the Secretary of State for Education. As part of my consideration I have had due regard to the requirements of the Academies Financial Handbook 2018.

I confirm that I and the academy trust Board of Trustees are able to identify any material irregular or improper use of all funds by the academy trust, or material non-compliance with the terms and conditions of funding under the academy trust's funding agreement and the Academies Financial Handbook 2018.

I confirm that no instances of material irregularity, impropriety or funding non-compliance have been discovered to date. If any instances are identified after the date of this statement, these will be notified to the Board of Trustees and ESFA.

Mr L Hunter Accounting Officer Date: 9 December 2019

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities For the year ended 31 August 2019

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the Academies Accounts Direction published by the Education & Skills Funding Agency, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP 2015 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2018 to 2019;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that in its conduct and operation the charitable company applies financial and other controls which conform with the requirements both of propriety and of good financial management. They are also responsible for ensuring grants received from ESFA/D/E have been applied for the purposes intended.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by order of the members of the Board of Trustees on 9 December 2019 and signed on its behalf by.

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Dr R J Jackson (Chair of Trustees)

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Independent auditor's Report on the financial statements to the Members of Sir Roger Manwood's School

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sir Roger Manwood's School (the 'academy trust') for the year ended 31 August 2019 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', the Charities SORP 2015 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2018 to 2019 issued by the Education & Skills Funding Agency.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the academy trust's affairs as at 31 August 2019 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities SORP 2015 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2018 to 2019 issued by the Education & Skills Funding Agency.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the academy trust in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may
 cast significant doubt about the academy trust's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of
 accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are
 authorised for issue.

Independent auditor's Report on the financial statements to the Members of Sir Roger Manwood's School (continued)

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Other information includes the Reference and administrative details, the Trustees' report including the Strategic report, and the Governance statement. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' report including the Strategic report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.
- the Trustees' report and the Strategic report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the academy trust and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' report including the Strategic report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or •
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit. •

Independent auditor's Report on the financial statements to the Members of Sir Roger Manwood's School (continued)

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the academy trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the academy trust's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the academy trust or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the academy trust's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the academy trust's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the academy trust to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Independent auditor's Report on the financial statements to the Members of Sir Roger Manwood's School (continued)

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the academy trust's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the academy trust's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the academy trust and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Peter Manser FCA DChA (senior statutory auditor) and a senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of **Kreston Reeves LLP**

Statutory Auditor

Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants Canterbury 9 December 2019, early the set of the growther so that the end of the first of the set

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Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity to Sir Roger Manwood's School and the Education & Skills Funding Agency

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 4 April 2019 and further to the requirements of the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2018 to 2019, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the expenditure disbursed and income received by Sir Roger Manwood's School during the year 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019 have been applied to the purposes identified by Parliament and the financial transactions conform to the authorities which govern them.

This report is made solely to Sir Roger Manwood's School and the ESFA in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to Sir Roger Manwood's School and ESFA those matters we are required to state in a report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Sir Roger Manwood's School and ESFA, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Sir Roger Manwood's School's Accounting Officer and the reporting accountant

The Accounting Officer is responsible, under the requirements of Sir Roger Manwood's School's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education dated 1 March 2011 and the Academies Financial Handbook, extant from 1 September 2018, for ensuring that expenditure disbursed and income received is applied for the purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions conform to the authorities which govern them.

Our responsibilities for this engagement are established in the United Kingdom by our profession's ethical guidance and are to obtain limited assurance and report in accordance with our engagement letter and the requirements of the Academies Accounts Direction 2018 to 2019. We report to you whether anything has come to our attention in carrying out our work which suggests that in all material respects, expenditure disbursed and income received during the year 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019 have not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament or that the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

Approach

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the Academies Accounts Direction 2018 to 2019 issued by ESFA. We performed a limited assurance engagement as defined in our engagement letter.

The objective of a limited assurance engagement is to perform such procedures as to obtain information and explanations in order to provide us with sufficient appropriate evidence to express a negative conclusion on regularity.

A limited assurance engagement is more limited in scope than a reasonable assurance engagement and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in a reasonable assurance engagement. Accordingly, we do not express a positive opinion.

Our engagement includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the regularity and propriety of the academy trust's income and expenditure.

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Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity to Sir Roger Manwood's School and the Education & Skills Funding Agency (continued)

The work undertaken to draw to our conclusion includes:

- Reviewed the evidence used to support the Accounting Officer's sign off of the regularity statement
- Reviewed expenditure against specific terms of grant funding within the funding agreement
- Reviewed that grants have been applied for the purposes intended
- Confirmed that internal control procedures exist relating to expenditure incurred of cash and credit cards
- Confirmed items claimed on cash and credit cards are not for personal benefit
- Reviewed expenditure and considered whether any supplies are from related parties
- Reviewed minutes of Board of Trustee minutes for declaration of interests
- Considered whether other income activities are permitted within the Academy Trust's charitable objects
- Considered if borrowing agreements, including leases, have been made in accordance with the Academies Financial Handbook
- Confirmed that procurement and tendering procedures exist relating to expenditure and have been complied with
- Considered if the Trust's governance arrangements and composition are in line with the Academies Financial Handbook 2018.

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In the course of our work, nothing has come to our attention which suggest in all material respects the expenditure disbursed and income received during the year 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019 has not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

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Kreston Reeves LLP Reporting Accountants Chartered Accountants Canterbury

Date: 9 December 2019

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Statement of financial activities (incorporating income and expenditure account) For the year ended 31 August 2019

| | Note | Unrestricted funds 2019 £ | Restricted funds 2019 £ | Restricted fixed asset funds 2019 £ | Total funds 2019 £ | Total funds 2018 £ |
|---|------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Income from: | | | | | | |
| Donations and capital grants | 4 | 46,170 | - | 58,187 | 104,357 | 359,399 |
| Charitable activities: Funding for the academy trust's educational | 5 | | | | | |
| operations Provision of boarding | | 152,096 | 5,324,484 | - | 5,476,580 | 4,727,336 |
| activities | | - | 616,778 | - | 616,778 | 526,166 |
| Other trading activities | 7 | 73,501 | - | - | 73,501 | 119,292 |
| Investments | 6 | 4,257 | - | - | 4,257 | 4,132 |
| Total income | | 276,024 | 5,941,262 | 58,187 | 6,275,473 | 5,736,325 |
| Expenditure on: | | | | | | |
| Charitable activities: | 8 | | | | | |
| Academy trust's educational operations | | 167,566 | 5,530,886 | 374,909 | 6,073,361 | 5,358,234 |
| Provision of boarding activities | | - | 602,863 | 5,782 | 608,645 | 475,356 |
| Raising funds | | - | - | - | - | 36,233 |
| Total expenditure | | 167,566 | 6,133,749 | 380,691 | 6,682,006 | 5,869,823 |
| Net (expenditure) | | 108,458 | (192,487) | (322,504) | (406,533) | (133,498) |
| Transfers between funds | 19 | (281,023) | 111,512 | 169,511 | - | - |
| Net movement in funds before other recognised | | | | | | |
| gains/(losses) | | (172,565) | (80,975) | (152,993) | (406,533) | (133,498) |
| Other recognised gains/(losses): | | | | | | |
| Actuarial (losses) / gains on defined benefit pension schemes | 26 | | (237,000) | _ | (237,000) | 305,000 |
| 50101105 | 20 | - | (207,000) | - | (207,000) | 000,000 |
| Net movement in funds | | (172,565) | (317,975) | (152,993) | (643,533) | 171,502 |

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Statement of financial activities (incorporating income and expenditure account) (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2019

| | Note | Unrestricted funds 2019 £ | Restricted funds 2019 £ | Restricted fixed asset funds 2019 £ | Total funds 2019 £ | Total funds 2018 £ |
|--------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Reconciliation of funds: | 19 | | | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | | 264,597 | (902,764) | 13,719,123 | 13,080,956 | 12,909,454 |
| Net movement in funds | | (172,565) | (317,975) | (152,993) | (643,533) | 171,502 |
| Total funds carried forward | | 92,032 | (1,220,739) | 13,566,130 | 12,437,423 | 13,080,956 |

All activities relate to continuing operations.

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 32 to 60 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet

As at 31 August 2019

| | Note | | 2019 £ | | 2018 £ |
|--|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fixed assets | 0.944.664 | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 14 | | 13,566,130 | | 13,427,329 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Stocks | 15 | 1.0.1 | | 2,614 | |
| Debtors | 16 | 150,627 | | 387,563 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 1,116,228 | | 1,328,755 | |
| | | 1,266,855 | | 1.718.932 | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one | 12 | | | 3 | |
| year | 17 | (829,199) | | (917.711) | |
| Net current assets | | - | 437,656 | | 801.221 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | 14,003,786 | | 14,228,550 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 18 | | (47,363) | | (23,594) |
| Net assets excluding pension liability | | | 13,956,423 | | 14,204,956 |
| Defined benefit pension scheme liability | 26 | | (1,519,000) | | (1,124,000) |
| Total net assets | | | 12,437,423 | | 13,080,956 |
| Funds of the academy trust | | | | | |
| Restricted funds: | | | | | |
| Fixed asset funds | 19 | 13,566,130 | | 13,719,123 | |
| Restricted income funds | 19 | 298,261 | | 221,236 | |
| Pension reserve | 19 | (1,519,000) | | (1,124,000) | |
| Total restricted funds | 19 | | 12,345,391 | | 12,816,359 |
| Unrestricted income funds | 19 | | 92,032 | | 264,597 |
| Total funds | | | 12,437,423 | | 13,080,956 |
| | | | | | |

The financial statements on pages 28 to 60 were approved by the Trustees, and authorised for issue on 09. December 2019 and are signed on their behalf, by:

Dr R J Jackson (Chair of Trustees)

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The notes on pages 32 to 60 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of cash flows For the year ended 31 August 2019

| | Note | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|--|------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 21 | 211,865 | 344,294 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | 23 | (457,048) | (40,235) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | 32,656 | 12,344 |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year | | (212,527) | 316,403 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | | 1,328,755 | 1,012,352 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | 24 | 1,116,228 | 1,328,755 |

The notes on pages 32 to 60 from part of these financial statements

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 August 2019

1. General information

Sir Roger Manwood's School is a charitable company limited by guarantee and an exempt charity incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Manwood Road, Sandwich, Kent, CT13 9JX. The principal activity of the academy trust is to provide a primary education for pupils that satisfies the requirements of the Education Act 2002.

2. Accounting policies

A summary of the principal accounting policies adopted (which have been applied consistently, except where noted), judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty, is set out below.

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements of the academy trust, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared under the historic cost convention in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Accounting and Reporting Standard applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Academies Accounts Direction 2018 to 2019 issued by ESFA, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Sir Roger Manwood's School meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

The financial statements are rounded to the nearest pound.

The functional currency represented in the financial statements are in GBP.

2.2 Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the academy trust to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements and have concluded that the academy trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and there are no material uncertainties about the academy trust's ability to continue as a going concern, thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 August 2019

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Income

All incoming resources are recognised when the academy trust has entitlement to the funds, the receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably.

• Grants

Grants are included in the statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of meeting any performance-related conditions there is not unconditional entitlement to the income and its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income until the performance-related conditions are met. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

General Annual Grant is recognised in full in the statement of financial activities in the year for which it is receivable and any abatement in respect of the year is deducted from income and recognised as a liability.

Capital grants are recognised in full when there is an unconditional entitlement to the grant. Unspent amounts of capital grants are reflected in the balance sheet in the restricted fixed asset fund. Capital grants are recognised when there is entitlement and are not deferred over the life of the asset on which they are expended.

• Donations

Donations are recognised on a receivable basis (where there are no performance-related conditions) where the receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

• Other income

Other income, including the hire of facilities, is recognised in the year it is receivable and to the extent the academy trust has provided the goods or services.

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

• Expenditure on raising funds

This includes all expenditure incurred by the academy trust to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

• Charitable activities

These are costs incurred on the academy trust's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the academy trust apportioned to charitable activities.

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 August 2019

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the academy trust; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.6 Taxation

The academy trust is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

Accordingly, the academy trust is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Part 11, chapter 3 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

2.7 Tangible fixed assets

Assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised as tangible fixed assets and are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with the aid of specific grants, either from the government or from the private sector, they are included in the balance sheet at cost and depreciated over their expected useful economic life. Where there are specific conditions attached to the funding requiring the continued use of the asset, the related grants are credited to a restricted fixed asset fund in the statement of financial activities and carried forward in the balance sheet. Depreciation on the relevant assets is charged directly to the restricted fixed asset fund in the statement of financial activities. Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with unrestricted funds, depreciation on such assets is charged to the unrestricted fund.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land and assets under construction, at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

The estimated useful lives are as follows:

| Freehold property | - | 50 | years |
|-------------------------|---|----|-------|
| Furniture and equipment | - | 5 | years |
| Computer equipment | - | 3 | years |
| Motor vehicles | - | 5 | years |

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of financial activities.

2.8 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.10 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.11 Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the academy trust anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.12 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the academy trust has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event which it is probable will result in the transfer of economic benefits and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

2.13 Financial instruments

The academy trust only holds basic financial instruments as defined in FRS 102. The financial assets and financial liabilities of the academy trust and their measurement bases are as follows:

Financial assets - trade and other debtors are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost as detailed in note 16. Prepayments are not financial instruments.

Cash at bank - is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at face value.

Financial liabilities - trade creditors, accruals and other creditors are financial instruments, and are measured at amortised cost as detailed in notes 17 and 18. Taxation and social security are not included in the financial instruments disclosure definition. Deferred income is not deemed to be a financial liability, as the cash settlement has already taken place and there is an obligation to deliver services rather than cash or another financial instrument.

2.14 Operating leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the lease term.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.15 Pensions

Retirement benefits to employees of the academy trust are provided by the Teachers' Pension Scheme ("TPS") and the Local Government Pension Scheme ("LGPS"). These are defined benefit schemes.

The TPS is an unfunded scheme and contributions are calculated so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the academy trust in such a way that the pension cost is a substantially level percentage of current and future pensionable payroll. The contributions are determined by the Government Actuary on the basis of quadrennial valuations using a prospective unit credit method. TPS is an unfunded multi-employer scheme with no underlying assets to assign between employers. Consequently, the TPS is treated as a defined contribution scheme for accounting purposes and the contributions recognised in the period to which they relate.

The LGPS is a funded multi-employer scheme and the assets are held separately from those of the academy trust in separate trustee administered funds. Pension scheme assets are measured at fair value and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit credit method and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency to the liabilities. The actuarial valuations are obtained at least triennially and are updated at each balance sheet date. The amounts charged to operating surplus are the current service costs and the costs of scheme introductions, benefit changes, settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs as incurred. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability/asset is also recognised in the statement of financial activities and comprises the interest cost on the defined benefit obligation and interest income on the scheme assets, calculated by multiplying the fair value of the scheme assets at the beginning of the period by the rate used to discount the benefit obligations. The difference between the interest income on the scheme assets and the actual return on the scheme assets is recognised in other recognised gains and losses.

Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in other recognised gains and losses.

2.16 Agency arrangements

The Academy Trust acts as an agent in distributing 16-19 bursary funds from the ESFA. Payments received from ESFA and subsequent disbursements are excluded from the Statement of Financial Activities as the Trust does not have control over charitable application of the funds. The trust can use up to 5% of the allocation towards its own administration costs and this is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities. The funds received and paid, and any balances held are disclosed in note 30.

2.17 Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds represent those resources which may be used towards meeting any of the charitable objects of the academy trust at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted fixed asset funds are resources which are to be applied to specific capital purposes imposed by the funders where the asset acquired or created is held for a specific purpose.

Restricted general funds comprise all other restricted funds received with restrictions imposed by the funder/donor and include grants from the Department for Education Group.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

The academy trust trust makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Multi-employer defined benefit pension scheme

The present value of the Local Government Pension Scheme defined benefit liability depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a variety of assumptions. The assumptions used in determining the net cost or income for pensions include the discount rate. Any changes in these assumptions, which are disclosed in note 26, will impact the carrying amount of the pension liability. Furthermore a roll forward approach which projects results from the latest full actuarial valuation performed at 31 March 2016 has been used by the actuary in valuing the pensions liability at 31 August 2019. Any differences between the figures derived from the roll forward approach and a full actuarial valuation would impact on the carrying amount of the pension liability.

Tangible fixed assets

The Academy Trust has recognised tangible fixed assets with a carrying value of £13,566,130 at the reporting date (see note 14). These assets are stated at their cost less provision for depreciation and impairment. The Academy Trust's accounting policy sets out the approach to calculating depreciation for immaterial assets acquired. For material assets the Academy Trust determines at acquisition reliable estimates for the useful life of the asset, its residual value and decommissioning costs. These estimates are based upon such factors as the expected use of the acquired asset and market conditions. At subsequent reporting dates the Directors consider whether there are any factors such as technological advancements or changes in market conditions that indicate a need to reconsider the estimates used.

Where there are indicators that the carrying value of tangible assets may be impaired the Academy Trust undertakes tests to determine the recoverable amount of assets. These tests require estimates of the fair value of assets less cost to sell and of their value in use. Wherever possible the estimate of the fair value of assets is based upon observable market prices less incremental cost for disposing of the asset. The value in use calculation is based upon a discounted cash flow model, based upon the Academy Trust's forecasts for the foreseeable future which do not include any restructuring activities that the Academy Trust is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the asset's performance. The recoverable amount is most sensitive to the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow model as well expected future cash flows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes.

Critical areas of judgement:

Multi-employer defined benefit pension scheme

Certain employees participate in a multi-employer defined benefit pension scheme with other Academy Trusts in the region. In the judgement of the Trustees, the Academy Trust does not have sufficient information on the plan assets and liabilities to be able to reliably account for its share of the defined benefit obligation and plan assets. Therefore the scheme is accounted for as a defined contribution scheme, see note 26 for further details.

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3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement (continued)

Lease commitments

The Academy Trust has entered into a range of lease commitments in respect of equipment. The classification of these leases as either financial or operating leases requires the governors to consider whether the terms and conditions of each lease are such that the Academy Trust has acquired the risks and rewards associated with the ownership of the underlying assets.

4. Income from donations and capital grants

| | Unrestricted funds 2019 £ | Restricted fixed asset funds 2019 £ | Total funds 2019 £ | Total funds 2018 £ |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Donations Capital Grants | 46,170 - | 12,763 45,424 | 58,933 45,424 | 23,928 335,471 |
| Total 2019 | 46,170 | 58,187 | 104,357 | 359,399 |
| Total 2018 | 6,120 | 353,279 | 359,399 | |

5. Funding for the Academy Trust's educational operations

| | Unrestricted funds 2019 £ | Restricted funds 2019 £ | Total funds 2019 £ | Total funds 2018 £ |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| DfE/ESFA grants | | 4 400 770 | 4 400 770 | 4 000 400 |
| General Annual Grant (GAG) | - | 4,480,772 | 4,480,772 | 4,296,483 |
| Other DfE/ESFA grants | - | 137,963 | 137,963 | 91,316 |
| | - | 4,618,735 | 4,618,735 | 4,387,799 |
| Other government grants | | | | |
| Local authority grants | - | 9,668 | 9,668 | 4,730 |
| | - | 9,668 | 9,668 | 4,730 |
| Other income from the academy tust's educational operations | | | | |
| Catering income | 152,096 | - | 152,096 | 209,814 |
| School trip income | - | 696,081 | 696,081 | 124,993 |
| Provision of boarding activities | - | 616,778 | 616,778 | 526,166 |
| | 152,096 | 1,312,859 | 1,464,955 | 860,973 |
| | 152,096 | 5,941,262 | 6,093,358 | 5,253,502 |
| Total 2018 | 209,814 | 5,043,688 | 5,253,502 | |

6. Investment income

| | Unrestricted | Total | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | funds | funds | funds |
| | 2019 | 2019 | 2018 |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Deposit account interest | 4,257 | 4,257 | 4,132 |

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7. Income from other trading activities

| | Unrestricted funds 2019 £ | Total funds 2019 £ | Total funds 2018 £ |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Other income | 8,265 | 8,265 | 7,965 |
| Lettings | 28,798 | 28,798 | 27,904 |
| Fundraising events | - | - | 59 |
| Student resales | 36,438 | 36,438 | 83,364 |
| | 73,501 | 73,501 | 119,292 |
| | | | |

8. Expenditure

| | Staff Costs 2019 £ | Premises 2019 £ | Other 2019 £ | Total 2019 £ | As restated Total 2018 £ |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Academy educational operations: | | | | | |
| Direct costs | 3,239,688 | - | 963,590 | 4,203,278 | 3,590,089 |
| Allocated support costs Boarding activities: | 791,564 | 385,838 | 692,681 | 1,870,083 | 1,804,378 |
| Direct costs | 182,454 | - | 164,229 | 346,683 | 222,243 |
| Allocated support costs | 85,946 | 138,891 | 37,125 | 261,962 | 253,113 |
| | 4,299,652 | 524,729 | 1,857,625 | 6,682,006 | 5,869,823 |
| Total 2018 as restated | 4,177,019 | 457,314 | 1,235,490 | 5,869,823 | |

The restatement of prior year balances relates to the reallocation of direct and support costs.

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9. Analysis of expenditure by activities

| | Activities undertaken directly 2019 £ | Support costs 2019 £ | Total funds 2019 £ | As restated Total funds 2018 £ |
|--|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Educational operations Provision of boarding activities | 4,203,278 346,683 | 1,870,083 261,962 | 6,073,361 608,645 | 5,394,467 475,356 |
| | 4,549,961 | 2,132,045 | 6,682,006 | 5,869,823 |
| Total 2018 as restated | 3,812,332 | 2,057,491 | 5,869,823 | |

Analysis of direct costs

| | Academy educational operations 2019 £ | Boarding activities 2019 £ | Total funds 2019 £ | As restated Total funds 2018 £ |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Staff costs | 3,239,688 | 182,454 | 3,422,142 | 3,321,858 |
| Educational supplies | 963,590 | 164,229 | 1,127,819 | 490,474 |
| | 4,203,278 | 346,683 | 4,549,961 | 3,812,332 |
| Total 2018 as restated | 3,553,335 | 222,243 | 3,812,332 | |

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9. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

| | Academy educational operations 2019 £ | Boarding activities 2019 £ | Total funds 2019 £ | As restated Total funds 2018 £ |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Pension interest expense | 28,000 | - | 28,000 | 31,000 |
| Staff costs | 791,564 | 85,946 | 877,510 | 855,161 |
| Depreciation | 374,909 | 5,782 | 380,691 | 358,310 |
| Premises costs | 385,838 | 138,891 | 524,729 | 457,314 |
| Catering costs | 65,199 | - | 65,199 | 176,194 |
| Technology costs | 31,326 | 2,580 | 33,906 | 14,886 |
| Legal and professional costs | 136,648 | 6,788 | 143,436 | 96,393 |
| Other support costs | 56,599 | 21,975 | 78,574 | 68,233 |
| | 1,870,083 | 261,962 | 2,132,045 | 2,057,491 |
| Total 2018 as restated | 1,804,378 | 253,113 | 2,057,491 | |

10. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) for the year includes:

| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Operating lease rentals | 55,105 | 7,036 |
| Depreciation of tangible fixed assets | 380,691 | 358,310 |
| Fees paid to auditor for: | | |
| - audit | 8,050 | 8,450 |
| - other services | 3,550 | 5,468 |
| | | |

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 August 2019

11. Staff costs

a. Staff costs

Staff costs during the year were as follows:

| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Wages and salaries | 3,248,102 | 3,171,743 |
| Social security costs | 320,595 | 310,619 |
| Pension costs | 667,515 | 665,803 |
| | 4,236,212 | 4,148,165 |
| Agency staff costs | 63,440 | 28,354 |
| Staff restructuring costs | - | 500 |
| | 4,299,652 | 4,177,019 |
| Staff restructuring costs comprise: | | |
| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
| Severance payments | - | 500 |
| | - | 500 |

b. Non-statutory/non-contractual staff severance payments

Included in staff restructuring costs are non statutory / non contractual severance payments totalling £Nil (2018: £500). This was one payment of £500.

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c. Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the academy trust during the year was as follows:

| Administration and support 47 | 19 2018 o. No. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | '1 69 |
| Management 5 | 7 41 |
| Management 5 | 5 5 |
| 123 1 ² | 3 115 |

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11. Staff costs (continued)

c. Staff numbers (continued)

The average headcount expressed as full-time equivalents was:

| | 2019 No. | 2018 No. |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Teachers and educational support | 58 | 55 |
| Administration and support | 37 | 33 |
| Management | 5 | 5 |
| | 100 | 93 |

d. Higher paid staff

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

| | 2019 No. | 2018 No. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| In the band £60,001 - £70,000 | 2 | 3 |
| In the band £70,001 - £80,000 | 1 | 1 |
| In the band £80,001 - £90,000 | - | 1 |
| In the band £90,001 - £100,000 | 1 | - |

The above employees participated in the Teachers' Pension scheme and the Local Government Pension Scheme. Contributions during the year ended 31 August 2019 amounted to £36,248 towards the Teachers' Pension Scheme (2018: £52,795) and £12,882 towards the Local Government Pension Scheme (2018: £Nil).

e. Key management personnel

The key management personnel of the Academy Trust comprise of the Trustees and the senior leadership team as listed on page 2. The total amount of employee benefits (including employer pension contributions and employer national insurance contributions) received by key management personnel for their services to the Academy Trust was £467,731 (2018: £415,344).

12. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

One or more Trustees has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from an employment with the academy trust. The principal and other staff Trustees only receive remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking the roles of principal and staff members under their contracts of employment. The value of Trustees' remuneration and other benefits was as follows:

| | | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| | | £ | £ |
| Mr L Hunter, Head teacher & Accounting | Remuneration | 95,000 - | 85,000 - |
| officer | | 100,000 | 90,000 |
| | Pension contributions paid | 10,000 - | 10,000 - |
| | | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Mr D Anderson, Staff trustee (appointed | Remuneration | 40,000 - | 25,000 - |
| 23/02/18) | | 45,000 | 30,000 |
| | Pension contributions paid | 5,000 - | 0 - 5,000 |
| | | 10,000 | |
| Ms J Poole, Staff trustee | Remuneration | 45,000 - | 45,000 - |
| | | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| | Pension contributions paid | 5,000 - | 5,000 - |
| | | 10,000 | 10,000 |

During the year ended 31 August 2019, travel and subsistence expenses totalling £240 were reimbursed or paid directly to 2 Trustees (2018 - £NIL to no Trustees).

13. Trustees' and Officers' insurance

The academy trust has opted into the Department of Education's risk protection arrangement (RPA), an alternative to insurance where UK government funds cover losses that arise. This scheme protects Trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on academy business, and provides cover up to £10,000,000. It is not possible to quantify the Trustees and officers indemnity element from the overall cost of the RPA scheme membership.

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14. Tangible fixed assets

| | Freehold property £ | Furniture and equipment £ | Computer equipment £ | Motor vehicles £ | Total £ |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Cost or valuation | | | | | |
| At 1 September 2018 | 15,285,972 | 205,842 | 297,890 | 39,381 | 15,829,085 |
| Additions | 445,049 | 49,879 | 16,525 | 8,039 | 519,492 |
| At 31 August 2019 | 15,731,021 | 255,721 | 314,415 | 47,420 | 16,348,577 |
| Depreciation | | | | | |
| At 1 September 2018 | 1,984,224 | 136,382 | 241,769 | 39,381 | 2,401,756 |
| Charge for the year | 307,282 | 30,854 | 40,947 | 1,608 | 380,691 |
| At 31 August 2019 | 2,291,506 | 167,236 | 282,716 | 40,989 | 2,782,447 |
| Net book value | | | | | |
| At 31 August 2019 | 13,439,515 | 88,485 | 31,699 | 6,431 | 13,566,130 |
| At 31 August 2018 | 13,301,748 | 69,460 | 56,121 | - | 13,427,329 |

Included in cost or valuation of land and buildings is freehold land of £1,694,337 (2018: £1,694,337) which is not depreciated.

15. Stocks

| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Catering | <u> </u> | 2,614 |

16. Debtors

| | | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| | Trade debtors | 18,794 | 31,942 |
| | Other debtors | 465 | 4,439 |
| | VAT recoverable | 54,778 | 41,020 |
| | Prepayments and accrued income | 76,590 | 310,162 |
| | | 150,627 | 387,563 |
| 7 . | Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year | | |

17. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

| 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|---|-----------|
| Other loans 11,387 | 2,500 |
| Trade creditors 142,257 | 163,199 |
| Other taxation and social security 146,860 | 146,627 |
| Other creditors 56,714 | 68,704 |
| Accruals and deferred income 471,981 | 536,681 |
| 829,199 | 917,711 |
| 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
| Deferred income at 1 September 2018 423,722 | 378,581 |
| Resources deferred during the year 448,704 | 423,722 |
| Amounts released from previous periods(423,722) | (378,581) |
| 448,704 | 423,722 |

At the balance sheet date the academy trust was holding funds received in advance for boarding for the autumn term 2019 and trip income.

18. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Other loans | 47,363 | 23,594 |

Included in other loans is a loan taken out of £20,000 with Salix Finance in 2014, which is approved by the ESFA. This is an interest free loan, and repayments will be made twice yearly over the eight year term.

Included in other loans is a loan taken out of £14,844 with Salix Finance in 2018, which is approved by the ESFA. This is an interest free loan, and repayments will be made twice yearly over the eight year term.

Included in other loans is a loan taken out of \pounds 35,156 with the DfE in 2019, which is approved by the ESFA. The loan has an interest rate of 1.55% and repayments will be made monthly over the five year term.

The aggregate amount of liabilities payable or repayable wholly or in part more than five years after the reporting date is:

| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Payable or repayable by instalments | 5,567 | - |
| | 5,567 | - |

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19. Statement of funds

| | Balance at 1 September 2018 £ | Income £ | Expenditure £ | Transfers in/out £ | Gains/ (Losses) £ | Balance at 31 August 2019 £ |
|---|--|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Unrestricted funds | | | | | | |
| Unrestricted Funds | 264,597 | 276,024 | (167,566) | (281,023) | | 92,032 |
| Restricted general funds | | | | | | |
| General Annual Grant | - | 4,480,772 | (4,622,223) | 141,451 | - | - |
| School Voluntary Fund | 60,546 | 696,081 | (603,032) | - | - | 153,595 |
| Other government grants | - | 9,668 | (9,668) | - | - | - |
| Other DfE/ESFA grants | - | 137,963 | (137,963) | - | - | - |
| Boarding reserve | 160,690 | 616,778 | (602,863) | (29,939) | - | 144,666 |
| Pension reserve | (1,124,000) | - | (158,000) | - | (237,000) | (1,519,000) |
| | (902,764) | 5,941,262 | (6,133,749) | 111,512 | (237,000) | (1,220,739) |
| Restricted fixed asset funds | | | | | | |
| Transfer on conversion | 12,536,172 | - | (255,102) | - | - | 12,281,070 |
| Capital expenditure from GAG | 148,770 | 12,763 | (82,339) | 33,927 | - | 113,121 |
| DfE/ESFA capital grants and donations | 979,057 | 45,424 | (37,468) | 105,645 | | 1,092,658 |
| Boarding capital expenditure | 55,124 | - | (5,782) | 29,939 | - | 79,281 |
| | 13,719,123 | 58,187 | (380,691) | 169,511 | - | 13,566,130 |
| Total Restricted funds | 12,816,359 | 5,999,449 | (6,514,440) | 281,023 | (237,000) | 12,345,391 |
| Total funds | 13,080,956 | 6,275,473 | (6,682,006) | - | (237,000) | 12,437,423 |
| | | | | | | |

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19. Statement of funds (continued)

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

Unrestricted funds are applied to the general work of the Academy Trust to support activities inside and outside the curriculum.

GAG represents funds to be used to cover normal running costs of the Academy Trust.

Other DfE/ESFA grants represent those grants provided for specific purposes, such as pupil premium funding, which is provided in order to be used to support disadvantaged pupils and to assist them in decreasing the attainment gap between those pupils and their peers.

Other government grants represent those grants provided for specific purposes, such as SEN funding, to provide additional support to the pupils where required.

The restricted fixed asset fund represents represents the tangible fixed assets including to the Balance Sheet date. Capital grants are also represented and provide the Academy Trust with its own capital money to address improvements to buildings and other facilities. The fund is increased when new assets are acquired and depreciation charges reduce the value of the fund.

Under the funding agreement with the Secretary of State, the academy trust was not subject to a limit on the amount of GAG it could carry forward at 31 August 2019.

19. Statement of funds (continued)

Comparative information in respect of the preceding year is as follows:

| Unrestricted funds | Balance at 1 September 2017 £ | Income £ | Expenditure £ | Transfers in/out £ | Gains/ (Losses) £ | Balance at 31 August 2018 £ |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Unrestricted Funds | 187,149 | 339,358 | (226,369) | (35,541) | - | 264,597 |
| Restricted | | | | | | |
| general funds | | | | | | |
| General Annual Grant | 53,659 | 4,296,483 | (4,385,683) | 35,541 | - | - |
| School Voluntary Fund | 59,727 | 124,993 | (124,174) | - | - | 60,546 |
| Other government grants | 37,597 | 96,046 | (133,643) | - | - | - |
| Boarding | 405 004 | FOO 400 | | | | (|
| reserve | 165,004 | 526,166 | (473,644) | (56,836) | - | 160,690 |
| Pension reserve | (1,261,000) | - | (168,000) | - | 305,000 | (1,124,000) |
| | (945,013) | 5,043,688 | (5,285,144) | (21,295) | 305,000 | (902,764) |

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19. Statement of funds (continued)

| | Balance at 1 September 2017 £ | Income £ | Expenditure £ | Transfers in/out £ | Gains/ (Losses) £ | Balance at 31 August 2018 £ |
|--|--|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Restricted fixed asset funds | | | | | | |
| Transfer on conversion | 12,791,274 | - | (255,102) | - | - | 12,536,172 |
| Capital expenditure from GAG DfE/ESFA | 177,327 | - | (28,557) | - | - | 148,770 |
| capital grants and donations | 698,717 | 353,279 | (72,939) | - | - | 979,057 |
| Boarding capital expenditure | - | - | (1,712) | 56,836 | - | 55,124 |
| | 13,667,318 | 353,279 | (358,310) | 56,836 | - | 13,719,123 |
| Total Restricted funds | 12,722,305 | 5,396,967 | (5,643,454) | 35,541 | 305,000 | 12,816,359 |
| Total funds | 12,909,454 | 5,736,325 | (5,869,823) | - | 305,000 | 13,080,956 |

20. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

| | Unrestricted funds 2019 £ | Restricted funds 2019 £ | Restricted fixed asset funds 2019 £ | Total funds 2019 £ |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Tangible fixed assets | - | - | 13,566,130 | 13,566,130 |
| Current assets | 92,032 | 1,174,823 | - | 1,266,855 |
| Creditors due within one year | - | (829,199) | - | (829,199) |
| Creditors due in more than one year | - | (47,363) | - | (47,363) |
| Provisions for liabilities and charges | - | (1,519,000) | - | (1,519,000) |
| Total | 92,032 | (1,220,739) | 13,566,130 | 12,437,423 |

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20. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

| | | | Restricted | |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Unrestricted | Restricted | fixed asset | Total |
| | funds | funds | funds | funds |
| | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Tangible fixed assets | - | - | 13,427,329 | 13,427,329 |
| Current assets | 281,516 | 1,020,550 | 416,866 | 1,718,932 |
| Creditors due within one year | (16,919) | (799,314) | (101,478) | (917,711) |
| Creditors due in more than one year | - | - | (23,594) | (23,594) |
| Provisions for liabilities and charges | - | (1,124,000) | - | (1,124,000) |
| | 264,597 | (902,764) | 13,719,123 | 13,080,956 |
| Total | | (302,704) | | |

21. Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash flow from operating activities

| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Net expenditure for the year (as per statement of financial activities) | (406,533) | (133,498) |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Depreciation | 380,691 | 358,310 |
| Capital grants from DfE and other capital income | (58,187) | (353,279) |
| Interest receivable | (4,257) | (4,132) |
| Defined benefit pension scheme administration expenses | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Defined benefit pension scheme cost less contributions payable | 129,000 | 136,000 |
| Defined benefit pension scheme finance cost | 28,000 | 31,000 |
| Decrease in stocks | 2,614 | 71 |
| Decrease in debtors | 236,936 | 132,492 |
| (Decrease)/increase in creditors | (97,399) | 176,330 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 211,865 | 344,294 |

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22. Cash flows from financing activities

| | | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|-----|---|-------------|-------------|
| | Cash inflows from new borrowing | - 35,156 | ~ 14,844 |
| | Repayments of borrowing | (2,500) | (2,500) |
| | Net cash provided by financing activities | 32,656 | 12,344 |
| 23. | Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| | | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
| | Interest receivable | 4,257 | 4,132 |
| | Purchase of tangible fixed assets | (519,492) | (397,646) |
| | Capital grants from DfE/ESFA | 58,187 | 335,471 |
| | Other capital donations | - | 17,808 |
| | Net cash used in investing activities | (457,048) | (40,235) |
| 24. | Analysis of cash and cash equivalents | | |
| | | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
| | Cash in hand | 1,116,228 | 1,328,755 |
| | Total cash and cash equivalents | 1,116,228 | 1,328,755 |
| 25. | Capital commitments | | |
| | | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
| | Contracted for but not provided in these financial statements | - | 165,772 |

26. Pension commitments

The academy trust's employees belong to two principal pension schemes: the Teachers' Pension Scheme for England and Wales (TPS) for academic and related staff; and the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) for non-teaching staff, which is managed by Kent County Council. Both are multi-employer defined benefit schemes.

The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS related to the period ended 31 March 2016 and of the LGPS 31 March 2016.

26. Pension commitments (continued)

Contributions amounting to $\pounds 65,707$ were payable to the schemes at 31 August 2019 (2018 - $\pounds 67,086$) and are included within creditors.

Teachers' Pension Scheme

The Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS) is a statutory, contributory, defined benefit scheme, governed by the Teachers' Pension Scheme Regulations 2014. Membership is automatic for full-time teachers in academies and, from 1 January 2007, automatic for teachers in part-time employment following appointment or a change of contract, although they are able to opt out.

The TPS is an unfunded scheme and members contribute on a 'pay as you go' basis - these contributions along with those made by employers are credited to the Exchequer. Retirement and other pension benefits are paid by public funds provided by Parliament.

Valuation of the Teachers' Pension Scheme

The Government Actuary, using normal actuarial principles, conducts a formal actuarial review of the TPS in accordance with the Public Service Pensions (Valuations and Employer Cost Cap) Directions 2014 (amended) published by HM Treasury. The aim of the review is to specify the level of future contributions. Actuarial scheme valuations are dependent on assumptions about the value of future costs, design of benefits and many other factors. The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS was carried out as at 31 March 2016 and in accordance with the Public Service Pensions (Valuations and Employer Cost Cap) Directions 2014 (amended). The valuation report was published by the Department for Education on 5 March 2019. The key elements of the valuation and subsequent consultation are:

- employer contribution rates set at 23.68% of pensionable pay (including a 0.08% employer administration charge)
- total scheme liabilities (pensions currently in payment and the estimated cost of future benefits) for service to the effective date of £218,100 million, and notional assets (estimated future contributions together with the notional investments held at the valuation date) of £196,100 million giving a notional past service deficit of £22,000 million
- an employer cost cap of 10.9% of pensionable pay will be applied to future valuations
- the assumed real rate of return is 2.4% in excess of prices and 2% in excess of earnings. The rate of real earnings growth is assumed to be 2.2%. The assumed nominal rate of return is 4.45%.

The TPS valuation for 2012 determined an employer rate of 16.4%, which was payable from September 2015. The latest valuation of the Teachers' Pension Scheme has now taken place, in line with directions issued by HM Treasury and using membership data as at 31 March 2016. As a result of this valuation TPS employers will pay an increased contribution rate of 23.68% from 1 September 2019 (this includes the administration levy of 0.08%).

The employer's pension costs paid to TPS in the year amounted to £422,601 (2018 - £404,363).

A copy of the valuation report and supporting documentation is on the Teachers' Pensions website.

Under the definitions set out in FRS 102, the TPS is an unfunded multi-employer pension scheme. The academy trust has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. The academy trust has set out above the information available on the scheme.

26. Pension commitments (continued)

Local Government Pension Scheme

The LGPS is a funded defined benefit pension scheme, with the assets held in separate trusteeadministered funds. The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2019 was £162,000 (2018 - £164,000), of which employer's contributions totalled £124,000 (2018 - £125,000) and employees' contributions totalled £38,000 (2018 - £39,000). The agreed contribution rates for future years are 20 per cent for employers and 5.5 to 12.5 per cent for employees.

Parliament has agreed, at the request of the Secretary of State for Education, to a guarantee that, in the event of academy closure, outstanding Local Government Pension Scheme liabilities would be met by the Department for Education. The guarantee came into force on 18 July 2013.

Principal actuarial assumptions

| | 2019 % | 2018 % |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Rate of increase in salaries | 3.70 | 3.80 |
| Rate of increase for pensions in payment/inflation | 2.20 | 2.30 |
| Discount rate for scheme liabilities | 1.85 | 2.65 |

The current mortality assumptions include sufficient allowance for future improvements in mortality rates. The assumed life expectations on retirement age 65 are:

| | 2019 Years | 2018 Years |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Retiring today | | |
| Males | 22.1 | 23.1 |
| Females | 24.0 | 25.2 |
| Retiring in 20 years | | |
| Males | 23.7 | 25.3 |
| Females | 25.8 | 27.5 |

Sensitivity analysis

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Discount rate +0.1% | 252,000 | 230,000 |
| Discount rate -0.1% | 264,000 | 240,000 |
| Mortality assumption - 1 year increase | 267,000 | 242,000 |
| Mortality assumption - 1 year decrease | 249,000 | 228,000 |
| Salary rate +0.1% | 258,000 | 235,000 |
| Salary rate -0.1% | 258,000 | 235,000 |
| Pension rate +0.1% | 264,000 | 240,000 |
| Pension rate -0.1% | 252,000 | 230,000 |

26. Pension commitments (continued)

The academy trust's share of the assets in the scheme was:

| A August 2 | | At 31 August 2018 £ |
|-------------------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| Equities 1,348, | 00 | 1,229,000 |
| Gilts 14, | 00 | 14,000 |
| Other bonds 179, | 00 | 160,000 |
| Property 231 , | 00 | 223,000 |
| Cash 53, | 00 | 55,000 |
| Absolute return fund 154, | 00 | 122,000 |
| Total market value of assets 1,979, | 00 | 1,803,000 |

The actual return on scheme assets was £84,000 (2018 - £75,000).

The amounts recognised in the Statement of financial activities are as follows:

| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Current service cost | (229,000) | (262,000) |
| Past service cost | (24,000) | - |
| Interest income | (77,000) | (74,000) |
| Interest cost | 49,000 | 43,000 |
| Administrative expenses | (1,000) | (1,000) |
| Total amount recognised in the Statement of financial activities | (282,000) | (294,000) |

Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligations were as follows:

| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| At 1 September | 2,927,000 | 2,854,000 |
| Current service cost | 229,000 | 262,000 |
| Interest cost | 77,000 | 74,000 |
| Employee contributions | 38,000 | 39,000 |
| Actuarial losses/(gains) | 272,000 | (273,000) |
| Benefits paid | (69,000) | (29,000) |
| Past service costs | 24,000 | - |
| At 31 August | 3,498,000 | 2,927,000 |

26. Pension commitments (continued)

The valuation allows for the estimated impact of the recent McCloud judgement as a past service cost. The estimated the impact on the total liabilities as at 31 August 2019 to be £24,000 (or 0.7% as a percent of total liabilities).

Changes in the fair value of the academy trust's share of scheme assets were as follows:

| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| At 1 September | 1,803,000 | 1,593,000 |
| Interest income | 49,000 | 43,000 |
| Actuarial gains | 35,000 | 32,000 |
| Employer contributions | 124,000 | 126,000 |
| Employee contributions | 38,000 | 39,000 |
| Benefits paid | (69,000) | (29,000) |
| Administration costs | (1,000) | (1,000) |
| At 31 August | 1,979,000 | 1,803,000 |

27. Operating lease commitments

At 31 August 2019 the academy trust had commitments to make future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Not later than 1 year | 54,299 | 55,107 |
| Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years | 75,879 | 125,330 |
| | 130,178 | 180,437 |

28. Members' liability

Each member of the charitable company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of it being wound up while he/she is a member, or within one year after he/she ceases to be a member, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £10 for the debts and liabilities contracted before he/she ceases to be a member.

29. Related party transactions

Owing to the nature of the academy trust's operations and the composition of the board of trustees being drawn from local public and private sector organisations, transactions may take place with organisations in which a trustees has an interest. All transactions involving such organisations are conducted at arm's length and in accordance with the academy trust's financial regulations and normal procurement procedures. The following related party transactions took place in the financial period:

Income Related Party Transaction

During the year, The Manwood Trust, a charity in which Mr L Hunter (a trustee), Mrs R C Daniels (a trustee) and Ms J Maine (a trustee) are all trustees, made donations totalling £27,463 to the academy trust. There were no amounts outstanding at 31 August 2019.

Expenditure Related Party Transaction

In the prior year, the academy trust paid for services relating to internal audit visits from Mr A Mills (a trustee) totalling £780. There were amounts totalling £780 yet to be invoiced included in accruals and therefore outstanding at 31 August 2018.

No other related party transactions took place in the period of account, other than certain trustees' remuneration and expenses already disclosed in note 12.

30. Agency arrangements

The academy trust distributes 16-19 bursary funds to students as an agent for the ESFA. Payments received from ESFA and subsequent disbursements to students are excluded from the statement of financial activities as the trust does not have control over the charitable application of the funds. In the accounting period ended 31 August 2019 the trust received £18,262 (2018: £19,175) and disbursed £7,810 (2018: £13,672) from the fund. An amount of £10,452 (2018: £17,325) is included in other creditors relating to undistributed funds that is repayable to ESFA.

31. Controlling party

The academy trust is run by the management team on a day to day basis. Strategic decisions are made by the Board of Trustees. There is no ultimate controlling party.

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32. Academy boarding trading account

| | 2019 £ | 2019 £ | 2018 £ | 2018 £ |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Income | £ | L | L | L |
| Fee income | 616,778 | | 526,166 | |
| Total income | | 616,778 | | 526,166 |
| Expenditure | | | | |
| Direct staff costs | 182,454 | | 172,269 | |
| Goods and services | 164,229 | | 49,974 | |
| Total direct expenditure | 346,683 | - | 222,243 | |
| Other staff costs | 85,946 | | 76,997 | |
| Other depreciation | 5,782 | | 1,712 | |
| Premises costs | 138,891 | | 131,371 | |
| Other support costs | 31,343 | | 43,033 | |
| Total other expenditure | 261,962 | - | 253,113 | |
| Total expenditure | | 608,645 | | 475,356 |
| Transfers between funds excluding depreci | iation | (24,157) | | (55,124) |
| Deficit from all sources | - | (16,024) | | (4,314) |
| Academy boarding balances at 1 Septembe | r 2018 | 160,690 | | 165,004 |
| Academy boarding balances at 31 August 2 | - 019 | 144,666 | - | 160,690 |