

BRENTSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY (A Company Limited by Guarantee)

**Brentside Primary Academy
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**

**Annual report and financial statements
For the 12 months ended 31 August 2021**

Company Registration Number: 08441848 (England and Wales)

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Reference and Administrative Details of the Academy, its trustees and advisors for the 12 month period ended 31 August 2021.

Members

C Mills
T Henriot
R Shaw

Trustees

T Henriot - Chair	Academy Governor	* #	(Resigned 3 September 2021)
C Mills	Academy Governor	* #	
R Shaw	Academy Governor		
M Blom	Academy Governor		(Appointed 28 May 2021)
E MaCrae - Chair	Academy Governor	*	(Appointed Chair from 4 September 2021)
S John-Bailey	Academy Governor		(Appointed 7 September 2021)
K Barnes	Academy Governor	*#	(Resigned 2 September 2020)
H Maka	Parent Governor	*#	
A Chowdhry	Parent Governor		
M Tabarac	Parent Governor		(Resigned 4 December 2020)
P Graham	Parent Governor		(Appointed 1 February 2021)
F Omar	Parent Governor		(Appointed 24 March 2021)
J Smith	Staff Governor		(Appointed 2 February 2021)
A Smith	Staff Governor		
C Crosdale- Accounting Officer	Staff Governor	*	
S Sobti	Staff Governor		(Resigned 9 February 2021)
D Okumura	Staff Governor		(Resigned 4 March 2021)

* Members of the finance and general purposes committee

Members of the audit and risk committee

Company secretary

M Bailey

Senior management team:

Headteacher	C Crosdale
Assistant Head	J Smith
Acting Assistant Head	S Sobti

Principal and registered office

Kennedy Road, Hanwell, London, W7 1JL

Company registration number

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Independent auditor

Bright Grahame Murray Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor, Emperor's Gate, 114a Cromwell Road, Kensington, London, SW7 4AG

Bankers

Lloyds Bank PLC, 286-288 Station Road, Harrow, Middlesex, HA1 2EB

Solicitors

Winkworth & Sherwood LLP, Solicitors & Parliamentary Agents, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London, SE1 9BB

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Trustee's Report

The trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements and auditor's report of the charitable company for the period 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021. The annual report serves the purposes of both a trustees' report, and a directors' report under company law.

The company was incorporated on the 12 March 2013 and opened as an academy on the 1 April 2013.

The trust operates an academy for pupils aged 3 to 11 serving the catchment area of Hanwell. It has a pupil capacity of 472 and had a roll of 430 in the school census on 7 October 2021.

Structure, governance and management

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 Brentside Primary Academy are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law. The charitable company is known as Brentside Primary Academy ("BPA")

Details of the trustees who served during the year are included in the Reference and Administrative Details on page 3.

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.

Trustees' Indemnities

In accordance with normal commercial practice the Academy has purchased Governor's liability insurance to protect governors and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on Academy business. The insurance provides cover up to £5,000,000 on any one claim.

The academy has purchased Governors Liability Insurance (5M) at a cost of £78 in 2020/21 (2020: £78).

Method of Recruitment and Appointment or Election of Trustees

The trustees are appointed under the terms of the Academy's Articles of Association

- Up to 5 Governors appointed under Article 50
- A minimum of 2 Parent Governors elected or appointed under Articles 53-58
- The Principal
- 2 Staff Governors, appointed under Articles 50A
- The Academy Trust may also have any Co-opted Governor appointed under Article 59

The term of office for any governor shall be 2 years save that limit shall not apply to the principal. Subject to remaining eligible to be a particular type of Governor, any Governor may be re-appointed or re-elected.

The Staff governors (one support staff representative and one teacher representative) are elected by the staff represents a quarter of the total number of governors (including vacancies).

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The BPA articles of association stipulate that, of the 4 parent governors, at least two should be elected by parents of registered pupils at the Academy. A Parent Governor must be a parent of a pupil at The Brentside Primary Academy at the time when he / she is elected. The other two Parent Governors are parents of BPA co-opted by the Governing Body.

BPA Trustees, when Co-opting Academy Governors, are be mindful of the skills and experience required to ensure The Brentside Primary Academy has sufficient experience to appropriately manage the Academy.

Policies and Procedures Adopted for the Induction and Training of Trustees

All new governors participate in an induction programme and are issued a copy of the induction pack.

Governors are invited to attend courses which will benefit their understanding of their role as an Academy Governor. A course brochure is available

Furthermore the academy offers in house training which includes learning and climate walks and evaluating the impact of the 4 Ofsted judgment areas.

The clerk to the governors retains a record of training undertaken by the governors.

Organisational Structure

The organisational structure of Brentside Primary Academy consists of three levels: the governors, the Senior Managers and the Extended Management Team. The aim of the management structure is to devolve responsibility and encourage involvement in decision making at all levels.

The governors are responsible for setting general policy, approving the School Development Plan, approving the school budget, monitoring the Academy by the use of budgets and making major decisions about the direction of the Academy, capital expenditure and senior staff appointments.

The Senior Managers are the Head Teacher and the Assistant Heads. These managers control the Academy at an executive level implementing the policies laid down by the Governors and reporting back to them.

As a group, the Senior Managers are responsible for the authorisation of spending within agreed budgets; the appointment of staff, though appointment boards for posts in the Management Team and teaching staff always contain a governor; the implementation and monitor of the School Development Plan; and, with Governors, completing the School Self Evaluation.

The Extended Management Team includes the Senior Managers, Best practice Leads, Lead Teaching Assistant and the School Business Manager. The Extended Management Team is responsible for the day to day operation of the Academy, in particular organising the teaching staff and curriculum, overseeing the curriculum delivery and co-ordinating staff and children well-being.

The Head Teacher is the Accounting Officer.

The Academy Trust has established a management structure to enable its efficient running.

The full Governing body meets 4 times a year. Exceptional meetings can be called at any time if circumstances require it.

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Three sub committees meeting a minimum of 3 times a year to monitor and evaluate activities covered in their terms of reference. Those committees are ~:-

- Finance & Staffing & Site Committee
- Pupil and Curriculum Committee
- Audit and Risk Committee

The governing body has approved the Academy's Internal Controls which sets out a statement on the Scheme of Delegation, Financial Delegation List, Financial Authorisation Limits, Finance Policies, Quotation and Tendering Procedures, Retention of Records Procedures, Procurement Procedures, Payment Procedures, Banking Procedures and Value for Money.

Governors are responsible for setting general policy, adopting an annual plan and budget, monitoring the Academy, making decisions about the direction of the Academy including capital expenditure and senior staff appointments.

Arrangements for setting pay and remuneration of key management personnel

Levels of staff pay are set and reviewed by the finance site and staffing committee guided by the relevant year of the Dfe Teachers Pay and Conditions document.

The Head Teacher's pay is reviewed annually by the finance site and staffing committee along with an external consultant to ensure oversight. The Deputy Head's pay is reviewed annually by the Head Teacher. Findings of the Head Teacher's review are taken to the site and staffing committee.

Related Parties and other Connected Charities and Organisations

Brentside Primary Academy has no related parties

Objectives and activities

Principal Activities

To provide a balanced and broadly based curriculum, satisfying the requirements of section 78 of the Education Act 2002, for children of different abilities aged 3-11. The school provides education for pupils who are wholly or mainly drawn from the area of Hanwell, London in which the school is situated.

Objects and Aims

The principal objective of BPA company trust is the advancement of education in the London Borough of Ealing. It achieves this object principally through endeavouring to provide the highest possible standard of education and pastoral care, maximising the life-chances of its students.

Brentside Primary Academy strives to always provide an inspirational, positive and welcoming environment where there is a sense of pride and fun and where everyone works together with confidence, enthusiasm and mutual respect. We aim to nurture academic, personal, spiritual and social development in a caring and professional manner so that all achieve their full potential and all can reach great heights.

Our mission statement encapsulates our vision for excellence, curriculum balance, physical and emotional well-being and the pursuit of excellence in lifelong learning.

BPA have the following values

Kindness	Responsibility
Resilience	Respect
Learning	Creativity

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Objectives, Strategies and Activities SDP 2020/21 Summary

Objective 1- In Reading improve further the provision, promoting Reading for pleasure for all and reducing barriers to achievement for particular groups.

Objective 2- To continue to embed the broad and balanced enquiry-based curriculum which inspires pupils to learn and to develop new skills. The range of subjects and courses helps pupils acquire a diverse range of knowledge, understanding and skills.

Objective 3- To develop the teaching and learning of ICT across the school, to create an environment which enables teachers to be confident to deliver ICT across the curriculum; to include the Computing curriculum in its entirety.

Objective 4- To develop a high quality, well-planned and delivered PE curriculum which supports the school approach to positive mental health and wellbeing.

Objective 5 To have a coherent and effective program in place to support pupils mental health, wellbeing and the delivery of the new RSE curriculum so that staff have the understanding, strategies and training to support mental health and wellbeing.

Objective 6- To take measures to ensure that pupils and parents play a more active role in elevating BPA attendance, where both the school and parents work in partnership in developing a positive attitude and commitment to their child's education.

Objective 7- Children and their families to be supported in developing a further sense of 'belonging'. To ensure that the diversity of our school community is celebrated regularly and reflected throughout our curriculum and practices.

Objective 8- To ensure the deployment of Teaching Assistants maximises high quality support for pupils to increase progress for more pupils and narrows the attainment gap.

Objective 9- To ensure consistency in practice and provision in Nursery and Reception to ensure that pupils make good progress throughout the EYFS.

Public benefit

The Governors have given consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education.

The Academy Trust clearly states these public benefit credentials in its objective. BPA provides education to children and young people that:

- Provides an education, which meets the learning needs of all pupils.
- Which provides a balanced and broadly based curriculum;
- Promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of students at the school and of society;
- Prepares students at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life;
- Successfully promotes outcomes which will enhance pupil's future life opportunities.

The trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers and duties.

Strategic Report

Achievements and performance

BPA has a history of ensuring that pupils meet their potential. The DfE measure schools on the percentage of pupils reaching the expected standards and the amount of progress they make.

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Due to COVID-19 there is no assessment data for the year 2020-21. All exams were cancelled due to the school closures.

The Governors have agreed to look at pupil recruitment data as a performance indicator for 2020-21

October Census Data- Pupil Numbers

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Nursery	34	25	25	30	21
Rec – Y6	390	378	389	396	409
Total	424	403	414	426	430

The data shows an increase in pupil numbers since the Academy started advertising and promoting itself within the local community.

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 it continues 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 Statement of Accounting Policies.

Report of Impact of COVID-19

BPA closed for the majority of pupils from December 2020 to March 2021, however remained open for pupils of Key Workers. BPA reopened to all pupils on the 8 March 2021.

There were no statutory assessments undertaken for the year 2020-21 due to the school closure.

Financial Impact of COVID19

BPA experienced increased expenditure in premises costs due to additional cleaning supplies.

BPA experienced a reduction in expenditure in consultancy, due to the closure period or Risk Assessment reducing the number of visitors to the academy. There were no income issues, as BPA does not rely on lettings for income.

BPA received additional funding in the year 2020-21 of £31,680 for COVID19 catch up funding which was spent on;

- Supporting Quality first teaching in every year group and identifying gaps
- In class interventions and targeted academic intervention across the school
- Catch up Literacy programme training and implementation
- Employ additional member of staff to work with pupils suffering social and emotional difficulties
- Mental health support to pupils who suffer bereavement and heightened mental instability
- Wellbeing interventions for vulnerable children

BPA's reserves were not affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Impact on Staffing

BPA had very few issues with staffing during the pandemic. The academy did not have to use additional funds to pay for cover of absent staff members.

A Risk Assessment was carried out and regularly reviewed by both staff and Trustees.

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Impact on Future Aims

The SDP was written with COVID-19 in mind, however BPA still has high expectations for the next years objectives. There may be a small impact in how we deliver certain areas within the curriculum, however all targets for the next year are still achievable.

Financial review

The detailed accounts are contained on pages 23 to 25 and include the following statements:-

- Statement of financial activities (SOFA) including income and expenditure Account and Statement of total recognised gains and losses
- Balance Sheet
- Cash flow Statement

Notes to the financial statements are contained on pages 26 to 42.

The principal source of funding for the Academy is from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) in the form of recurrent grants, the use of which is restricted to a particular purpose. Grants are also received from Ealing Local Authority. All these grants are shown in the SOFA

Since 1 September 2020, investment has been made in the following areas, which have had an impact on the pupils and staff:-

- Construction of a new lobby office for increased safety of pupils and staff. No one can entered the premises without speaking to a member of staff now.
- New photocopiers in staffroom and office to increase productivity amongst staff
- SSD and memory upgrades to all staff laptops, to increase performance of laptops
- New PCs in all classrooms as part of ICT update of old technology
- New bookcases in all classrooms as part of SDP reading initiatives
- Nursery fence around the sand pit to help keep the sand pit clear for use by pupils
- New furniture for year 2 – Year 6 classrooms
- New phonics teaching room in Year 1 corridor for additional group teaching space

Reserves policy

The Academy aims to carry forward a prudent level of resources from the General Annual Grant, the Unrestricted Fund and Devolved Capital Fund

	2019/20	2020/21
Unrestricted fund	£283,390	£283,454
GAG Reserves (Includes LGPS Pension)	£(670,344)	£(885,673)
Fixed Asset Fund (Includes Devolved Cap)	£5,928,878	£5,733,224
TOTAL	£5,554,924	£5,131,005

These funds are to cover short, medium and long term needs of the academy. It includes a contingency for unforeseen events and funds for capital development projects.

The level of free reserves is to not exceed 10% of the total income of the Academy; unless authorised by Governors for a specific, longer term, project. The academy estate management strategy has identified a number of projects for which the reserves are to be used over the next 5 years.

Investment Policy

The academy aims to manage its cash balances to provide for the day-to-day working capital requirements of its operations, whilst protecting the real long-term value of any surplus cash balances against inflation.

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In addition, if required, the academy aims to invest surplus cash funds to optimise returns, but ensuring the investment instruments are such that there is no risk to the loss of these cash funds.

Our aim is to spend the public monies with which we are entrusted for the direct education benefit of students as soon as is prudent.

The school does not consider the investment of surplus funds as a primary activity.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The governors have assessed the major risks to which the Academy is exposed, in particular those relating to the specific teaching, provision of facilities and other operational areas of the Academy, and its finances, all of which are detailed in the Risk Matrix.

The governors have implemented a number of systems to assess risks that the school faces, especially in operational areas (e.g. in relation to teaching, health and safety, and school trips) and in relation to the control of finance as evidenced by the Financial Management and Governance Evaluation.

Where significant financial risk still remains, they have ensured that they have adequate insurance cover. The Academy has an effective system of internal financial controls and this is explained in more detail in the Governance Statement.

The governors have identified the following principal risks and uncertainties facing the academy. These are identified in the Academy's Risk Matrix:-

- Mission/objectives
- Law and regulation
- Governance and management
- External factors
- Operational factors
- Human resources
- Environmental
- Funds
- Financial
- Funds and fundraising
- Fraud

Plans for future periods

New priorities for School Improvement 2021 to 2022

The quality of education

Objective 1- To further develop high quality English skills to support the consolidation of reading and further development of writing. With a focus on early reading skills, the acquisition of phonics and the development of a vocabulary rich school.

Objective 2- -To improve the teaching and learning of scientific enquiry across the school, by ensure that there is a clear progressive plan in place that builds on pupil's knowledge and understanding of the scientific concepts that are taught, resulting in a coherent and ambitious science curriculum.

Objective 3- To develop the teaching and learning of ICT across the school, to create an environment which enables teachers to be confident to deliver ICT across the curriculum; to include the Computing curriculum in its entirety.

Objective 4- To develop a high quality, well-planned and delivered PE curriculum which supports the school approach to positive mental health and wellbeing.

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Objective 5 –To identify gaps in children's learning and put in place a clear plan to enable all children to close their attainment gap following the Covid-19 school closures and disruption to pupils education.

Personal development

Objective 6- To have a coherent and effective program in place to support pupils mental health, wellbeing and the delivery of the new RHE curriculum so that staff have the understanding, strategies and training to support mental health and wellbeing.

Objective 7- Promote respect and positive attitudes from pupils towards their own learning inside and outside school, respect towards each other, and towards the wider community.

Behaviour and attitudes

Objective 8- To take measures to ensure that pupils and parents play a more active role in elevating BPA attendance, where both the school and parents work in partnership in developing a positive attitude and commitment to their child's education.

Objective 9- Children and their families to be supported in developing a further sense of 'belonging'. To ensure that the diversity of our school community is celebrated regularly and reflected throughout our curriculum and practices.

Leadership and management

Objective 10- To ensure the deployment of Teaching Assistants maximises high quality support for pupils to increase progress for more pupils and narrows the attainment gap.

Objectives 11 -To work with subject leaders in ensuring that the curriculum remains current and is flexible to the needs of the learners.

EYFS

Objective 12- To ensure staff are well trained and focused on delivering a high quality, exciting, enriching curriculum in both Nursery and Reception.

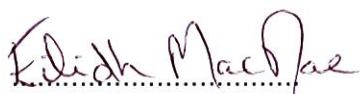
Objective 13-To ensure that the curriculum in Nursery and reception is well thought out, linked clearly to the Development Matters (and into KS1 NC) document and allows pupils to make good progress.

Auditor

Insofar as the trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- The 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.

Trustees' report, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on the 07/12/21 signed on the board's behalf by:



Eilidh MacRae

Trustee

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Governance Statement

Scope of responsibility

As trustees we acknowledge we have overall responsibility for ensuring that Brentside Primary Academy 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 Head Teacher, 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 Brentside Primary Academy 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 period. Attendance during the period at meetings of the board of trustees was as follows:

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
T Henriot, Chair	5	5
C Mills	4	5
R Shaw	4	5
M Blom	1	1
E MacRae	5	5
A Chowdhry	5	5
H Maka	4	5
P Graham	2	3
F Omar	1	2
A Smith	5	5
C Crosdale Accounting Officer, Headteacher	5	5
J Smith	3	3
S Sobti	2	2
K Barnes	0	0
M Tabarac	2	2
D Okumura	3	3
S John-Bailey	0	0

Key Changes

Mrs K Barnes resigned as an Academy Governor on 2 September 2020.

Dr E MacRae was reappointed as an Academy Governor on 11 October 2020

Mr C Mills was reappointed as an Academy Governor on 22 November 2020

Mrs M Tabarac resigned as a Parent Governor on 4 December 2020

Mrs A Chowdhry was reappointed as a Parent Governor on 4 December 2020

Mrs J Smith was elected as a Staff Governor on 2 February 2021

Ms D Okumura resigned as a Parent Governor on 5 March 2021

Mrs R Shaw was reappointed as an Academy Governor on 21 March 2021

Mrs F Omar was appointed as a Parent Governor on 24 March 2021

Mr M Blom was appointed as an Academy Governor on 28 May 2021

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Financial Management & Governance Self-Assessment

The Resource Management Self-Assessment was carried out by the Governing Body in April 2021. The Benchmarking reports have also been reviewed by the Finance Staff and Site Committee in November 2020.

BPA was well placed in the benchmarking analysis using data from 2019-20, either being in the middle or at the bottom of the 15 schools it was benchmarked against. BPA was placed top for a amount of reserves the school has. An estate management plan has been drawn up to utilise the reserves over the next 5 years.

Attendance at the site, staffing and finance committee meetings from 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021 was as follows:-

Committee Member	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
C Mills (Chair)	4	5
T Henriot	5	5
H Maka	4	5
P Graham	0	1
C Crosdale (Headteacher & Accounting Officer)	5	5
M Bailey (Chief Financial Officer)	4	5
K Barnes	0	0

Changes

K Barnes resigned from the committee on 2 September 2020

P Graham joined the committee on 4 May 2021

The **audit and risk committee** is also a sub-committee of the main board of trustees. Its purpose is to:

- monitoring the integrity of the financial statements and any formal announcements relating to financial performance;
- reviewing internal financial controls and reviewing the company's internal control and risk management systems;
- monitoring and reviewing the effectiveness of the internal audit function;
- making recommendations to the board in relation to the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditor and approve the remuneration and terms of engagement of the auditor;
- reviewing the auditor's independence and objectivity;

Attendance at meetings in the year was as follows:

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
H Maka (Chair)	2	3
T Henriot	3	3
C Mills	3	3
K Barnes	0	0

Changes

K Barnes resigned from the committee on 2 September 2020

H Maka was appointed to the committee on 8 September 2020

H Maka was appointed as chair of committee 4 September 2021

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Review of Value for Money

As accounting officer the Head Teacher 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 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 available. The accounting officer for the academy trust has delivered improved value for money during the year by:

- Using internal HLTAs instead of agency staff as cover for teacher absence.
- Retaining teachers to reduce the amount of recruitment that is required
- Cost saving arrangements

Cost Savings 2020-21

Area	Cost in 2019-2020	Cost in 2020-2021	Amount Saved	% Saved	Comment
Espresso online resources	£2,869.00	£1,519.90	£1,349.10	47%	Negotiated a deal for a reduced cost with Discovery Education for Espresso on-line resources for the year
Advertising & recruitment	£11,487.68	£9,312.10	£2,175.58	19%	Teacher retention was very high at the end of 2020. 2 NQTs recruitment fees only.
Supply Teachers	£34,562.00	£14,060.00	£20,502.00	59%	The introduction of HLTAs to the Academy has reduced the need for supply staff.
Minibus Tax	£555.00	£0	£555.00	100%	Due to COVID we did not require the use of the school minibus so have SORN the bus
TOTAL			£24,581.68		

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 Brentside Primary Academy Trust for the period 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021 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 on-going process for identifying, evaluating and managing the academy trust's significant risks that has been in place for the period of 12 months 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements. This process is regularly reviewed by the board of trustees.

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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 general purposes 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 the company CEFM as Responsible Officer (RO).

The RO's role includes giving advice on financial matters and performing a range of checks on the academy trust's financial systems. On a termly basis the RO reports to the board of trustees on the operation of the systems of control and on the discharge of the board of trustees' financial responsibilities.

The RO has delivered their schedule as planned. Action plans were produced after all the RO visit reports. All action points have been completed.

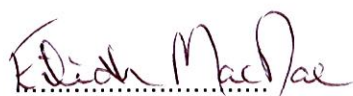
Review of effectiveness

As accounting officer the Head Teacher has responsibility for reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal control. During the year in question the review has been informed by:

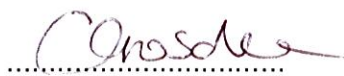
- The work of the responsible officer.
- The work of the external auditor.
- The financial management and governance self-assessment process
- The work of the executive managers within the academy trust who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the internal control framework.

The accounting officer has been advised of the implications of the result of their review of the system of internal control by the audit 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 07/12/21 and signed on its behalf by:



Eilidh MacRae
Trustee



Caroline Crosdale
Accounting Office

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Statement on Regularity, Propriety and Compliance

As accounting officer of Brentside Primary Academy I have considered my responsibility to notify the academy trust board of trustees and the Education and 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 2020.

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's funding agreement and the Academies Financial Handbook 2020.

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.



Caroline Crosdale

Accounting Officer

Date: 7/12/2021

BRENTSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY (A Company Limited by Guarantee)

Statement of Trustee's Responsibilities

The trustees (who act as governors of Brentside Primary Academy and 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 Annual Accounts Direction published by the Education and 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:

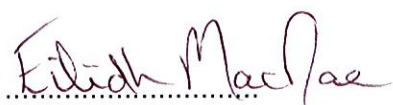
- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Direction 2020 to 2021.
- Make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 the ESFA/DFE 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 07/12/21 and signed on its behalf by:



Eilidh MacRae
Trustee

BRENTSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY (A Company Limited by Guarantee)

Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of Brentside Primary Academy

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Brentside Primary Academy for the year ended 31 August 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law, United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and the Accounts Direction 2020 to 2021 issued by the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 August 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the period 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; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2020 to 2021 issued by the Education and 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 company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Brentside Primary Academies' ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report including the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. It includes the Reference and

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Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of Brentside Primary Academy (Continued)

Administrative Details, the Report of the Directors and 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.

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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the Trustees' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where 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; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Trustee's Report and take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 17, 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.

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Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of Brentside Primary Academy (Continued)

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the company'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 company 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company'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 company'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 company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Bright Grahame Murray

Robert Moore (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Bright Grahame Murray
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor
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London SW7 4AG

Date: 7 December 2021

BRENTSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY (A Company Limited by Guarantee)

Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity to Brentside Primary Academy and the Education and Skills Funding Agency

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 14 October 2020 and further to the requirements of the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2020 to 2021, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the expenditure disbursed and income received by Brentside Primary Academy Trust during the period 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021 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 Brentside Primary Academy and ESFA in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to Brentside Primary Academy 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 the Brentside Primary Academy and ESFA, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Brentside Primary Academy's accounting officer and the reporting accountant

The accounting officer is responsible, under the requirements of Brentside Primary Academy's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education dated 19 December 2012 and the Academies Financial Handbook, extant from 1 September 2020, 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 2020 to 2021. 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 period 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021 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 2020 to 2021 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.

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Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity to Brentside Primary Academy and the Education and Skills Funding Agency (Continued)

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

The work undertaken to draw our conclusions includes:

- Ensured that grants have been applied for the purposes intended.
- Reviewed expenditure (including cash and credit expenditure) and considered whether any supplies are from related parties.
- Evaluation of the general control environment of the academy, extending the procedures required for financial statements to include regularity.
- Reviewed minutes of Board of Governors meetings for declaration of business interests.
- Reviewed and considered the reports compiled by the Responsible Officer on the trusts internal controls and procedures pertaining to regularity.

Conclusion

In the course of our work, nothing has come to our attention which suggests that in all material respects the expenditure disbursed and income received during the period 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021 has not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

Bright Grahame Murray

Robert Moore

Reporting Accountant

Bright Grahame Murray Chartered Accountants
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Date: 7 December 2021

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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 August 2021 (including income and expenditure account)

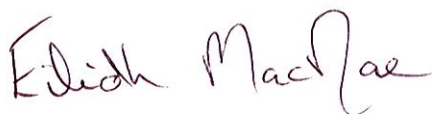
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted general funds	Restricted fixed asset funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
	Note	£	£	£	£	£
Income from:						
Donations and capital grants	2	-	8,676	-	8,676	6,968
Other trading activities	5	-	5,915	-	5,915	-
Investments	3	64	-	-	64	242
Charitable activities:						
Funding for the academy trust's educational operations	4	-	2,525,048	8,662	2,533,710	2,275,488
Total		64	2,539,639	8,662	2,548,365	2,282,697
Expenditure on:						
<i>Charitable activities:</i>						
Academy trust educational operations	7	-	2,533,978	204,316	2,738,294	2,474,665
Total		-	2,533,978	204,316	2,738,294	2,474,665
Net income / (expenditure)		64	5,662	(195,654)	(189,929)	(191,968)
Other recognised gains / (losses)						
Actuarial gains / (losses) on defined benefit pension schemes	22	-	(221,000)	-	(221,000)	(21,000)
Net movement in funds		64	(215,338)	(195,654)	(410,929)	(212,968)
Reconciliation of funds						
Funds brought forward at 1 September 2020		283,390	(670,334)	5,928,878	5,541,934	5,754,902
Funds carried forward at 31 August 2021		283,454	(885,672)	5,733,224	5,131,005	5,541,934

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Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets	12		6,106,833	6,254,827
Current assets				
Debtors	13	66,709		125,980
Cash at bank and in hand		610,420		411,432
		<u>677,128</u>		<u>537,412</u>
Liabilities				
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	14	(126,957)		(64,306)
Net current assets			550,171	437,107
Total assets less current liabilities			6,657,005	6,727,934
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	22		(1,526,000)	(1,186,000)
Total net assets	16		<u>5,131,005</u>	<u>5,541,934</u>
Funds of the academy trust:				
Restricted income funds				
- Fixed asset fund	15		5,733,224	5,928,878
- General fund	15		640,328	515,666
- Pension reserve	15		(1,526,000)	(1,186,000)
Total restricted funds			<u>4,847,551</u>	<u>5,258,544</u>
Unrestricted income funds	16		283,454	283,390
Total unrestricted funds			<u>283,454</u>	<u>283,390</u>
Total funds			<u>5,131,005</u>	<u>5,541,934</u>

The financial statements on pages 23 to 42 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 07.12.21 and are signed on their behalf by:



Eilidh MacRae
Chair of Trustee

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Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 August 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash provided by (used by) operating activities	19	246,585	(4,196)
Cash flows from investing activities	19	(47,597)	(19,881)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period	20	<u>198,988</u>	<u>(24,076)</u>
 Cash and cash equivalents at 1 September 2020		 411,432	 435,509
 Cash and cash equivalents at 31 August 2021		 <u>610,420</u>	 <u>411,432</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1. Statement of accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the academy trust, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared under the historical 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Academies Accounts Direction 2020 to 2021 issued by ESFA, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

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 company to continue as a going concern. The trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval 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.

Income

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

- **Grants receivable**

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 entitlement of receipt its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. 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 period is deducted from income and recognised as a liability.

Capital grants are recognised in full where there is an unconditional entitlement to the grant. Unspent amounts of capital grant 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 the receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

- **Other Income**

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1. Statement of accounting policies (continued)

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.

Tangible fixed assets

All 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, at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful lives on the following bases:

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| • Freehold and long leasehold property | 300 months |
| • Fixtures, fittings, and equipment | 36 months |
| • ICT equipment | 36 months |
| • Motor vehicles | 60 months |
| • Sports equipment | 24 months |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1. Statement of accounting policies (continued)

Assets in the course of construction are included at cost. Depreciation on these assets is not charged until they are brought into use.

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.

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.

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.

Leased assets

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Financial Instruments

The academy trust holds only basic financial instruments as defined in FRS 102. The financial assets and financial liabilities of the academy trust and their measurement basis 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 13. 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 note 14. 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.

Taxation

The academy 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 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1. Statement of accounting policies (continued)

Pensions benefits

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. As stated in note 22. The TPS is an unfunded multi employers scheme with no underlying assets to assign between employers. The TPS is therefore 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 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.

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 Department for Education where the asset acquired or created is held for a specific purpose.

Restricted general funds comprise all other restricted funds received and include grants from the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

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 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 amount of assets and liabilities when the next financial year are disclosed below.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1. Statement of accounting policies (continued)

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 (income) for pensions include the discount rate. Any changes in these assumptions, which are disclosed in

Note 22, 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 2021. 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.

Critical areas of judgement

The trustees do not believe there are any critical areas of judgement in the financial statements.

2. Donations and capital grants

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Restricted fixed asset funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Other donations	-	8,676	-	8,676	6,968
	-	8,676	-	8,676	6,968

3. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Restricted fixed asset funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Bank interest	64	-	-	64	242
	64	-	-	64	242

4. Funding for the Academy Trust's Educational Operations

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds* £	Restricted fixed asset funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
DfE/ESFA grants					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	-	1,928,830	-	1,928,830	1,797,497
Pupil Premium	-	178,120	-	178,120	153,072
PE & Sports Grant	-	19,390	-	19,390	19,210
Rates relief	-	8,618	-	8,618	8,543
UIFSM	-	54,670	-	54,670	51,658
Other DfE/ESFA grants	-	139,045	-	139,045	87,705
	-	2,328,673	-	2,328,673	2,117,685
Other government grants					
SEN funding	-	109,375	-	109,375	70,178
Other	-	86,999	-	86,999	79,310
Capital funding					
Capital Grants	-	-	8,662	8,662	8,316
	-	196,374	8,662	205,036	157,803
	-	2,525,048	8,662	2,533,710	2,275,488

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

5. Other trading Activity

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Restricted fixed asset funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income from ancillary trading activities	-	5,915	-	5,915	-
	-	5,915	-	5,915	-

6. Expenditure

	Staff costs £	Non Pay Expenditure Premises £	Other Costs £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Academy's educational operations:					
Direct costs	1,484,133	-	330,991	1,815,124	1,758,687
Allocated support costs	295,037	169,909	458,225	923,170	715,978
	1,779,170	169,909	789,216	2,738,294	2,474,665

Net Income/(expenditure) for the period includes:

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to auditor – audit	7,260	7,410
- other services	6,685	9,105
Depreciation	204,316	198,600
	218,261	215,115

7. Charitable activities

	2021 £	2020 £
Direct costs – Educational operations	1,815,124	1,758,687
Support costs – Educational operations	923,170	715,978
	2,738,294	2,474,665

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7. Charitable activities - academy's educational operations

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Restricted fixed asset funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Direct costs					
Teaching and educational support staff costs	-	1,484,133	-	1,484,133	1,418,561
Depreciation	-	-	204,316	204,316	198,600
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-
Technology costs	-	23,075	-	23,075	12,828
Educational supplies	-	60,182	-	60,182	67,288
Examination fees	-	-	-	-	-
Staff development	-	7,802	-	7,802	5,425
Travel & subsistence	-	3,946	-	3,946	1,631
Other direct costs	-	20,625	-	20,625	40,183
Educational consultancy	-	11,044	-	11,044	14,172
	-	1,610,807	204,316	1,815,124	1,758,687
Allocated support costs					
Support staff costs	-	295,037	-	295,037	238,869
LGPS costs	-	276,000	-	276,000	191,000
Technology cost	-	6,077	-	6,077	7,506
Recruitment and support	-	34,904	-	34,904	27,367
Maintenance of premises	-	80,545	-	80,545	49,772
Cleaning	-	4,198	-	4,198	4,327
Rent & Rates	-	7,901	-	7,901	8,553
Water	-	9,254	-	9,254	7,861
Energy	-	29,262	-	29,262	31,834
Insurance	-	8,649	-	8,649	8,697
Security	-	3,031	-	3,031	9,147
Catering	-	105,191	-	105,191	65,257
Other occupancy costs	-	10,732	-	10,732	7,217
Bank interest and charges	-	-	-	-	25
Administration furniture & equipment (not capitalised)	-	7,249	-	7,249	7,251
Office overheads	-	16,338	-	16,338	13,669
Other support costs	-	9,933	-	9,933	13,243
Governance costs (see note 8)	-	18,870	-	18,870	24,383
	-	923,170	-	923,170	715,978
	-	2,533,978	204,316	2,738,294	2,474,665

8. Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Restricted fixed asset funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Legal and professional fees	-	4,925	-	4,925	7,868
Auditors' remuneration	-	-	-	-	-
- Audit of financial statements	-	7,260	-	7,260	7,410
- Other audit costs	-	6,685	-	6,685	9,105
	-	18,870	-	18,870	24,383

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9. Staff

a. Staff costs

Staff costs during the period were:

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	1,504,071	1,335,851
Social security costs	120,513	111,451
Pension costs	154,586	210,128
	<u>1,779,170</u>	<u>1,657,430</u>
Supply staff costs	20,625	40,183
Staff restructuring costs	-	-
	<u>1,799,795</u>	<u>1,697,613</u>

b. Non statutory/non-contractual staff severance payments

Included in staff restructuring costs are non-statutory/non-contractual severance payments totalling £nil. (2020: £nil).

c. Staff numbers

The average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the academy during the period expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
Teachers	18	18
Administration and support	23	20
Management	4	3
	<u>45</u>	<u>41</u>

d. Higher paid staff

The number of employees whose emoluments exceeded £60,000 (excluding employer pension costs) during the twelve month period was:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
£ 70,001 - £ 80,000	1	1

e. Key management personnel

The key management personnel of the academy trust comprise the trustees and the senior management team as listed on page 3. The total amount of employee benefits (including employer pension contributions) received by key management personnel for their services to the academy trust was £45,803 (2020: £39,066).

10. Related party transactions – 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, and not in respect of their role as trustees. The value of trustees' remuneration and other benefits was as follows:

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10. Related party transactions – trustees' remuneration and expenses (continued)

C Crosdale (Head teacher and trustee):

Remuneration	£75,000 - £85,000	(2020: £70,000 - £75,000)
Employer's pension contributions	£10,000 - £15,000	(2020: £10,000 - £15,000)

A Smith (staff trustee):

Remuneration	£30,000 - £35,000	(2020: £30,000 - £35,000)
Employer's pension contributions	£5,000 - £10,000	(2020: £1,000 - £5,000)

S Sobti (staff trustee): (Resigned 6 January 2021)

Remuneration	£50,000 - £55,000	(2020: £45,000 - £55,000)
Employer's pension contributions	£10,000 - £15,000	(2020: £5,000 - £10,000)

J. Smith (staff trustee): (Appointed 2 February 2021)

Remuneration	£45,000 - £50,000	(2020: £40,000 - £45,000)
Employer's pension contributions	£10,000 - £15,000	(2020: £5,000 - £10,000)

During the period ended 31 August 2021, travel and subsistence expenses totalling £140.95 were reimbursed to 2 trustees (2020: £159.28 reimbursed to 2 trustees)

11. Trustees' and officers' insurance

In accordance with normal commercial practice the academy has purchased insurance to protect trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring while on academy business. The insurance provides cover up to £5,000,000 on any one claim and the cost for the twelve months ended 31 August 2021 was £78.02 (2020: £78.02).

The cost of this insurance is included in the total insurance cost.

12. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property	Fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1 September 2020	7,437,983	711,242	157,154	23,356	8,329,736
Transferred on conversion	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	10,500	17,881	27,941	-	56,322
At 31 August 2021	7,448,483	729,123	185,095	23,356	8,386,059
Depreciation					
At 1 September 2020	1,233,314	675,375	142,862	23,356	2,074,909
Charged in year	166,710	24,004	13,602	-	204,316
At 31 August 2021	1,400,024	699,380	156,464	23,356	2,279,225
Net book values					
As at 31 August 2021	6,048,457	29,744	28,632	-	6,106,833
Net book values					
As at 31 August 2020	6,204,668	35,867	14,292	-	6,254,827

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13. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
VAT recoverable	6,623	3,872
Prepayments and accrued income	60,086	122,108
	<u>66,709</u>	<u>125,980</u>

14. Creditors

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade creditors	-	5,910
Taxation and social security	33,535	54
Other creditors	(691)	(691)
Accruals and deferred income	94,113	59,032
	<u>126,957</u>	<u>64,306</u>

Deferred income

	2021 £	2020 £
Deferred income at 1 September 2020	36,500	25,587
Released from previous years	(36,500)	(25,587)
Resources deferred in the year	25,438	36,500
Deferred income at 31 August 2021	<u>25,438</u>	<u>36,500</u>

At the balance sheet date the academy trust was holding funds relating to free school meals received in advance for the academic year ending 31 August 2021.

15. Funds

	Balance at 1 September 2020 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains, losses and transfers £	Balance at 31 August 2021 £
Restricted general funds					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	515,666	1,928,830	(1,804,168)	-	640,328
Pupil premium	-	178,120	(178,120)	-	-
SEN funding	-	109,375	(109,375)	-	-
Other DfE/EsFA grants	-	308,723	(308,723)	-	-
Other restricted funds	-	14,592	(14,592)	-	-
Pension reserve	(1,186,000)	-	(119,000)	(221,000)	(1,526,000)
	<u>(670,334)</u>	<u>2,539,639</u>	<u>(2,533,978)</u>	<u>(221,000)</u>	<u>(885,672)</u>
Restricted fixed asset funds					
DfE/EsFA capital grants	-	8,662	-	(8,662)	-
Assets transferred on conversion	5,928,878	-	(204,316)	8,662	5,733,224
	<u>5,928,878</u>	<u>8,662</u>	<u>(204,316)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,733,224</u>
Total restricted funds	<u>5,258,544</u>	<u>2,548,301</u>	<u>(2,738,294)</u>	<u>(221,000)</u>	<u>4,847,551</u>
Unrestricted funds	283,390	64	-	-	283,454
Total Unrestricted funds					
Total funds	<u>5,541,934</u>	<u>2,548,365</u>	<u>(2,738,294)</u>	<u>(221,000)</u>	<u>5,131,005</u>

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

The restricted general fund was predominantly funded by the General Annual Grant (GAG). The GAG must be used for the normal running costs of the Academy. Under the funding agreement with the Secretary of State, the academy trust was not subject to a limit on the amount of GAG that it could carry forward at 31 August 2021.

The defined benefit pension scheme relates to the pension deficit arising on the LGPS.

The restricted fixed asset fund was funded predominantly by the funds inherited on conversion from Brentside Primary School following the transfer of the land and buildings.

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

	Balance at 1 September 2019 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains, losses and transfers £	Balance at 31 August 2020 £
Restricted general funds					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	412,591	1,797,497	(1,694,422)	-	515,666
Pupil premium	-	153,072	(153,072)	-	-
SEN funding	-	70,178	(70,178)	-	-
Other DfE/EsFA grants	-	246,426	(246,426)	-	-
Other restricted funds	-	6,968	(6,968)	-	-
Pension reserve	(1,060,000)	-	(105,000)	(21,000)	(1,186,000)
	<u>(647,409)</u>	<u>2,274,140</u>	<u>(2,276,065)</u>	<u>(21,000)</u>	<u>(670,334)</u>
Restricted fixed asset funds					
DfE/EsFA capital grants	-	8,316	-	(8,316)	-
Assets transferred on conversion	6,119,163	-	(198,600)	8,316	5,928,878
	<u>6,119,163</u>	<u>8,316</u>	<u>(198,600)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,928,878</u>
Total restricted funds	<u>5,471,754</u>	<u>2,282,456</u>	<u>(2,474,665)</u>	<u>(21,000)</u>	<u>5,258,544</u>
Unrestricted funds	<u>283,148</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>283,390</u>
Total Unrestricted funds	<u>283,148</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>283,390</u>
Total funds	<u>5,754,902</u>	<u>2,282,697</u>	<u>(2,474,665)</u>	<u>(21,000)</u>	<u>5,541,934</u>

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16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Fund balances at 31 August 2021 are represented by:

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted general funds £	Restricted fixed asset funds £	Total 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	6,106,833	6,106,833
Current assets	283,454	767,284	(373,610)	677,128
Current liabilities	-	(126,957)	-	(126,957)
Pension scheme liability	-	(1,526,000)	-	(1,526,000)
Total net assets	283,454	(885,673)	5,733,224	5,131,005

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

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted general funds £	Restricted fixed asset funds £	Total 2020 £
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	6,254,827	6,254,827
Current assets	283,390	579,972	(325,949)	537,412
Current liabilities	-	(64,306)	-	(64,306)
Pension scheme liability	-	(1,186,000)	-	(1,186,000)
Total net assets	283,390	(670,334)	5,928,878	5,541,934

17. Capital Commitments

	2021 £	2020 £
Contracted for, but not provided in the financial statements	-	-

18. Reconciliation of net income/expenditure to net cash flow from Operating Activities

	2021 £	2020 £
Net Income/ (expenditure) for the reporting period	(189,929)	(191,968)
Depreciation (Note 12)	204,316	198,600
Capital grants from ESFA and other capital income	(8,662)	(8,3166)
Interest receivable (Note 3)	(64)	(242)
Defined benefit pension scheme cost (note 22)	119,000	105,000
(Increase) /Decrease in debtors	59,271	(48,034)
Increase/ (Decrease) in creditors	62,652	(59,237)
Net Cash provided by/(used in) Operating Activities	246,585	(4,196)

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19. Cash flows from investing activities

	2021 £	2020 £
Interest received	64	242
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(56,322)	(28,438)
Capital grants from DfE/ESFA	8,662	8,316
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(47,597)	(19,881)

20. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	At 1 September 2020 £	Cash flows £	At 31 August 2021 £
Cash in hand and at bank	411,432	198,988	610,420
Total cash and cash equivalents	411,432	198,988	610,420

21. 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.

22. Pension and similar obligations

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

The pension costs are assessed in accordance with the advice of independent qualified actuaries. The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS related to the period ended 31 March 2016 and of the LGPS 31 March 2019.

There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at either the beginning or the end of the financial year.

Teachers' pension scheme

Introduction

The Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS) is a statutory, contributory, defined benefit scheme, governed by the Teachers' Pensions 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.

22. Pension and similar obligations (continued)

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 published by HM Treasury every four years. 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. The latest actuarial valuation 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% administration levy)
- 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
- the SCAPE rate, set by HMT, is used to determine the notional investment return. The current SCAPE rate is 2.4% above the rate of CPI, 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 including earnings growth is 4.45%.

The next valuation result is due to be implemented from 1 April 2023.

The employer's pension costs paid to TPS in the period amounted to £196,224 (2020: £182,670).

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 trust has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. The trust has set out above the information available on the scheme.

Local Government Pension Scheme

The LGPS is a funded defined-benefit scheme, with the assets held in separate trustee-administered funds. The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2021 was £117,114 (2020: £114,000), of which employer's contributions totalled £83,812 (2020: £86,000) and employees' contributions totalled £33,302 (2020: £28,000). The agreed contribution rates for future years are 15.3 per cent for employers and an average of 5.8 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.

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22. Pension and similar obligations (continued)

	At 31 August 2021	At 31 August 2020
Principal actuarial assumptions		
Rate of increase in salaries	4.05%	3.55%
Rate of increase for pensions in payment/inflation	2.90%	2.4%
Discount rate for scheme liabilities	1.70%	1.8%
Inflation assumption (CPI)	2.80%	2.3%

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

	At 31 August 2021	At 31 August 2020
Retiring today		
Males	23.0	22.9
Females	25.1	25.0
Retiring in 20 years		
Males	24.7	24.5
Females	27.0	26.9

	At 31 August 2021 £,000	At 31 August 2020 £,000
Sensitivity Analysis		
Discount rate +0.1%	(73)	(55)
Discount rate -0.1%	75	57
Mortality assumption – 1 year increase	83	55
Mortality assumption – 1 year decrease	(81)	(54)
CPI rate +0.1%	76	55
CPI rate -0.1%	(74)	(54)

The academy's share of the assets and liabilities in the scheme and the expected rates of return were:

	Fair Value at 31 August 2021 £	Fair Value at 31 August 2020 £
Equities	694,000	447,000
Other bonds	281,000	201,000
Property	91,000	74,000
Cash	31,000	34,000
Other	50,000	35,000
Total market value of assets	1,147,000	791,000

The actual return on scheme assets was £155,000 (2020: £5,000).

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22. Pension and similar obligations (continued)

	2021 £	2020 £
Present value of scheme liabilities - funded	(2,673,000)	(1,977,000)
Fair value of scheme assets	1,147,000	791,000
Net liability	(1,526,000)	(1,186,000)
Amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities	2021 £	2020 £
Current service cost (net of employee contribution)	(251,000)	(169,000)
Interest on pension liabilities	(36,000)	(29,000)
Expected return on pension scheme assets	16,000	10,000
Administration expenses	(5,000)	(3,000)
Past service cost	-	-
Total amount recognised in SOFA	(276,000)	(191,000)

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

	2021 £	2020 £
At 1 September 2020	1,977,000	1,571,000
Current service cost	251,000	169,000
Interest cost	36,000	29,000
Employee contributions	51,000	28,000
Actuarial (gain)/loss	360,000	182,000
Benefits paid	(2,000)	(2,000)
Past service cost	-	-
At 31 August 2021	2,673,000	1,977,000

Changes in the fair value of academy's share of scheme assets:

	2021 £	2020 £
At 1 September 2020	791,000	511,000
Expected return on assets	16,000	10,000
Actuarial gain/(loss)	139,000	161,000
Employer contributions	157,000	86,000
Employee contributions	51,000	28,000
Administration expense	(5,000)	(3,000)
Benefits paid	(2,000)	(2,000)
At 31 August 2021	1,147,000	791,000

23. Related party transactions

Owing to the nature of the academy trust 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 the trustees have an interest. All transactions involving such organisations are conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Handbook, including notifying the ESFA of all transactions made on or after 1 April 2019 and obtaining their approval where required, and with the academy trust's financial regulations and normal procurement procedures relating to connected and related party transactions.

No related party transactions took place in the period of account, other than certain trustees' remuneration and expenses already disclosed in note 10.