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CASTLE HOUSE SCHOOL TRUST LIMITED

GOVERNORS REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 August 2001

(A company limited by guarantee not having a share capital)

Company number: 1515144

BENTLEY JENNISON CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND REGISTERED AUDITORS



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Governors

Dr C A Greaves
Mr C M Heath
Mrs M A Jones
Dr S M Snead
Mr M M V Taylor
Mr D R Tremayne
Canon J R Williams
Mrs A M D Hay

Dr R J Henderson

(resigned at AGM 18 Jan 01)

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Mr A F Burgess

Mr F Peel Mrs P Fisk Mr S Drew Mr M Payne

Chairman

Mrs M A Jones

Vice Chairman

Dr C A Greaves

Secretary

Colonel H F Warren

Trustees

The Hon Mrs A E Heber-Percy

Mr P Watson Jones Mr D R Tremayne

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Auditors

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CASTLE HOUSE SCHOOL TRUST LIMITED REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS

INTRODUCTION

Castle House School Trust Limited was formed in September 1980, a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital. The object for which the trust company has been established is to promote and provide for the advancement of education of children. In pursuance of this object the trust company has the powers to acquire, conduct and develop the school undertaking known as Castle House School, Newport, Shropshire.

A Parents' Liaison Association has since been established to sponsor the welfare of the school for the benefit of the pupils. The aims of the Association are to organise and promote social functions and fundraising events.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The governors have amended their Memorandum and Articles of Association with the approval of the Charity Commission. Our spending this year has been focussed on resources and equipment within the school, improving the school library and continued professional development for staff.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the trust in the year under review continued to be that of promoting and providing for the advancement and education of children in the United Kingdom.

GOVERNORS RESPONSIBILITIES

The governors are required by company law to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the trust company at the end of the financial year and of the income and expenditure of the trust company for the period ending on that date. In preparing those financial statements, the governors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The governors are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS (continued)

(resigned at AGM 18 Jan 01)

(resigned at AGM 18 Jan 01)

GOVERNORS

The governors who held office during the year were as follows:

Mr A F Burgess

Dr C A Greaves

Mr C M Heath

Mrs M A Jones

Dr S M Snead

Mr M M V Taylor

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Mr D R Tremayne

Canon J R Williams

Mrs A M D Hay

Dr R J Henderson

Mr F Peel

Mrs P Fisk

Mr S Drew

Mr M Payne

AUDITORS

The auditors, Bentley Jennison, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with Section 384(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

This report has been prepared taking advantage of the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board on 17 January 2002 and signed on its behalf by:

Cagreaves

Chairman

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CASTLE HOUSE SCHOOL TRUST LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 11 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 1, the company's directors (who also act as governors and trustees for the charitable activities of Castle House School Trust Limited) are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs at 31 August 2001 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, in the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Bentley Jennison Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 2 Hollinswood Court Telford TF3 3BD

17 January 2002

CASTLE HOUSE SCHOOL TRUST LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the year ended 31 August 2001

INCOMING RESOURCES	Note	General Funds £	Designated Funds £	Total 2001 £	Total 2000 £
Fees receivable Interest receivable Grants, donations and refundables Gym Club Other Clubs School trips Extra Curriculum activities PLC trading income Fundraising income Covenants and income tax refunds		432,183 1,639 21,447 - - - 743 6,767 7,356	8,102 4,110 11,323 - - - 2,477	432,183 1,639 21,447 8,102 4,110 11,323 743 6,767 7,356 2,477	357,574 355 6,345 4,700 4,481 4,980 6,957 5,720 10,925 5,279
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		470,135	26,012	496,147	407,316
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Direct charitable expenditure Charitable trading expenditure Support costs	3	387,148 3,751 9,284	19,812 - 	406,960 3,751 9,284	354,121 5,188 12,741
Total direct charitable expenditure	2	400,183	19,812	419,995	372,050
Other expenditure: Fundraising expenditure Management and administration Total other expenditure	2 4	4,064 60,407 64,471	<u>-</u> 	4,064 60,407 64,471	6,799 50,943 57,742
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		464,654	19,812	484,466	429,792
NET (OUTGOING) / INCOMING RESOURCE BEFORE TRANSFER Transfers between funds	ES	<u>5,481</u> 3,000	6,200 (3,000)	11,681	(22,476)
NET (OUTGOING) / INCOMING RESOURC	ES	8,481	3,200	11,681	(22,476)
GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENT ASSE Realised Unrealised		-	<u>.</u>	-	-
NET MOVEMENTS IN FUNDS:		- 8,481	3,200	- 11,681	(22,476)
Fund balances brought forward		313,787	6,130	319,917	342,393
FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD		322,268	9,330	331,598	319,917

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these accounts.

CASTLE HOUSE SCHOOL TRUST LIMITED SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 August 2001

	2001 £	2000 £
Gross income of continuing operations	496,147	407,316
Total income of continuing operations	496,147	407,316
Total expenditure of continuing operations	484,466	429,792
Net income / (expenditure) for the year before transfers and investment asset disposals	11,681	(22,476)
Net income / (expenditure) for the year	11,681	(22,476)

- . Net income / (expenditure) before asset disposals all relates to the activity of the unrestricted funds.
- . Total income all relates to unrestricted funds.
- . Detailed analysis of the expenditure is provided in the Statement of Financial Activities and the notes to the accounts.
- The Summary Income and Expenditure Account is derived from the Statement of Financial Activities on page 4 which together with the notes to the account on pages 7 to 11 provides full information on the movements during the year on all the funds of the trust company.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

at 31 August 2001

	Notes	General funds £	2001 Designated funds £	Total £	General funds £	2000 Designated funds £	Total £
FIXED ASSETS							
Tangible assets	6	377,138	-	377,138	370,327	-	370,327
		377,138		377,138	370,327	_	370,327
CURRENT ASSETS							
Stock of uniform Debtors	10	4,319 939	-	4,319 939	2,755	-	2,755
Cash at Bank		9,966	9,330	19,296	14,098	6,130	20,228
		15,224	9,330	24,554	16,853	6,130	22,983
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	11	19,594	-	19,594	22,893	-	22,893
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)	/ASSETS	(4,370)	9,330	4,960	(6,040)	6,130	90
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	11	50,500	-	50,500	50,500	-	50,500
TOTAL ASSETS		322,268	9,330	331,598	313,787	6,130	319,917
REPRESENTED BY:							
Funds General funds	12	314,304		314,304	304,353		304,353
Parents' Liaison Committe	e	7,964	-	7,964	9,434	-	9,434
Designated funds :		7,001		7,00	0,101		0, 10 1
Gym Club fund		-	1,793	1,793	-	373	373
Other Clubs funds		-	4,719	4,719	-	3,667	3,667
School Trips fund		-	2,140	2,140	-	889	889
Development fund			678	678		1,201	1,201
		322,268	9,330	331,598	313,787	6,130	319,917

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000)

Approved by the board on 18 January 2002 and signed on its behalf by:-

Governors

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The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these accounts.

CASTLE HOUSE SCHOOL TRUST LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 August 2001

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000) and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards, and the Charities Accounting Statement of Recommended Practice (Sorp). There have been no changes in the accounting policies.

Investments

Investments are stated at market value.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:-

New buildings	15%	reducing balance
Fixtures and equipment	25%	reducing balance

Freehold property is maintained in a good state of repair so that its estimated residual value is not less than its cost, consequently the buildings are not depreciated.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for gross, and when incurred. Those expenses which are attributable to two or more expense headings are apportioned between those headings on an appropriate basis. Donations made are included in the year in which they are paid.

Income and Donations

Donations and bequests are accounted for when received by the trust company. Other income is accounted for on an accruals basis as far as it is prudent to do so. Income includes income tax, received and recoverable.

Donation of assets

Gifts of tangible assets are included in these accounts at an estimated valuation which approximates to cost. Donations are included in the income and expenditure account as such, and in the balance sheet under the appropriate headings.

Pension Contributions

The trust company contributes to a Teachers Superannuation scheme. Contributions payable are charged in the income and expenditure account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 August 2001

2 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Staff £	Depreciation £	Overheads £	2001 £	2000 £
Direct charitable expenditure	293,777	-	113,183	406,960	354,121
Charitable trading expenditure Support costs (note 3)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	3,751 9,284	3,751 9,284	5,188 12,741
	293,777		126,218	419,995	372,050
Other expenditure					
Fund-raising and publicity		-	4,064	4,064	6,799
Management and administration (note 4)	44,410	5,122	6,975	56,507	50,943
	44,410	5,122	11,039	60,571	57,742
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	338,187	5,122	137,257	480,566	429,792
SUPPORT COSTS				2001 £	2000 £
Communications				5,782	8,946
Office costs				3,502	3,795
				9,284	12,741

4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	2001		2000	
	General De		General De	
	funds	funds	funds	funds
	£	£	£	£
Auditors fees	3,055	-	3,506	-
Others	57,352	-	47,437	-
				
	60,407		50,943	

None of the directors or connected person received any remuneration during the year, nor did they have any financial interests in the company's activities.

The secretary received expenses of £ Nil (2000: £ Nil)

5 TAXATION STATUS

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The trust company has charitable status under Section 586(1) Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 and accordingly it is exempt from taxation on its income and deficit for the year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 August 2001

6	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Freehold land and buildings	Fixtures and equipment	Total
	Coot an indication	£	£	£
	Cost or valuation	054.004	57.404	444 705
	At 1 September 2000	354,331	57,464	411,795
	Additions	7,441	4,492	11,933
	At 31 August 2001	361,772	61,956	423,728
	Depreciation			
	At 1 September 2000	-	41,468	41,468
	Charge for the year	-	5,122	5,122
	At 31 August 2001		46,590	46,590
	Net book value			
	At 31 August 2001	361,772	15,366	377,138
	At 31 August 2000	354,331	15,996	370,327

7 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At the 31 August 2001 the trust company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

2001

2000

	Fixtures and equipment	- due within one year	£ 1,269	£ 1,269
		- between two and five years	3,807	5,076
			5,076	6,345
8	PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS		2001 £	2000 £
	Pensions		•	
	Contributions payable in the ye	ar	13,036	11,830
	Amounts payable at the year el	nd		
	~	retirement benefits are accruing :-		
	In defined benefit pension sche	mes		

The school subscribes to a contributory pension scheme for the benefit of its employees. The employer's contribution is a fixed percentage of each individual employee's pay. The school does not control the administration of the scheme, nor does it control the final pensions payable by the scheme. The scheme is a defined benefit scheme, but as the school is not in direct control of the scheme, actuarial valuations are not included in these financial statements.

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for the year ended 31 August 2001

EMPLOYEE NUMBERS AND COSTS	2001	2000
The number of staff employed by the trust company for the year:-		
Administration	3	2
Teaching	19	17
Ancilliaries	5	6
	27	25
Aggregate amounts paid in respect of:	£	£
Wages	325,151	278,210
Social security costs	22,952	19,345
Pension costs	13,036	11,830
	361,139	309,385

No governor has received remuneration or benefits in kind from the trust company during the year.

No employee received more than £40,000.

10	DEBTORS	2001		2000	
		General D	esignated	General D	esignated
		£	£	£	£
	Fees outstanding	416	-	-	-
	Income tax recoverable	-	-	-	-
	Prepayments and accrued income	523	-	-	
		939			

These amounts are all due within one year.

11 CREDITORS

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	2001		2000		
	General	Designated	General	Designated	
	£	£	£	£	
Amounts falling due within one year:-					
Bank overdraft	15,925	-	=	-	
Trade creditors	673	-	12,992	-	
Fees in advance	396	-	1,290	-	
Taxation & social security	-	-	6,011	-	
Other creditors	•	-	-	•	
Accruals & deferred income	2,600		2,600	-	
	19,594	<u>-</u>	22,893		
Amounts falling due after more than one year:-					
Bank loan	50,500	<u>-</u>		-	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 August 2001

12 FUNDS Unrestricted funds

				[Designated Funds]				
		General	PLC	Gym Club	Other Clubs School Trips De		Development	
	Total	fund	fund	fund	fund	fund	fund	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Opening value of funds	319,917	304,353	9,434	373	3,667	889	1,201	
Income	496,147	456,012	14,123	8,102	4,110	11,323	2,477	
Indirect expenditure	(64,471)	(60,407)	(4,064)	-	-	-	<u>.</u>	
Charitable expenditure	(419,995)	(396,432)	(3,751)	(6,682)	(3,058)	(10,072)	-	
Transfer to / from general fund	-	7,801	(4,801)	-	-	-	(3,000)	
Assets purchased		2,977	(2,977)	<u>.</u>	_	-	<u>-</u>	
Closing value of funds	331,598	314,304	7,964	1,793	4,719	2,140	678	

The general fund represents in the main the tangible fixed assets of the school. The general fund included £3,620 donated to the Playground Appeal in 1999. This has been transferred to the Development Fund.

The Parents Liaison Committee (PLC) fund represents the balances held in the designated bank account together with the surplus made on school uniform sales. The transfer to the general fund represents the amount paid on behalf of the school for equipment and teaching aids.

The Development fund represents the balance held on deposit in the designated bank account to fund the remaining costs of the new dining room / hall extension.

The Gym Club fund, Other Clubs fund and the School Trips fund represent part of the balances held in the school current account.

13 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2001 £	2000 £
At 31 August 2001 there were capital commitments for which contracts have been placed amounting to	Nil	Nil
and amounts authorised by the Governors but not contracted for of	Nil	5,640

14 LIABILITY OF MEMBERS

The trust company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Each member of the trust company has undertaken to contribute to the assets of the trust company in the event of it being wound up while he is a member, or within one year after he ceases to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the trust company contracted before he ceases to be a member, and of the rights of the contributions amongst themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding £1.

15 INTEREST RECEIVABLE

	General	PLC	2001	2000
	fund	fund	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest	1,639		1,639	326