#### Report of the Trustees and Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 December 2010 for

The Collegiate Centre for Values Education for Life

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## Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

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 December 2010. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

03618159 (England and Wales)

#### Registered Charity number

1131991

#### Registered office

College House

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#### **Trustees**

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#### 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

The Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association (Revised September 2009) Company Registered 19th August 1998, registered as a Charity 6th October 2009

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### Organisational structure

The Board of Directors/Trustees has overall responsibility for directing the work of the Charity The Board meet four times per year in addition to an annual meeting

The day to day running of the Charity is undertaken by the College of Seniors who report to the Board on a monthly basis

#### DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES

D Rowse (Executive Chair)
J Eyre
V Russell-Baker
D C McConnell
Dr H V Stopes-Roe

#### **COLLEGE OF SENIORS**

D Rowse (Executive Chair)

Head of Schools

- V Russell-Baker (Bırmıngham)

- Lisa Russell

(Nuneaton)

Director of Finance - John Eyre

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#### 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 actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient reserves in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

The major risk identified by the Trustees is a reduction in pupil number with a corresponding reduction in income

The trustees review the financial position on a regular basis and maintain a tight control on costs

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Objectives and aims

To advance the education of people through the provision of personal, social and health education,

To act as a resource for young people up to the age of 25 by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational and other activities as a means of

- A Advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals,
- B Advancing education,
- C Relieving unemployment.
- D Providing recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for people living in the area of benefit who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons "

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Significant activities

During 2010 the registered charity The Collegiate Centre for Values Education for Life has continued to provide personal and educational support for a up to 40 young people at any one time who live in the inner wards of the city of Birmingham. Of the youngsters that the charity has been able to assist over the year, many have already been involved in gang culture before coming to the Centre. The majority have been permanently excluded from mainstream education, which is reflected in poor educational achievement, drug misuse and abuse, disjointed family life, violence and gangs, crime and a general sense of hopelessness Invariably they have come to the charity with extremely low self-esteem and a lack of self-confidence in their ability to achieve or to make positive moves in their life. Throughout the year 2010, a total of 60 young people attended the Safe School. Some of these left at the end of Year 11 in June and others have since been recruited throughout the Autumn Term.

The charity continues to operate through a set of agreed values and within an ambience, which reflects its "moral climate" or ethos. All the young people enter into an agreement, which incorporates those values necessary to personal development and achieving higher standards. There is an emphasis on humanist values and working within a formal agreement or social contract designed to enhance a sense of social justice. It has been able to further these ideals during this year and a majority of young people have positively responded to what the charity is able to offer

The main thrust of the programme is to develop "reasoning skills" in general and "moral reasoning skills" in particular, together with "emotional literacy". Such development leads to not only recognition of individual rights, but also the corresponding responsibilities, duties and obligations that accompany such rights. Again, there has been considerable success during the course of the year and this is reflected in the numbers of young people who once again have successfully completed the programme and gained an effective number of GCSEs and other nationally recognised qualifications.

#### Mentoring and Other Pastoral Support

Activities within this part of the programme include group and individual mentoring aimed at supporting the development of the young person. Unfortunately, due to a reduction in SEN students, a number of mentors have been made redundant in Birmingham, although the Nuneaton project continues to expand including 8 newly recruited mentors in the Nuneaton area of North Warwickshire. This element of the programme has been extremely successful this year, but receives no funding from any statutory agency or government department and is sustained entirely by donations from charities, trusts and individuals. The charity endeavours to obtain grants and gifts in order to pay volunteer mentors out of pocket expenses and to ensure that they are not financially disadvantaged as a result of their time which they freely donate

#### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

#### ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

#### Charitable activities

The Safe School

This element of the programme provides access to conventional subject matter, such as English, Mathematics, Science, Art, Humanities and ICT, leading to nationally recognised qualifications such as GCSE and Entry Level certificates Of the 15 young people who accessed this element of the programme at GCSE level gained the following results

Subject Grade C Grade D Grade E Grade F Grade G English Language 0 4 3 3 2 English Literature 0 1 4 0 1 Mathematics 1 3 3 2 2 Art & Design 1 5 4 3 0 Preparation for Working Life 5 Grade 2 (A\* to C) 4 Grade 1 (D to G)

There was also a high success rate at Entry Level, with 26 students achieving certificates across a range of subjects

The high attendance rate should also be noted Some students are currently unable to attend for various reason (e.g. custodial sentences, being taken out of the country by parents) However, of 39 students that attend for the majority of the year, 27 students regularly achieve 100% attendance Others are achieving 80% or more on a regular basis

The Centre is also developing related development work which will enhance its status within the West Midlands and provide opportunities extend its influence through enhanced publicity. These new initiatives include

- "An annual conference This took place in Birmingham in October 2010 and proved to be very successful, although the number of outside delegates attending this event was disappointing
- "The re-introduction of the magazine Ethos, which has been distributed to all schools and educational units in Birmingham Two editions have already been published and widely distributed throughout the midlands area
- "The implementation of an improved and up-to-date web site for the Centre has now been achieved and the intention is to keep this 'fresh' with news and information about what the Centre is achieving
- " Seeking a new HE partner to collaborate in the validation and management of our INSET course, Social Mentoring and Values Guidance

#### In Conclusion

Once again this last year has been successful and the charity has been able to effectively help a considerable number of young people to make progress in their lives. It has also met the majority of its targets for the year and continued to develop a broad spectrum of ideas which will not only help young people in a direct way, but also influence others who might also wish to reflect on the function and purpose of education in main stream schools

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Reserves policy

The Charity Policy is to endeavour to maintain reserves of one months working capital

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The charity has now identified suitable premises at Stockingford, Nuneaton, for a further school and plans to purchase the property This developing project has made very sound progress and it is expected that the new school will be opened fairly early in the New Year and in the first instance accommodating 6 young people and their support staff. It is expected that these numbers will be increased to 15 by September 2010 and that the eventual maximum number would not exceed 20 young people

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Date 2712 Scart 11

# Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Collegiate Centre for Values Education for Life

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2010 set out on pages six to twelve

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act)) and that an independent examination is required. The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of FCCA.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts under Section 43 of the 1993 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

#### Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

#### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met, or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Stephen John Clere

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Date

28/9/2011

## Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

	U	nrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2010 Total funds	2009 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income		-	492,663	492,663	588,991
Activities for generating funds	2 3	49	-	49	932
Investment income	3	15	1	16	18
Other incoming resources				<del></del>	1,901
Total incoming resources		64	492,664	492,728	591,842
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable activities Education Activities		_	558,676	558,676	587,479
Education Florivines					
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCE	CES	64	(66,012)	(65,948)	4,363
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		2,850	61,451	64,301	59,938
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		2,914	(4,561)	(1,647)	64,301

#### Balance Sheet At 31 December 2010

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2010 Total funds	2009 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS		-	-		-
Tangible assets	7	-	38,733	38,733	45,829
CURRENT ASSETS	0		24.042	21.042	41.000
Debtors amounts falling due within one year Cash at bank and in hand	8	- 2,914	21,842	21,842	41,898
Cash at bank and in hand		2,914	<u>87,749</u>	90,663	141,509
		2,914	109,591	112,505	183,407
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CREDITORS			44.55.005	(4.55.005)	(164005)
Amounts falling due within one year	9	-	(152,885)	(152,885)	(164,935)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		2,914	_(43,294)	(40,380)	18,472
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES		2,914	(4,561)	(1,647)	64,301
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NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		2,914	(4,561)	(1,647)	64,301
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FUNDS	10				
Unrestricted funds				2,914	2,850
Restricted funds				_(4,561)	61,451
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TOTAL FUNDS				(1,647)	64,301

#### Balance Sheet - continued At 31 December 2010

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2010

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on by September 2011 and were signed on its behalf

D Rowse -Trustee

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities

#### **Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy

#### Resources expended

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.

#### Tangible fixed assets

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

Plant and machinery etc

- 20% on cost and 20% on reducing balance

#### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities

#### Fund accounting

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

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

#### 2. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Fundraising events Conference Income	2010 £ 49	2009 £ 57 875
		49	932
3.	INVESTMENT INCOME		
		2010	2009
	Deposit account interest	£ 16	£ 18

## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

### 4. NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES

Net resources are stated after	charging/(crediting)
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	Net resources are stated after charging (crediting)		
	Depreciation - owned assets	2010 £ 9,528	2009 £ 13,055
5.	TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS		
	Trustees' salaries Trustees' social security Trustees' pension contributions to defined benefit schemes	2010 £ 64,872 6,841 8,758 80,471	2009 £ 64,398 6,798 9,789 80,985
	Trustees' Expenses		
	Trustees' expenses	2010 £ 1,477	2009 £ 303
6.	STAFF COSTS	****	2000
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	2010 £ 370,965 27,427 13,923 412,315	2009 £ 401,118 28,260 19,122 448,500
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows  Staff	2010 31	2009 32

## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment £	Totals £
	COST At 1 January 2010 Additions	6,881	33,18 <b>0</b> 2,31 <b>0</b>	85,022 123	125,083 2,433
	At 31 December 2010	6,881	<u>35,490</u>	<u>85,145</u>	127,516
	DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2010	6,881	20,279	52,095	79,255
	Charge for year		<u>2,917</u>	6,611	9,528
	At 31 December 2010	6,881	23,196	58,706	_88,783
	NET BOOK VALUE		12.20.4	26.420	20 522
	At 31 December 2010	<del></del>	12,294	<u>26,439</u>	<u>38,733</u>
	At 31 December 2009		12,9 <b>0 1</b>	32,927	45,828
8.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE W	ITHIN ONE YEAR			
				2010 £	2009 £
	Trade debtors			3,799	38,669
	Prepayments and accrued income Prepayments			18,043	3,229
				21,842	41,898
9.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE	WITHIN ONE YEA	AR		
				2010 £	2009 £
	Trade creditors			125,162	113,341
	Social security and other taxes Other creditors			8,295 3,645	7,885
	Prepaid income			3,645	29 42,156
	Accrued expenses			15,783	1,524
				152,885	164,935

## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

#### 10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

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	At 1.1.10 £	in funds £	At 31.12.10 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	2,850	64	2,914
Restricted funds Education	61,451	(66,012)	(4,561)
		<del></del>	<del></del>
TOTAL FUNDS	64,301	<u>(65,948)</u>	(1,647)
Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows			
	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds General fund	64	-	64
Restricted funds Education	492,664	(558,676)	(66,012)
TOTAL FUNDS	492,728	(558,676)	(65,948)

#### 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charity is connected to Values Education for Life (charity no 1000241) and four of the trustees were also trustees of this connected charity during the year

Rents paid to Values Education for Life totalled £24,771 (2009 £24,771)

## Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

	2010 £	2009 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income		
Grants - Student grants	492,663	569,752
Grants - National Lottery Grants - Other	-	9,600 9,639
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	492,663	588,991
Activities for generating funds		
Fundraising events	-	57
Conference Income	49	<u>875</u>
	40	932
	49	932
Investment income		_
Deposit account interest	16	18
Other incoming resources		
Late payment interest	•	1,751
Online incentive	<del></del>	150
	-	1,901
Total incoming resources	492,728	591,842
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Charitable activities Trustees' salaries	64,872	64,398
Trustees' social security	6,841	6,798
Trustees' pension contributions	8,758	9,789
Trustees' expenses	1,477	303
Staff Salaries Staff National Insurance	306,093 <b>20,58</b> 6	336,720 21,462
Pensions	5,165	9,333
Rent and rates	34,887	28,714
Insurance	11,121	11,086
Light and heat Telephone	11,344 4,475	8,988 2,944
Postage and stationery	5,919	5,012
Advertising	2,599	1,859
Sundries	1,937	3,367
Repairs to property Kitchen consumables	1,225	10,739
Repairs and renewals	30 <b>8,92</b> 9	299 7,071
Kitchen and cleaning expenses	2,816	3,017
Teaching materials	4,747	2,456
Carried forward	503,821	534,355

## Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

	2010	2009
	£	£
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	503,821	534,355
Cost of activities and trips	5,478	5,310
Travelling and subsistence	8,094	5,115
Staff training and conferences	20,871	10,583
School and exam fees	3,215	6,610
Accountancy charges	3,645	1,469
Subscriptions and reg fees	23	46
Professional Charges	3,925	10,936
Bank Charges	76	-
Improvements to property	-	2,505
Fixtures and fittings	2,917	2,934
Computer equipment	<u>6,611</u>	7,616
	558,676	587,479
Total resources expended	558,676	587,479
Net (expenditure)/income	(65,948)	4,363