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Report of the Trustees and

Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 July 2021

for

The Knowl Hill Foundation

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Report of the Trustees For The Year Ended 31 July 2021

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Aims

The company is a non-political, non-religious, British charity engaged in promoting and providing for the advancement of the education of dyslexic children and children with specific learning difficulties, who for one reason or another have been failed by mainstream schools, and who need the specialist teaching in a small caring environment, which can be provided at the Knowl Hill School in Pirbright, Surrey.

In addition, the foundation aspires to help educate teachers from the mainstream of education to recognise, and help children in their schools who may be dyslexic.

There has been no change in the declared policy of the Foundation. The Foundation continues to attract pupils, to the Knowl Hill School, from both the private sector, and from different local authorities.

The Trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2011 Charities Act to have regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education and on fee-charging.

The Knowl Hill School seeks to benefit the public through its stated aims. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils. Parents are given regular information about their children's social and academic progress through parents evenings. The School operates an 'open door' policy for parents.

Our school welcomes pupils form all backgrounds and we are an equal opportunity organisation committed to a working environment that is free from any form of discrimination.

Objectives

The key objectives for the year are:

To provide continuing support of our pupils through our bursary fund

To provide the academic curriculum each child needs to fulfil his/her full potential

To continue and develop the pastoral care we provide for pupils

To increase the range of GCSE and BTEC qualifications available for the children

To invest in the infrastructure of our school to ensure a safe and pleasant environment for both pupils and staff

To invest in new technology which will benefit the children whose learning difficulties make normal reading and writing difficult

To provide support to children with speech and language difficulties associated with their specific learning difficulties

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

In the academic year 2020-21, the pupil numbers reached 60 places by the end of the year.

Exams

There were 12 pupils in year 11 in the academic year 2020-21.

All pupils achieved a minimum of two GCSEs. There was a wide range of achievement which is to be expected given the profile of our pupils. Some pupils took Functional Skills and Entry Level qualifications in English and Maths, but the majority took GCSE in all the core subjects. Seven of the twelve pupils achieved five or more GCSEs.

Overall the results were excellent and show considerable added value.

In the core subjects of English, English Literature, Combined Science and Biology Single Science, there were a total of 37 grades awarded.

BTECs

We offer two subjects at BTEC, Sport and Home Cooking. Two pupils took Sport, and three took Home Cooking.

All pupils achieved level 2 which is a GCSE equivalent.

Functional Skills

It is important to us that all pupils leave with qualifications in English and Maths. Of the pupils who did not get a GCSE in Maths or English, one has level 1 in FS for both, and two have Entry level 2 and/or 3 in both subjects.

Curriculum

There have been a few changes to the curriculum,

The English department will move to teaching IGCSE.

The Science department has started dividing KS4 pupils into three groups. The higher group will continue with AQA combined double Science, a middle group will take one combined IGCSE, and a lower group will take the Functional Skills qualifications. This allows the less able pupils to spend more curriculum time on English, Maths, therapies and Life Skills.

We now have a Careers teacher, who will attend the year 11 Annual Reviews, and along with the SaLT to the senior school, they will lead Preparation for Leaving (PFL) lessons.

ICT will be taught throughout KS3 and KS4, leading to the Functional Skills qualification from Entry Level 3 to Level 2 (GCSE level).

IT Equipment

The school has purchased an additional 15 laptops for pupils and 6 staff computers. The Apple Macs in the photography room have been replaced.

Grantmaking

The charity does not have a formal grant-making policy, except for bursaries, however assistance is given to local state schools wherever possible, such as enabling teachers / lecturers to spend time at the school to see how we cater for our children. University departments come to do research, case studies, and a copy of their reports / findings are sent to us, so that we can use them to develop our learning / teaching skills.

Charitable Activities

As in previous years, the school has continued to support a number of national or local charities and organisations

Other charities were helped by fund-raising activities, some of which form part of our community-cohesion programme.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The results for the year are shown in the attached Statement of Financial Activities. Income increased from £1,479,273 in 2020 to £1,523,030. Expenditure increased from £1,279,972 to £1,375,204 after depreciation of £48,852 (2020: £42,010). There were net incoming resources of £147,826 this year compared to £199,301 last year. Total funds carried forward have increased to £823,651 (2020: £675,825).

The policy of the school is to ensure we have funds available before any major expenditure is incurred.

Principal funding sources

Principal funding arises from School Fees collected each Term.

Investment policy and objectives

The School's major investment is in the Land and Buildings of the School and in its regular upkeep.

Reserves policy

The Trustees review the financial reports at each bi-monthly meeting to ensure sufficient reserves are maintained for the needs of the day to day running of the School. Any surpluses are retained within the Charity and utilised for School purposes. It is considered desirable to try to aim to retain sufficient cash reserves to cover at least one term's expenditure. At 31st July unrestricted funds, excluding fixed assets, were £621,000 compared to one terms expenditure of approximately £458,000.

Market Value of Freehold Property

A covenant exists on the land on which the school resides, which states it may only be used for educational purposes. The trustees do not therefore consider it practicable to establish whether there is a significant difference between the market value and book value of the freehold property.

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FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Repairs and maintenance to the fabric of the building will continue. We have a regular maintenance schedule of improvement and re-decoration which continue year on year.

We will continue to invest in new technology to enable our students to realise their full potential.

Whilst we cannot increase the size of the school due to planning constraints we will continue to look at how best to use our existing space which may mean changes to the infrastructure of the school buildings.

We are looking to look at buying/renting another building in the area for use as a 6th Form. As our pupils continue to need support when in 6th Form/College it would benefit them if they could continue their education at Knowl Hill School for another 2 years.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

GDPRiS

All staff were trained on the latest GDPR regulations and completed two modules either on Data Protection Essentials for Office Staff (Modules 1 & 2) or Data Protection Essentials for Teaching Staff (Modules 1 & 2), Data Protection Essentials for Governors (Modules 1 & 2)

All staff were introduced to the KHS GDPRiS portal that includes audits, online courses and data breaches logins. Staff were given their own personal login details and given GDPRiS admin support.

Organisation audit was completed on 23-06-2021. At KHS, the GDPR accountability framework includes leadership and oversight, policies and procedures, training and awareness, individual rights, transparency, records of processing and lawful basis, contracts and data sharing, risks and data protection impact assessments, records management and security breach response and monitoring.

TEACHING & CURRICULUM FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The school is applying to register as a Centre for City and Guilds qualifications, initially to be able to offer the level 2 Animal Care certificate.

External courses for staff for the year included:

MMPQH (middle management)

SENCo training

DofE assessor training

PGCE (almost complete)

Initial Teacher training

Therapists are also attended short courses.

Internal training: Staff training continued on Wednesday afternoons, on subjects including:

Training on dyslexia, DLD, sensory processing difficulties, attention difficulties, APD and DCD.

Case studies.

IEP and report writing.

Wellbeing

Covid Risk Assessment.

COVID 19

Before opening in September, a risk assessment was carried out to ensure sensible measures are put in place to protect staff members and pupils, including appropriate social distancing measures. The full risk assessment can be found on the school web site.

The risk assessment addressed the following areas;

- " Safety of the school premises
- " Cleaning measures

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- "Infection control and the ability to implement protective measures, e.g. social distancing
- " Supporting staff and pupil wellbeing
- " Supporting pupils' learning
- " Safeguarding
- "Communication of plans and procedures

These measures have incurred additional expenditure for the school amounting to less than £5000. There will be ongoing expenditure relating to the protection of staff and pupils in respect of Covid 19. There will also be additional expenditure relating to staff self-isolating when required in respect to staff cover costs.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Organisation

The day to day management of the charity, as designated by the trustees, is undertaken by the Head

The Trustees meet on a regular bi-monthly basis, in conjunction with the Head, Deputy Head, Business Manager, Senior Management Team and staff representatives. At the general meeting the Trustees review Head's report, the Deputy Head's Report, the staff representative report and the parent representative report.

The Trustees also meet twice per term in conjunction with the Head, Deputy Head and School Business Manager to discuss finances and capital expenditure and future developments of the school.

Induction and training of new trustees

A potential Trustee is invited to become a Trustee and the aims of the Charity are explained in detail. Copies of annual reports and accounts and a copy of the governing trust deed and the Charity Commission's guidance, The Essential Trustee, are made available to potential trustees. The potential Trustee is then invited to a normal board meeting and introduced to the rest of the Trustees and unless there are any objections is invited to join the charity as a Trustee, after the meeting.

It is recommended that all Trustees read the relevant Charity Commission guidelines and the responsibilities of a Trustee are clearly defined under these guidelines. (ICSA guide 'Recruitment Appointment and Induction of Charity Trustees').

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The Trustees have reviewed, identified and recorded the major risks to the charity.

The Trustees have identified the major risk to the charity as being a loss of pupils. This would be counteracted by a reduction in staff. The Trustees have agreed a minimum number of pupils that the school requires to cover overheads.

The School has adequate insurance cover for all risks, including public liability and it is reviewed yearly.

The Head is responsible for risk assessments connected with any school trip. These are reviewed by a Trustee who has previous experience in such matters.

A Trustee also attends a Safeguarding meeting each term with the Designated Safeguarding Lead and E Safety Representative.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT Access Policy

Our school is not restricted to those who can afford our fees. As a school for children with specific learning difficulties it must only take children that would benefit from specialised teaching designed for an individual child's specific difficulties. Therefore a full Educational Psychologist's report is required prior to admission as well as a report from the child's previous school. The child is then invited to spend 2 days at the school where they can be assessed by the staff in a class environment.

The Head will then discuss with the parents the suitability of the school and the fee structure. A bursary place may be offered if it is available and the parents financial situation merits it. If the child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) given by the Local Educational Authority then that Authority will be invited to meet with the Head for discussion as to how that child's need can be fulfilled.

Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and a School Counsellor are available to all pupils who need their services. Funding is provided by their Local Authorities for this or by the parents of the pupil if they are private. The school caters for pupils with a growing number of special needs, with a holistic approach which includes a wide variety of interventions, outlined in the document 'Knowl Hill School Provision'.

It should be noted that approximately 97% of our children are funded by the Local Education Authority as there is no other suitable educational establishment for them. Where necessary a representative of the school will attend Tribunals where parents are appealing against LA decisions. No child is rejected by the school if he / she meets the basic criterion of having a specific learning difficulty - unless there are simply no immediate places available. In those cases the child can be placed on a waiting list.

Bursary Policy

Bursaries are for half the cost of the school fees for a year. However we also offer a full bursay for one school term for those parents who are in negotiations with a Local Education Authority with a view to the child attending the school full time. A bursary is reviewed yearly/termly. In assessing a parents means of paying school fees we take into account their annual salary and expenses and any other family commitments

We also make arrangements for parents to pay monthly if the need is great.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

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Registered Charity number

299690

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Company Secretary

R H Wallis

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of The Knowl Hill Foundation for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to 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.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are 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 auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Fuller Spurling, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

N Todd - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The Knowl Hill Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Knowl Hill Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 July 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 July 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable 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 charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether 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 the audit:

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

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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 take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

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

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable 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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our 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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Charitable Company and determined that the most significant are those that relate to the Charities Act 2011 and Charities SORP as they directly impact way the entity conducts its affairs and presents information in its financial statements.

We assessed the risks of material misstatement in respect of fraud by making enquiries of management and those charged with governance. The audit team discussed and identified particular areas that were susceptible to misstatement as part of their fraud discussion.

Based on the results of our risk assessment we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations identified above and made enquiries of management and those charged with governance. We corroborated our enquiries through the review of appropriate documentation. We did not find any contradictory evidence.

We considered the risk of fraud through management override and in response we incorporated testing of manual journal entries, both during the year and at year end, into our audit approach.

Based on the results of our risk assessment we designed our audit procedures to identify and address material misstatements in relation to fraud in relation to the possibility of fraudulent or corrupt payments given the size of the entity and the limitation on the segregation of certain duties

We incorporated an element of unpredictability in the selection of the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The Knowl Hill Foundation

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable 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 charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Mark Harvey (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Fuller Spurling Statutory Auditors Mill House 58 Guildford Street Chertsey Surrey KT16 9BE

Date: 17/1/2022

Statement of Financial Activities (Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account) For The Year Ended 31 July 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds £	31.7.21 Total funds £	31.7.20 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	2	14,760	-	14,760	9,854
Charitable activities School fees	4	1,507,163	-	1,507,163	1,469,419
Investment income	3	1,107		1,107	
Total		1,523,030	-	1,523,030	1,479,273
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities School expenditure	5	1,374,694	510	1,375,204	1,279,972
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		148,336	(510)	147,826	199,301
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		673,875	1,950	675,825	476,524
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		822,211	1,440	823,651	675,825

Balance Sheet 31 July 2021

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	31.7.21 Total funds	31.7.20 Total funds
DIVER ACCETS	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	12	201,035	1,286	202,321	211,445
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	13	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Debtors	14	30,069	-	30,069	24,003
Cash at bank and in hand		631,625	154	631,779	534,791
		664,694	154	664,848	561,794
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	15	(43,518)	-	(43,518)	(97,414)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		621,176	154	621,330	464,380
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		822,211	1,440	823,651	675,825
NET ASSETS		822,211	1,440	823,651	675,825
FUNDS	17				
Unrestricted funds	• *			822,211	673,875
Restricted funds				1,440	1,950
TOTAL FUNDS				823,651	675,825

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

N Todd - Trustee

A Bareford - Trustee

Cash Flow Statement For The Year Ended 31 July 2021

		31.7.21	31.7.20
	Notes	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	135,609	215,740
Net cash provided by operating activities		135,609	215,740
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(39,728)	(36,940)
Interest received		1,107	
Net cash used in investing activities		(38,621)	(36,940)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in		96,988	178,800
the reporting period Cash and cash equivalents at the		70,700	176,600
beginning of the reporting period		534,791	355,991
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of			
the reporting period		631,779	534,791 ======

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement For The Year Ended 31 July 2021

1.	RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLO	OW FROM OF	PERATING ACT	IVITIES
			31.7.21	31.7.20
			£	£
	Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of F	inanciał		
	Activities)		147,826	199,301
	Adjustments for:			
	Depreciation charges		48,852	42,010
	Interest received		(1,107)	-
	Increase in debtors		(6,066)	(13,406)
	Decrease in creditors		(53,896)	(12,165)
	Net cash provided by operations		135,609	215,740
2.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS			
		At 1.8.20	Cash flow	At 31.7.21
		£	£	£
	Net cash			
	Cash at bank and in hand	534,791	96,988	631,779
		534,791	96,988	631,779
	Total	534,791	96,988	631,779

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 July 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

School fees are stated inclusive of reimbursed travel, school trips, exam fees and other costs.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Charitable activities

Charitable activities include expenditure associated with the operation of the school and include both the direct costs and support costs relating to these activities.

Governance costs

Governance costs include those incurred in the governance of the charity and its assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, e.g., allocating property costs by floor areas or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage. 10% of overhead costs have been attributed to governance expenditure, with 90% attributable to the charitable activities of the Charity.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property - 5% on cost
Equipment & furniture - 20% on cost
Motor vehicles - 25% on cost
Computer equipment - 33% on cost

Fixed Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The costs of minor additions or those costing below £1,000 are not capitalised.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued For The Year Ended 31 July 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Designated funds are set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for specific future purposes or projects.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Debtors

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

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash at bank and in hand, and demand deposits with banks.

Creditors

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

				31.7.21	31.7.20
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		funds	funds	funds	funds
		£	£	£	£
	Donations	13,758	-	13,758	9,854
	Gift aid	1,002	-	1,002	-
		14,760	-	14,760	9,854
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3.	INVESTMENT INCOME				
				31.7.21	31.7.20
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		funds	funds	funds	funds
		£	£	£	£
	Deposit account interest	1,107	_	1,107	-
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4.	INCOME FROM CHARITA	ABLE ACTIVITIES		31.7.21	31.7.20
		Activity		£	£
	School Fees and Reimbursed charges	School fees		1,507,163	1,469,419
5.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIE	S COSTS	Direct	Support	
			Costs (see note 6) £	costs (see note 7)	Totals £
	School expenditure		1,110,027	265,177	1,375,204
6.	DIRECT COSTS OF CHAR	ITABLE ACTIVITIES		31.7.21	31.7.20
				£	£
	Staff costs			1,014,372 12,055	951,008 10,170
	Educational supplies School Trips			3,953	6,702
	Daily travel cost of pupils			7,817	8,778
	Other overheads			26,923	29,044
	Bursary Awarded			889	-
	Depreciation			44,018	37,809
				1,110,027	1,043,511
7.	SUPPORT COSTS				
••			Overhead	Governance	
			costs	costs	Totals
			£	£	£
	School expenditure		112,930	152,247	265,177
	Support costs, included in the a	above, are as follows:			
	Overhead costs				
				31.7.21	31.7.20
				School expenditure	Total activities
				£	£
	Rents, Rates and Insurance			15,932	16,681
	Light and heat			8,960	9,280
	Telephone			3,519	3,199
	Repairs and Renewals			41,572	36,076
	Computer Expenses			28,846	24,699
	Other Expenses			14,101	14,065
				112,930	104,000

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7. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

Governance costs	Gov	verna	nce	costs
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	31.7.21	31.7.20
	School	Total
	expenditure	activities
	£	£
Wages	102,568	95,207
Social security	8,187	8,295
Pensions	1,954	2,165
Auditors' remuneration	7,500	7,500
Rents, Rates and Insurance	1,770	1,853
Light and Heat	996	1,031
Telephone	391	355
Repairs and Renewals	4,619	4,008
Computer Expenses	3,205	2,744
Other Expenses	1,567	1,563
Accountancy and legal fees	14,656	3,539
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	4,834	4,201
	152,247	132,461

8. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.7.21	31.7.20
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	7,500	7,500
Depreciation - owned assets	48,852	42,010

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 July 2021 nor for the year ended 31 July 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 July 2021 nor for the year ended 31 July 2020.

10. STAFF COSTS

	31.7.21 £	31.7.20 £
Wages and salaries	1,025,675	952,071
Social security costs	81,865	82,950
Other pension costs	19,541	21,654
	1,127,081	1,056,675

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10. STAFF COSTS - continued

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.7.21	31.7.20
Teachers (Full and Part Time)	33	34
Admin & Bursary Staff	8	6
Trustees	6	6
	47	46
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The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

£60,001 - £70,000 31.7.21 31.7.20

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The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees, the Headteacher, the Business manager and the bookkeeper. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the Charity were £100,547 (2020: £103,489).

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

COM ARTIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF THE	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	£	£	£
Donations and legacies	5,472	4,382	9,854
Charitable activities			
School fees	1,469,419	-	1,469,419
Total	1,474,891	4,382	1,479,273
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
School expenditure	1,276,060	3,912	1,279,972
NET INCOME	198,831	470	199,301
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	475,044	1,480	476,524
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	673,875	1,950	675,825

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12.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS					
		Freehold property £	Equipment & furniture £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals.
	COST		*	~	~	~
	At 1 August 2020	873,014	373,822	_	447,293	1,694,129
	Additions	, <u>-</u>	15,443	9,000	15,285	39,728
	Disposals	-	(273,477)	<u>-</u>	(318,546)	(592,023)
	At 31 July 2021	873,014	115,788	9,000	144,032	1,141,834
	DEPRECIATION					
	At 1 August 2020	710,761	338,986	-	432,937	1,482,684
	Charge for year	19,499	14,583	2,250	12,520	48,852
	Eliminated on disposal		(273,477)		(318,546)	(592,023)
	At 31 July 2021	730,260	80,092	2,250	126,911	939,513
	NET BOOK VALUE		 			—·· —
	At 31 July 2021	142,754	35,696	6,750	17,121	202,321
	At 31 July 2020	162,253	34,836	-	14,356	211,445
13.	STOCKS				31.7.21	31.7.20
	Stocks				£ 3,000	£ 3,000
14.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALL	ING DUE WI	THIN ONE YEA	R		
					31.7.21 £	31.7.20 £
	Trade debtors				22,931	2,658
	Other debtors				-	11,454
	Prepayments				7,138	9,891
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					30,069	24,003
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15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.21	31.7.20
	£	£
Trade creditors	10,841	11,177
Social security and other taxes	16,535	21,733
Other creditors	6,797	51,880
Accrued expenses	9,345	12,624
	42.510	07.414
	43,518	97,414

16. LEASING AGREEMENTS

At 31st July 2021 the charity had total commitments under non-cancellable operating leases over the remaining life of the leases of £10,446 (2020 £17,107)

17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.8.20	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	648,875	148,336	797,211
Designated funds	25,000		25,000
	673,875	148,336	822,211
Restricted funds	722	(244)	400
Playground equipment	732 154	(244)	488 154
Sundry Items Other Equipment	1,064	(266)	798
Other Equipment	1,004	(200)	
	1,950	(510)	1,440
TOTAL FUNDS	675,825	147,826	823,651
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Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:			
	Incoming	Resources	Movement
	resources	expended	in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds General fund	1,523,030	(1,374,694)	148,336
Restricted funds			
Playground equipment	-	(244)	(244)
Other Equipment		(266)	(266)
	-	(510)	(510)
TOTAL FUNDS	1,523,030	(1,375,204)	147,826

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17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

		Net	
		movement	At
	At 1.8.19	in funds	31.7.20
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	450,044	198,831	648,875
Designated funds	25,000		25,000
	475,044	198,831	673,875
Restricted funds			
Playground equipment	976	(244)	732
Sundry Items	154	-	154
Other Equipment	350	714	1,064
	1,480	470	1,950
TOTAL FUNDS	476,524	199,301	675,825
Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are	as follows: Incoming	Resources	Movement
	resources	expended	in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,474,891	(1,276,060)	198,831
Restricted funds			
Playground equipment	-	(244)	(244)
Sundry Items	3,402	(3,402)	-
Other Equipment	980	(266)	714
	4,382	(3,912)	470
TOTAL FUNDS	1,479,273	(1,279,972)	199,301

Restricted funds include: Donations received specifically for the purchase of capitalised playground equipment in 2018 of £1,220; Other capitalised equipment in 2019 of £350 and £980 in 2020; and sundry other donations covering various expenditure headings in 2019 of £1831 and £3402 in 2020 of which £154 remained unspent at 31st July 2021. The capitalised equipment funds will reduce each year in line with depreciation charges.

The designated fund is made up of a bursary reserve for children in need of £25,000. No bursaries for teaching fees were awarded in the year. The fund brought forward continues to be carried forward.

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18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Mrs N Todd, Chair of Trustees, is also a board member of The Millennium Oak Trust, an unincorporated charity. The Millennium Oak Trust donated a total of £4,000 to the charity in the period (2020: £4,000).