Company Number: 3454690

CAMBRIDGE ARTS & SCIENCES LIMITED

(formerly Cambridge Education Group Limited)

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 1998



AUDITORS' REPORT TO CAMBRIDGE ARTS & SCIENCES LIMITED pursuant to section 247 B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4 together with the financial statements of Cambridge Arts & Sciences Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the period ended 31 August 1998.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246 (5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246 (5) and (6) and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Imray & Co

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 38 Station Road Cambridge CB1 2JH

23 November 1998

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET As at 31 August 1998

		Note	£	199 £	18
FIXED ASSETS Tangible fixed assets		2		239	9,334
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash in hand			36,999 526,183 64		
CREDITORS: amounts falling d within one year	ue		(802,578)		
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES	IT I IADU ITIES			£ (239	9,332) 2
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	NI LIABILITIES	3			2
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS				£	2

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the board on 23 November 1998 and signed on its behalf

N P D Golding

S L Lothian

Director

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS For the period ended 31 August 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities and include the results of the company's operations which are described in the Directors' Report.

1.2 Cash Flow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1.

1.3 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 or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Motor vehicles - 25% On Cost Fixtures & fittings - 20% On Cost

1.4 Stocks

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

1.5 Deferred taxation

Provision is made for taxation deferred as a result of material timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounts purposes, using the liability method, only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability will crystallise in the near future.

2. TANGIBLE ASSETS

Cost	_
Additions	239,334
At 31 August 1998	239,334
Net Book Value At 31 August 1998	£ 239,334

£

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS For the period ended 31 August 1998

3. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised

1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each

Allotted, called up and fully paid

2 ordinary shares of £1 each

£ 2

During the year 2 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each were issued fully paid at par.

4. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

Included in trade creditors is a balance due to Lothian Associates Limited, a company in which S.L.Lothian has a joint interest, amounting to £5,266.

5. PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent undertaking is Cambridge Education Group Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.