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Governors' Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

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Reference and administrative details of the academy, its governors and advisers for the year ended 31 August 2012

Governors

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Timothy French¹³
Mark Hewett^{1,3}
Maureen Johnson²
Paul Martin
David Hacon
Peter Holloway
Anna Linley
Claire Songhurst

Malcolm Yates Brian Buck Rachel Davies Sue Fortune Ed Metcalf

Amanda Cross (appointed 1 December 2011)² Terry Norton (appointed 1 December 2011)²

- ¹ members of the Finance Committee
- ² Staff Governor not Director
- ³ Member

Company registered

number

7451660

Registered office

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Company secretary

Clair Wilkins

Senior Management

Team

Maureen Johnson, Headteacher Ralph Butcher, Deputy Headteacher Clair Wilkins, Director of Resources Sophie Clark, Deputy Headteacher Sarah Forde, Assistant Headteachers Ken MacSporran, Assistant Headteacher

Auditors

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Simily Double

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Bankers

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Solicitors

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Kent TN1 1NX

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Advisers (continued)

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Governors' report for the year ended 31 August 2012

The Governors (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the audited Financial Statements of Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust (the Academy) for the ended 31 August 2012. The Governors confirm that the Annual report and Financial Statements of the Academy comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Academy's Governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

Structure, Governance and Management

a Constitution

The Academy 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 Academy is constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 01/02/11

The Governors act as the trustees for the charitable activities of Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust and are also the directors of the Charitable Company for the purposes of company law. The Charitable Company is known as Weald of Kent Grammar School

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

Principal Activities

The principal object and activity of the charitable company is the operation of the Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust to provide education for students of different abilities between the ages of 11 and 19

b. Method of recruitment and appointment or election of Governors

The number of Governors shall be not less than three and not subject to any maximum. Members can appoint up to 15 Governors and make the necessary arrangements for the appointment of Governors. Parent Governors are elected by parents of registered students at Weald of Kent Grammar School. Staff Governors include the Headteacher, one teaching Governor and one support staff Governor. Governors can also be co-opted onto the Governing body. Full details of Governor appointments can be found in the Academy's Articles of Association.

Vacant places on the Governing Body are advertised to parents and staff via the Academy website, parent and staff bulletins and email. Each parent nominated must be proposed and seconded by parents/carers who have a child at the Academy. Each member of staff nominated must be proposed and seconded by another member of staff. Anyone standing for election is invited to provide, with his/her nomination, a short personal statement of no more than 120 words.

If the number of nominations received is equal, or less than, the number of vacancies, the nominees will automatically be elected as Parent or Staff Governors. If, however, there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held and copies of the personal statements will be sent to all parents or staff where relevant Two weeks will be allowed for the return of ballot papers.

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c, Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of Governors

An induction programme is available to all new Governors, this includes a meeting with the Headteacher and Chair of Governors, a tour of the Academy and a variety of Academy documents. Governors are registered with KCC Governor Services immediately and receive the relevant information and welcome packs. They are also provided with an annual training programme for both internal workshops/training and external specific Governor courses. In addition to the Governing Body meetings, two training and planning meetings are arranged each year.

d Organisational structure

The structure of the Academy consists of three levels the Governors, the Senior Leadership Group and the Management Team. The aim of this structure is to devolve responsibility and encourage involvement in decision making at all levels.

The Governors are responsible for setting general policy, adopting an annual plan and 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 full Governing Body meets three times a year. A Strategy Group, which include the Headteacher and Chair of Governors, meets 6 times per year to consider and decide upon strategic direction. Decisions are subject to scrutiny by the full Governing Body. The Governing Body comprises Monitoring Pairs, who are linked to priority areas of the Academy and they work closely with the relevant staff to ensure that objectives are being met and report to the Strategy Group.

The Senior Leadership Group comprises the Headteacher (Accounting Officer), two Deputy Headteachers (one temp), the Director of Resources and two Assistant Headteachers (one temp). These leaders 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 Leaders are responsible for the authorisation of spending within agreed budgets and the appointment of staff. The appointment boards for posts in the Management Team always contain a Governor Some spending control is devolved to members of the Management Team, with limits above which a Senior Manager must countersign

The Management Team comprises the Senior Leadership Group, four Senior Directors of Standards, one Senior Director of Development, three Directors of Standards, three Directors of Development and twelve Assistant Directors of Standards. These managers are responsible for the day to day operation of the Academy, in particular organising the teaching staff, facilities and students.

e Risk management

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. The Governors have implemented a number of systems to assess the risks that the Academy faces, one of these systems is the completion of the AFH (Academies Financial Handbook) Risk Register. Operational areas (e.g. in relation to teaching, health and safety, bullying and school trips) and the control of finance are priority areas. One of the key financial risks is the uncertainty of future funding. Funding reforms are currently being worked on by the DfE/EFA and therefore, the Academy is anticipating a possible change in funding from 2013/14.

The Governors have introduced systems, including operational procedures (e.g. vetting of new staff and visitors, supervision of Academy grounds) and internal financial controls in order to minimise risk. Where significant financial risk still remains they have ensured they have adequate insurance cover. The Academy has an effective system of internal financial controls. Further details are listed in Principal Risks and Uncertainties on page 9.

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f Governors' indemnities

Trustees Insurance is in place through Chartis Insurance UK Limited (Policy 04948A11) This policy has a limit of indemnity of £2,000,000. The cover is for legal liability for claims arising from a breach of professional duty by reason of any neglect, error or omission. This includes loss of documents, libel and slander. Legal liability of individual past, present or future Governors, Managerial/Supervisory Employees or their spouses, heirs or legal representatives including reimbursement to the school, pollution defence costs and criminal prosecution if not due to fraud or dishonesty.

Objectives and Activities

a. Objects and aims

The main objectives of the Academy during the period from 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012 are summarised below

- · to support every student to achieve academic excellence and personal success,
- to ensure that every student enjoys and receives high quality education in terms of resourcing, tuition and care,
- to raise the standard of educational achievement of all students,
- to promote a responsible attitude to the health and well-being of students,
- to improve the effectiveness of the Academy by keeping the curriculum and organisational structure under continual review,
- to invest in staff and student development, through new initiatives and opportunities,
- to provide value for money for the funds expended,
- to comply with all appropriate statutory and curriculum requirements,
- to maintain close links with industry and commerce, and
- to conduct the Academy's business in accordance with the highest standards of integrity, probity and openness

b Objectives, strategies and activities

The Academy's main strategy is encompassed in its mission statement which is for all students to achieve "Academic Excellence, Personal Success". Activities provided include

- tuition and learning opportunities for all students to attain the best possible academic qualifications
- training and development opportunities for all staff (retaining Investors in People)
- a large variety of education visits for all subjects and in particular Modern Foreign Languages
- secondments and placing of students with commercial partners
- a varied programme of sporting and after school enrichment activities for all students

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- work experience, work shadow days and a careers advisory service to help students move on to higher education, apprenticeships or employment
- targeted support for students through specific projects such as PIXL and Pupil Premium funded projects

c Public benefit

In setting the objectives listed above and planning activities the Governors have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit

We are an equal opportunity organisation and are committed to a working environment that is free from any form of discrimination on the grounds of colour, race, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation or disability. We will make reasonable adjustments to meet the needs of staff or students who are or become disabled

Lifts, ramps and disabled toilets are installed and door widths are adequate to enable wheelchair access to all the main areas of the Academy and employees with disabilities. The Academy does this by adapting the physical environment, by making support resources available and through training and career development.

Our Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our students and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

Parents are given regular information about their children's social and academic progress through Parent Evenings, ePortal (secure online data), monthly bulletins and reports. Regular contact with parents throughout the year is maintained as and when required

An Accessibility Policy is in place and was last reviewed by Governors in 2011. This includes sections on 'meeting the needs of the community', 'improving access to the physical environment, access to the curriculum and access to information'. A detailed action plan is in place to achieve these improvements

Pupil Premium funding is received annually to support groups of students vulnerable to possible underachievement. This funding is spent on a number of strategic priorities to help raise the attainment and achievement of identified students. A hardship fund is also available to help students access enrichment opportunities such as education visits, revision workshops etc.

The Academy has extensive community involvement and raised £6,443 (Period eded 31 August 2011 £2,673) for various charities last year. Strong links with other schools are in place including a secondary school in Ghana Through these opportunities to serve others the students also gain educationally though a meaningful interaction with those outside our School community.

A number of local organisations hire the Academy's facilities including netball, football, dance clubs, adult education groups and the local authority

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Achievements and performance

Examination results for the 2012 academic year were excellent. Our whole school target of 860 points per candidate was exceeded and we were extremely close to achieving our target of 100% pass rate for A2 and GCSE.

Whole school targets for 2012

At A2 100% pass rate with an average of 860 points per candidate. At GCSE 100% pass rate with 100% making the expected progress in English Language and Mathematics.

2012 Results

- At A2, candidates achieved an average of 896 2 points per candidate (2011 average 878)
- There was a 99 8% pass rate (2011 99 5%), with only one student not achieving 5 A*- C including English and Maths
- 72 1% of grades were A*-B (2011 71 5%)
- At AS level there was a 96% pass rate (2011 97 1%), with 25 2% Grade A (2011 32 9%)
- At GCSE 99 3% of grades were A*-C (2011 99 3%)
- 99 3% of our students made the expected progress in English Language 96% of our students made the
 expected progress in Mathematics

A full range of National Curriculum subjects at Key Stage Three are offered. The core curriculum consists of English Language and Literature, Double Mathematics, Double Science, RE, ICT and a Language at GCSE The GCSE curriculum also offers Drama, Music, PE, Art, Resistant Materials, Graphics, Food, History, Geography, Business Studies, French, German, Spanish and Japanese as Option subjects. At AS and A2 level the curriculum choices comprise. Art, Biology, Chemistry, Dance, Economics and Business, English Language, English Literature, French, Further Mathematics, Geography, German, History, ICT, Japanese, Mathematics, Media Studies, Music, Philosophy and Ethics, Physical Education, Physics, Product Design, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Theatre Studies. An Extended Project at Level 3 and the AQA Baccalaureate qualification are available to our Sixth Form students.

All Year 11 students undertake a week's work experience Students in the Sixth Form who wish to study Veterinary Studies, Medicine or Law undertake relevant work experience

To ensure that standards are continually raised the Academy

- · operates a programme of observation of lessons,
- · carries out routine, rigorous and robust monitoring of faculty areas and student cohorts,
- undertakes a comparison of results from entry to Key Stage 3 to GCSE and from GCSE to A level to assess the added value

The Academy also structures its Performance Development and Staff Development programmes so that they specifically meet both the needs of staff and the organisation

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Governing Body has a reasonable expectation that the Academy 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 Accounting Policies.

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b. Review of activities

Financial management, budget monitoring and forecasting has been very efficient and successful this year and the school is in strong position. The principle sources of income remain the General Annual Grant from the Education Funding Agency although the school does generate a reasonable amount of additional income through lettings and community donations. Budgets are linked to whole school priorities and expenditure is monitored through Senior Leadership Links with each department.

c. Investment policy and performance

Surplus Revenue funds are transferred to the Capital account to save for our new buildings. As quick/easy access may be required it is the school's current policy NOT to tie up large sums of money in fixed term savings accounts. However smaller sums of money, maximum £85,000, are transferred to higher interest accounts if it is felt they are surplus to requirements for a maximum of twelve months. Wherever possible these lump sums are limited to one banking/investment institution.

Financial review

a Financial and risk management objectives and policies

The relevant Governors monitor and assess possible risks facing the organisation, including financial risks. As mentioned below an extensive risk management exercise/audit is carried out annually (an enhanced version of the EFA's Risk Register is used). In addition to this assessment the Responsible Officer carries out random spot checks and audits and our external accountants visit the school twice a year to audit the accounts.

b. Principal risks and uncertainties

The Risk Register is completed annually by two Finance Governors, the Responsible Officer, the Director of Resources and the Finance Manager at the beginning of each academic year. A RAG (red, amber, green) system is used to score risks. Medium and high risks are flagged up as concerns with relevant action notes made. These are monitored regularly by the Finance Committee and Responsible Officer.

All risks identified each year are assessed and a relevant action procedure implemented. These are discussed at future Monitoring Pairs meetings. High risks identified during the period were

Risk Rated as 'High'	Action		
Uncontrollable event risk	Review the Academy's disaster plan To be		
	completed by Term 4 2013		
Management – Key person loss / succession risk	Launch of Individual Staff Development Plans -		
	September 2012 Introduction of Blue Sky February		
	2012 Training opportunities, job shadowing and		
	secondments		
Low morale risk	Launch of Individual Development Plans, Bluesky and		
	IE CPD workshops, feedback and recognition		
	Continue to follow IiP recommendations Supportive		
	Leadership Team Move from Performance		
	Management to Performance Development		

Financial risks identified since the completion of this register include the imminent funding reforms and the uncertainties surrounding a possible change in funding from 2013/14

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c Reserves policy

The Academy is currently saving for a new two storey building to respond to the popularity of the school and significant increase in student numbers. Therefore any revenue reserves are transferred to the capital account for future capital expenditure. With possible changes to the funding formula it is also essential that adequate revenue funds are available to support future staffing structures and curriculum initiatives. The Governors and Senior Leadership Group will respond to these funding changes as appropriate as soon as the details become available. A hardship fund is maintained to support students that may not have access to all the enrichments opportunities available. Reserves of approximately £450,000 are kept for these purposes each year.

d. Investments policy

From October 2012 any surplus funds, not required for the day to day operation of the Academy or known strategic priorities, will be transferred to high interest savings accounts. Wherever possible these funds should not exceed more than £85,000 in each account and they should be held in different banks to protect the savings.

Plans for the future

a Future developments

The Academy will continue to make a positive difference in the education we deliver, by successfully creating opportunities for our students across all Key Stages to achieve high academic results whilst still affording them a platform to extend their personal qualities, talents and interests. We believe both to be essential to enjoy a successful adult life and to open doors to the careers to which they aspire

In 2012 our students achieved record results at both GCSE and A level, but we are not complacent. We insist that considered investment in training and pedagogical based initiatives plus our commitment to the Brook Teaching School Alliance is at the heart of our strategic planning to ensure the learning experience for our students moves with the times whilst maintaining the traditions of good manners, discipline and respect for others. Working supportively alongside parents and students we believe is essential to our aim of continuing to provide an outstanding education both for the students who join the Academy in Year 7 but also those that commence their education post 16 in our coeducational Sixth Form. We will continue to develop creative initiatives that help support students further such as PIXL, Thinking Schools and PX2.

Fundraising has started for a new two storey Maths and Exams building to address the increase in student numbers and high demand for places at Weald of Kent both in Year 7 and Year 12

Members' liability

The Members of the Academy guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 to the assets of the charity in the event of winding up

Provision of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Governors at the time when this Governors' report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that Governor is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware, and
- that Governor has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Governor in order to be aware of
 any information needed by the charitable company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and
 to establish that the charitable company's auditors are aware of that information

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Auditors

The auditors, Williams Giles Limited, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The Designated Governors will propose a motion re-appointing the auditors at a meeting of the Governors.

This report was approved by order of the members of the Governing Body on 20 December 2012 and signed on its behalf by

David Bower

Chairman

Maureen Johnson

Headteacher

Governance Statement

Scope of Responsibility

As Governors, we acknowledge we have overall responsibility for ensuring that Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust 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 Governing Body has delegated the day-to-day responsibility to the Headteacher, 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 Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust and the Secretary of State for Education They are also responsible for reporting to the Governing Body any material weaknesses or breakdowns in internal control

Governance

The information on governance included here supplements that described in the Governors' Report and in the Governors' responsibilities statement. The Governing Body has formally met 3 times during the year Attendance during the year at meetings of the Governing Body was as follows.

Governor	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
David Bower, Chair	3	3
Timothy French	2	3
Mark Hewett	2	3
Maureen Johnson	3	3
Paul Martin	3	3
David Hacon	3	3
Peter Holloway	3	3
Anna Linley	3	3
Claire Songhurst	2	3
Malcolm Yates	3	3
Brian Buck	2	3
Rachel Davies	2	3
Sue Fortune	3	3
Ed Metcalf	3	3
Amanda Cross	2	2
Terry Norton	1	2

The Resources (Finance) Committee is a subcommittee of the main Governing Body. Its purpose is to assist the decision making of the Governing Body, by enabling more detailed consideration to be given to the best means of fulfilling the Governing Body's responsibility to ensure sound management of the academy's finances and resources including proper planning, monitoring and probity

Attendance at meetings in the year was as follows

Governor	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Timothy French	4	4
Mark Hewett	4	4
Paul Martin	3	4

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 ongoing 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 Weald of Kent Grammar School

Governance Statement (continued)

Academy Trust for the year ended 31 August 2012 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and Financial Statements

Capacity to Handle Risk

The Governing Body has reviewed the key risks to which the Academy is exposed together with the operating, financial and compliance controls that have been implemented to mitigate those risks. The Governing Body is of the view that there is a formal ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing the Academy's significant risks that has been in place for the year ending 31 August 2012 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements. This process is regularly reviewed by the Governing Body.

The Risk and Control Framework

The Academy'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 Governing Body,
- regular reviews by the Resources (Finance) 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 (as set purchase or capital investment) guidelines,
- · delegation of authority and segregation of duties,
- identification and management of risks

The Governing Body has considered the need for a specific internal audit function and has decided not to appoint an internal auditor. However, the Governors have appointed Paul Martin, a qualified accountant and Parent Governor, as Responsible Officer ('RO'). The RO's role includes giving advice on financial matters and performing a range of checks on the Academy's financial systems. On a quarterly basis, the RO reports to the Governing Body on the operation of the systems of control and on the discharge of the Governing Body's financial responsibilities.

Review of Effectiveness

As Accounting Officer, the Headteacher 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 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 Resources (Finance) 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 Governing Body on 20 December 2012 and signed on their behalf, by

David Bower
Chairman

Daniel Baner

Headteacher

Statement on Regularity, Propriety and Compliance

As Accounting Officer of Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust I have considered my responsibility to notify the Academy Governing Body and the Education Funding Agency of material irregularity, impropriety and non-compliance with EFA terms and conditions of funding, under the funding agreement in place between the Academy and the Secretary of State As part of my consideration I have had due regard to the requirements of the Academies Financial Handbook

I confirm that I and the Academy Governing Body are able to identify any material irregular or improper use of 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

I confirm that no instances of material irregularity, impropriety or funding non-compliance have been discovered to date

Maureen Johnson
Accounting Officer

Date 20 December 2012

Governors' responsibilities statement for the year ended 31 August 2012

The Governors (who act as Trustees for charitable activities of Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust and are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Governors' report and the Financial Statements in accordance with the Annual Accounts Requirements issued by the Education Funding Agency, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations

Company Law requires the Governors to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year Under Company Law the Governors 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 the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these Financial Statements, the Governors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP,
- 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,
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation

The Governors 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 Governors 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 EFA/DfE have been applied for the purposes intended

The Governors 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 Governing Body on 20 December 2012 and signed on its behalf by

Maureen Johnson

Headteacher

Independent auditors' report to the members of Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust

We have audited the Financial Statements of Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust for the year ended 31 August 2012 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and the Annual Accounts Direction 2011/12 issued by the Education Funding Agency

This report is made solely to the academy'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 academy'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 academy and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinion we have formed

Respective responsibilities of Governors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Governors' responsibilities statement, the Governors (who are also the directors of the academy 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

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and treland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the Financial Statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the academy's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Governors, and the overall presentation of the Financial Statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Governors' report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited Financial Statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on Financial Statements

In our opinion the Financial Statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the academy's affairs as at 31 August 2012 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 and the Annual Accounts Direction 2011/12 issued by the Education Funding Agency

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Governors' report for the financial year for which the Financial Statements are prepared is consistent with the Financial Statements

Independent auditors' report to the members of Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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 governors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

Alastair Crawford FCA (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

Williams Giles Limited

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

12 Conqueror Court Sittingbourne Kent ME10 5BH

Date 21 December 2012

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Independent Auditors' assurance report on regularity to Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust and the Education Funding Agency

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 19 November 2012 and further to the requirements of the Education Funding Agency (EFA) as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2011/12, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the expenditure disbursed and income received by Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust during the year 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012 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 Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust and the EFA in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust and the EFA 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 Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust and the EFA, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed

Respective responsibilities of Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust's Accounting Officer and the auditors

The Accounting Officer is responsible, under the requirements of Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education dated 28 January 2011, and the Academies Financial Handbook as published by DfES in 2012, 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 2011/12. 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 year 1. September 2011 to 31 August 2012 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 2011/12 issued by the EFA. 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

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

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Independent Auditors' assurance report on regularity to Weald of Kent Grammar School Academy Trust and the Education Funding Agency (continued)

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 year 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012 have not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them

Alastair Crawford FCA (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

Williams Giles Limited

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

12 Conqueror Court Sittingbourne Kent ME10 5BH

Date 21 December 2012

Statement of financial activities (incorporating income and expenditure account and statement of recognised gains and losses) for the year ended 31 August 2012

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2012	Restricted funds 2012	Restricted fixed asset funds 2012 £	Total funds 2012 £	Total funds (7 month period) 2011 £
Incoming resources						
Incoming resources from generated funds Transfer from local authority						
on conversion Other voluntary income	3 3	- 301,158	• -	<u>-</u>	- 301,158	18,422,842 246,532
Activities for generating funds	4	62,569	-	-	62,569	30,305
Investment income Incoming resources from	5	969	•	-	969	1,611
charitable activities	6	_	4,892,722	20,340	4,913,062	3,001,167
Other incoming resources	7	-	7,907	•	7,907	· · -
Total incoming resources		364,696	4,900,629	20,340	5,285,665	21,702,457
Resources expended						
Costs of generating funds Costs of generating voluntary	0	225 4 40			220 440	00.045
income Charitable activities	8 10,11	226,149	- 4,573,599	- 398,417	226,149 4,972,016	93,015 3,248,873
Governance costs	9	•	31,394	-	31,394	28,392
Total resources expended	12	226,149	4,604,993	398,417	5,229,559	3,370,280
Net incoming resources before transfers		138,547	295,636	(378,077)	56,106	18,332,177
Transfers between Funds	23	-	(171,095)	171,095	-	•
Net income for the year		138,547	124,541	(206,982)	56,106	18,332,177
Actuarial gains and losses on defined benefit pension schemes	29	-	(205,000)	-	(205,000)	(585,000)
Net movement in funds for the year		138,547	(80,459)	(206,982)	(148,894)	17,747,177
Total funds at 1 September 2011		271,555	(381,204)	17,856,826	17,747,177	
Total funds at 31 August 2012		410,102	(461,663)	17,649,844	17,598,283	17,747,177
All - touture relate to continue						

All activities relate to continuing operations

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year

The notes on pages 22 to 42 form part of these financial statements

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Balance sheet as at 31 August 2012

		2012		2011	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	19		17,780,722		17,980,825
Current assets					
Debtors	20	119,065		268,763	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,003,638		611,425	
		1,122,703		880,188	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	21	(393,930)		(354,471)	
Net current assets			728,773		525,717
Total assets less current liabilities			18,509,495		18,506,542
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	22		(115,212)		(171,365)
Net assets excluding pension scheme liabilities			18,394,283		18,335,177
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	29		(796,000)		(588,000)
Net assets including pension scheme liabilities			17,598,283		17,747,177
Funds of the academy					
Restricted funds					
Restricted funds	23	334,337		206,796	
Restricted fixed asset funds	23	17,649,844		17,856,826	
Restricted funds excluding pension liability		17,984,181		18,063,622	
Pension reserve	29	(796,000)		(588,000)	
Total restricted funds			17,188,181		17,475,622
Unrestricted funds	23		410,102		271,555
Total funds			17,598,283		17,747,177

The financial statements were approved by the Governors, and authorised for issue, on 20 December 2012 and are signed on their behalf, by

Maureen Johnson

David Bower

The notes on pages 22 to 42 form part of these financial statements

Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 August 2012

	Note	31 August 2012 £	Period ended 31 August 2011 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	25	639,873	470,360
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	26	969	1,611
Capital expenditure and financial investment	26	(191,435)	(90,196)
Cash inflow before financing		449,407	381,775
Financing (outflow) / inflow	26	(57,194)	229,650
Increase in cash in the year		392,213	611,425

Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds for the year ended 31 August 2012

		31 August 2012 £	Period ended 31 August 2011 £
Increase in cash in the year		392,213	611,425
Cash outflow / (inflow) from decrease / (increase) in debt		57,194	(229,650)
Movement in net funds in the year		449,407	381,775
Net funds at 1 September 2011		381,775	-
Net funds at 31 August 2012	27	831,182	381,775

The notes on pages 22 to 42 form part of these Financial Statements

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of Financial Statements

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value. The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' published in March 2005, the Academies Accounts Direction issued by the EFA, applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 2006

1.2 Company status

The academy is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Governors named on page 1. In the event of the academy being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the academy.

1.3 Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds represent those resources which may be used towards meeting any of the charitable objects of the academy at the discretion of the Governors

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 Department for Education

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

1. Accounting policles (continued)

14 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of financial activities when the academy is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. For legacies, entitlement is the earlier of the academy being notified of an impending distribution or the legacy being received.

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 and included in debtors as accrued income.

Sponsorship income provided to the academy which amounts to a donation is recognised in the Statement of financial activities in the period in which it is receivable, where there is certainty of receipt

The values of donated services and gifts in kind provided to the academy are recognised at their open market value in the period in which they are receivable as incoming resources, where the benefit to the academy can be reliably measured. An equivalent amount is included as expenditure under the relevant heading in the Statement of financial activities, except where the gift in kind was a fixed asset in which case the amount is included in the appropriate fixed asset category and depreciated over the useful economic life in accordance with the academy's policies.

Donations are recognised on a receivable basis where there is certainty of receipt and the amount can be reliably measured

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is recognised in the period in which a liability is incurred and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds

Charitable activities are costs incurred in the academy's educational operations

Governance costs include the costs attributable to the academy's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and Governors' meetings and reimbursed expenses

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT

1.6 Going concern

The governors 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 academy to continue as a going concern. The governors make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the Financial Statements.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.7 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All assets costing more than £5,000 capitalised

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. The related grants are credited to a restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of financial activities and are carried forward in the Balance sheet. Depreciation on such assets is charged to the restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of financial activities so as to reduce the fund over the useful economic life of the related asset on a basis consistent with the academy's depreciation policy.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is not charged on freehold land. Depreciation on other tangible fixed assets is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of those assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

Freehold property - 2%
Motor vehicles - 10%
Fixtures and fittings - 10%
Computer equipment - 20%

1.8 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the lease term

19 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 Chapter 3 Part 11 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

1.10 Pensions

Retirement benefits to employees of the academy are provided by the Teachers' Pension Scheme ("TPS") and the Local Government Pension Scheme ("LGPS") These are defined benefit schemes, are contracted out of the State Earnings-Related Pension Scheme ("SERPS"), and the assets are held separately from those of the academy

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 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 quinquennial valuations using a prospective benefit method. As stated in note 29, the TPS is a multi-employer scheme and the academy is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis. The TPS is therefore treated as a defined contribution scheme and the contributions recognised as they are paid each year.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

1 Accounting policies (continued)

The LGPS is a funded scheme and the assets are held separately from those of the academy 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 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 gains and losses on the settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs. Past service costs are recognised immediately in the Statement of financial activities if the benefits have vested. If the benefits have not vested immediately, the costs are recognised over the period vesting occurs. The expected return on assets and the interest cost are shown as a net finance amount of other finance costs or credits adjacent to interest. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in other gains and losses.

1 11 Donated services and gifts in kind

The value of donated services and gifts in kind provided to the academy trust are recognised at their open market value in the period in which they are receivable as incoming resources, where the benefit to the academy trust can be reliably measured. An equivalent amount is included as expenditure under the relevant heading in the Statement of Financial Activities, except where the gift in kind was a fixed asset in which case the amount is included in the appropriate fixed asset category and depreciated over the useful economic life in accordance with academy trust's policies.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

2. General Annual Grant (GAG)

	2012 £	2011 £
Result and Carry Forward for the Year		
GAG Brought forward from previous year GAG Altocation for current year	206,796 4,358,206	2,961,223
Total GAG Available to spend	4,565,002	2,961,223
Recurrent expenditure from GAG Fixed assets purchased from GAG	(4,059,570) (171,095)	(2,754,427) -
GAG Carried forward to next year	334,337	206,796
Maximum permitted GAG carried forward at end of current year (12% allocation for current year)	(522,985)	(355,347)
GAG to surrender to DfE	(188,648)	(148,551)
(12% rule breached if result is positive)	No breach	No breach
Use of GAG brought forward from previous year for recurrent purposes (Of the amount carried forward each year, a maximum of 2% of GAG can be used for recurrent purposes, Any balance, up to a maximum of 12%, can only be used for capital purposes)		
Recurrent expenditure from GAG in current year GAG allocation for current year GAG allocation for previous year x 2%	4,059,570 (4,358,206) 59,224	2,754,427 (2,961,223)
GAG b/fwd from previous year in excess of 2%, used on recurrent expenditure in current year	(239,412)	(206,796)
(2% rule breached if result is positive)	No breach	No breach

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

3. Voluntary income

	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				Total
		Unrestricted funds 2012 £	Restricted funds 2012	Total funds 2012 £	Total funds (7 month period) 2011
	Exceptional Income Transfer from local authority on conversion	-	-	-	18,422,842
	Donations Donations - Capital School trips	19,062 - 187,580	:	19,062 - 187,580	28,016 136,000 82,516
	Other voluntary income	94,516	-	94,516	-
	Subtotal	301,158	-	301,158	246,532
	Voluntary income	301,158	-	301,158	18,669,374
4	Activities for generating funds				Total funds
		Unrestricted funds 2012 £	Restricted funds 2012 £	Total funds 2012 £	(7 month period) 2011 £
	Lettings Catering Other income	40,275 14,727 7,567	- - -	40,275 14,727 7,567	14,321 138 15,846
		62,569	-	62,569	30,305
5.	Investment income				
		Unrestricted funds 2012 £	Restricted funds 2012	Total funds 2012 £	Total funds (7 month period) 2011 £
	Short term deposits	969	<u>-</u>	969	1,611

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

6. Incoming resource from charitable activities

		Unrestricted funds 2012 £	Restricted funds 2012 £	Total funds 2012 £	Total funds (7 month period) 2011 £
	DfE/EFA revenue grant				
	General Annual Grant (GAG) Pupil premium Other Grants	- - -	4,358,206 10,643 488,296	4,358,206 10,643 488,296	2,845,707 2,250 51,242
			4,857,145	4,857,145	2,899,199
	Other government grants				
	School standards funds	-	35,577	35,577	62,024
			35,577	35,577	62,024
	DfE/EFA capital grants				
	Devolved formula capital allocations		20,340	20,340	39,944
		-	20,340	20,340	39,944
		•	4,913,062	4,913,062	3,001,167
7.	Other incoming resources	Unrestricted funds 2012 £ -	Restricted funds 2012 £ 7,907	Total funds 2012 £ 7,907	Total funds (7 month period) 2011
8.	Costs of generating voluntary income				Total
		Unrestricted funds 2012 £	Restricted funds 2012	Total funds 2012 £	funds (7 month period) 2011 £
	School trips Other costs	150,347 75,802	-	150,347 75,802	58,138 34,877
		226,149		226,149	93,015

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

9 Governance costs

	Auditors' fees	Unrestricted funds 2012 £	Restricted funds 2012 £ 11,500 19,894	Total funds 2012 £ 11,500 19,894	Total funds (7 month period) 2011 £ 8,500 19,892
	Legal and professional	<u> </u>	31,394	31,394	28,392
10	Direct costs				
			Restricted funds £	Total 2012 £	Total 2011 £
	Educational supplies Examination fees Staff development		49,007 101,012 21,012	49,007 101,012 21,012	22,106 51,292 9,780
	Educational consultancy Other direct costs Wages and salaries National insurance		35,052 50,818 2,733,978 152,828	35,052 50,818 2,733,978 152,828	24,392 33,928 1,596,331 89,692
	Pension cost Depreciation		337,750 81,020	337,750 81,020	210,506 32,957
			3,562,477	3,562,477	2,070,984

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

11 Support costs

	Restricted	Total	Total
	funds	2012	2011
	£	£	£
Pension charges (note 18)	28,000	28,000	16,000
Recruitment and support	16,377	16,377	39,060
Maintenance of premises and equipment	204,035	204,035	367,582
Cleaning	81, 40 0	81,400	50,568
Rent & rates	37,534	37,534	20,630
Light & heat	94,698	94,698	57,467
Insurance	35,643	35,643	22,504
Security & transport	1,681	1,681	653
Catering	8,947	8,947	5,662
Interest and charges	2,558	2,558	1,341
Computer costs	37,966	37,966	93,124
Printing, postage and stationery	47,701	47,701	9,811
Other support costs	122,623	122,623	74,664
Wages and salaries	259,184	259,184	171,279
National insurance	34,674	34,674	20,041
Pension cost	86,000	86,000	46,367
Depreciation	310,518	310,518	181,136
	1,409,539	1,409,539	1,177,889

12 Analysis of resources expended by expenditure type

	Staff costs 2012 £	Depreciation 2012 £	Other costs 2012 £	Total 2012 £	Total 2011 £
Costs of generating voluntary income	-	-	226,149	226,149	93,015
Costs of generating funds	-	-	226,149	226,149	93,015
Educational operations Governance	3,604,414	391,538 - ————	976,064 31,394 ————	4,972,016 31,394	3,248,873 28,392
	3,604,414	391,538	1,233,607	5,229,559	3,370,280

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

13. Net incoming resources before transfers

This is stated after charging

	31 August 2012 £	Period ended 31 August 2011 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets - owned by the charity Auditors' costs	391,538 11,500	214,093 8,500

During the year, no Governors received any benefits in kind (period ended 31 August 2011 - £NIL)

14 Auditors' remuneration

	31 August 2012 £	Period ended 31 August 2011 £
Fees payable to the academy's auditor for the audit of the academy's annual accounts Fees payable to the academy's auditor and its associates in	7,250	7,250
respect of All other services	4,250	1,250

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

15. Staff costs

Staff costs were as follows

	31 August 2012 £	Period ended 31 August 2011 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs (Note 29)	2,993,162 187,502 423,750	1,767,610 109,733 256,873
Supply teacher costs	3,604,414 27,115	2,134,216 15,473
	3,631,529	2,149,689

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

	31 August 2012 No.	Period ended 31 August 2011 No
Teachers	71	79
Administration and support	35	38
Management	1	1
	107	118

The number of employees whose emoluments fell within the following bands was

	31 August 2012 No.	Period ended 31 August 2011 No
In the band £100,001 - £110,000	1	1
		

The above employee participated in the Teachers' Pension Scheme During the year ended 31 August 2012, pension contribution for this member of staff amounted to £13,425 (2011 £7,650)

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16 Governors' remuneration

The Headteacher and staff governors only receive remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking the roles of the Headteacher and staff and not in respect of their services as governors. Other governors did not receive any payments, other than expenses, from the academy in respect of their role as governors.

17. Governors' and Officers' Insurance

In accordance with normal commercial practice the academy has purchased 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 £2,000,000 on any one claim and the cost for the year ended 31 August 2012 was £853 (period ended 31 August 2011 - £853)

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

18. Other finance income

	31 August 2012 £	Period ended 31 August 2011 £
Expected return on pension scheme assets Interest on pension scheme liabilities	24,000 (52,000)	13,000 (29,000)
	(28,000)	(16,000)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

19 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 September 2011 Additions	17,622,000 -	396,202 137,644	157,241 53,791	19,475 -	18,194,918 191,435
At 31 August 2012	17,622,000	533,846	211,032	19,475	18,386,353
Depreciation					
At 1 September 2011 Charge for the year	171,500 294,000	23,112 53,385	18,345 42,206	1,136 1,947	214,093 391,538
At 31 August 2012	465,500	76,497	60,551	3,083	605,631
Net book value					
At 31 August 2012	17,156,500	457,349	150,481	16,392	17,780,722
At 31 August 2011	17,450,500	373,090	138,896	18,339	17,980,825

Included in freehold property is freehold land at valuation on conversion of £2,922,000 which is not depreciated

20 Debtors

	2012 £	2011 £
Trade debtors	13,919	_
VAT recoverable	50,668	112,501
Other debtors	5,453	•
Prepayments and accrued income	·	156,262
	119,065	268,763
Creditors Amounts falling due within one	year	

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	2012 £	2011 £
Other loan	57,244	58,285
Trade creditors	138,824	216,317
Social security and other taxes	67,646	59,283
Other creditors	653	1,737
Accruals and deferred income	129,563	18,849
	393,930	354,471
		

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

22 Creditors

Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2012 £	2011 £
Other loan	115,212	171,365
Included within the above are amounts falling due as follows		
	2012 £	2011 £
Between one and two years Other loan	58,212	57,143
Between two and five years		
Other loan	57,000	114,222

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23 Statement of funds

	Brought Forward £	Incoming resources £	Resources Expended £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Carried Forward £
Unrestricted funds						
Unrestricted Funds	271,555	364,696	(226,149)			410,102
Restricted funds						
General Annual Grant (GAG) Mainstream grant Pupil premium Other Grants Pension reserve	206,796 - - (588,000) (381,204)	4,358,206 469,396 10,643 62,384 - 4,900,629	(4,059,570) (469,396) (10,643) (62,384) (3,000) (4,604,993)	(171,095) - - - - - (171,095)	- - - (205,000) (205,000)	334,337 - - (796,000) (461,663)
Restricted fixed as	set funds					
DfE/EFA capital grants Assets acquired on	-	20,340	-	(20,340)	-	-
conversion	17,856,826		(398,417)	191,435	_	17,649,844
	17,856,826	20,340	(398,417)	171,095	-	17,649,844
Total restricted funds	17,475,622	4,920,969	(5,003,410)	-	(205,000)	17,188,181
Total of funds	17,747,177	5,285,665	(5,229,559)		(205,000)	17,598,283
Summary of funds						
	Brought Forward £	Incoming resources £	Resources Expended £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Carried Forward £
General funds Restricted funds Restricted fixed	271,555 (381,204)	364,696 4,900,629	(226,149) (4,604,993)	- (171,095)	- (205,000)	410,102 (461,663)
asset funds	17,856,826	20,340	(398,417)	171,095	-	17,649,844
	17,747,177	5,285,665	(5,229,559)	-	(205,000)	17,598,283

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

24. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2012 £	Restricted funds 2012	Restricted fixed asset funds 2012	Total funds 2012 £	Total funds (7 month period) 2011 £
Tangible fixed assets		-10.004	17,780,722	17,780,722	17,980,825
Current assets Creditors due within one year Creditors due in more than one	410,102 -	712,601 (378,264)	(15,666)	1,122,703 (393,930)	880,188 (354,471)
year Provisions for liabilities and	•	•	(115,212)	(115,212)	(171,365)
charges	-	(796,000)	-	(796,000)	(588,000)
	410,102	(461,663)	17,649,844	17,598,283	17,747,177

25. Net cash flow from operations

	31 August 2012 £	Period ended 31 August 2011 £
Net incoming resources before transfers	56,106	18,332,177
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	(969)	(1,611)
Exceptional donations	•	(18,104,722)
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	391,538	214,093
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	149,697	(268,763)
Increase in creditors	40,501	296,186
FRS 17 adjustments	3,000	3,000
Net cash inflow from operations	639,873	470,360

26 Analysis of cash flows for headings netted in Cash Flow Statement

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	31 August 2012 £	Period ended 31 August 2011 £
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received	969	1,611
	31 August 2012 £	Period ended 31 August 2011 £
Capital expenditure and financial investment		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(191,435)	(90,196)
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26. Analysis of cash flows for headings netted in Cash Flow Statement (continued)

		ugust)12 £	Period ended 31 August 2011 £
Financing			
Other new loan Repayment of other loan	(5	- 57,194)	229,650 -
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing	(5	57,194)	229,650
Analysis of changes in net funds			
	1 September 2011 £	Cash flow £	31 August 2012 £
Cash at bank and in hand	611,425	392,213	1,003,638
Debt:			
Debts due within one year Debts falling due after more than one year	(58,285) (171,365)	1,041 56,153	

28. Contingent liabilities

Net funds

27.

During the period of the funding agreement, should any asset for which a capital grant was received be sold or otherwise disposed of, in the event of the Academy not reinvesting the proceeds, it will be required to pay the grant related proportion of the proceeds to the EFA

381,775

449,407

831,182

Should the funding agreement be terminated for any reason, the Academy shall repay to the EFA the current value of the academy's land and buildings and other assets, to the extent that such assets were funded by sums received from the EFA

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29 Pension commitments

The academy's employees belong to two principal pension schemes the Teacher's Pension Scheme for England and Wales (TPS) for academic and related staff, and the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) for non-teaching staff, which is managed by Kent County Council. Both are defined benefit schemes

The pension costs are assessed in accordance with the advice of independent qualified actuaries. The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS was 31 March 2004 and of the LGPS 31 March 2010.

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

Teachers' Pension Scheme

The Teachers' Pension Scheme ("TPS") is a statutory, contributory, defined benefit scheme. The regulations under which the TPS operates are the Teachers' Pensions Regulations 2010.

Although teachers and lecturers are employed by various bodies, their retirement and other pension benefits, including annual increases payable under the Pensions (Increase) Acts are, as provided for in the Superannuation Act 1972, paid out of monies provided by Parliament Under the unfunded TPS, teachers' contributions on a 'pay as you go' basis, and employers' contributions are credited to the Exchequer under arrangements governed by the above Act

The Teachers' Pensions Regulations require an annual account, the Teachers' Pension Budgeting and Valuation Account, to be kept of receipts and expenditure (including the cost of pensions' increases) From 1 April 2001, the Account has been credited with a real rate of return (in excess of price increases and currently set at 3.5%), which is equivalent to assuming that the balance in the Account is invested in notional investments that produce that real rate of return

The Government Actuary ('GA'), using normal actuarial principles, conducts formal actuarial reviews of the TPS. The aim of the reviews is to specify the level of future contributions.

The contribution rate paid into the TPS is assessed in two parts. First, a standard contribution rate ('SCR') is determined. This is the contribution, expressed as a percentage of the salaries of teachers and lecturers in service or entering service during the period over which the contribution rate applies, which if it were paid over the entire active service of these teachers and lecturers would broadly defray the cost of benefits payable in respect of that service. Secondly, a supplementary contribution is payable if, as a result of the actuarial investigation, it is found that accumulated liabilities of the Account for benefits to past and present teachers, are not fully covered by standard contributions to be paid in future and by the notional fund built up from past contributions. The total contribution rate payable is the sum of the SCR and the supplementary contribution rate.

The last valuation of the TPS related to the period 1 April 2001 - 31 March 2004. The GA's report of October 2006 revealed that the total liabilities of the Scheme (pensions currently in payment and the estimated cost of future benefits) amounted to £166,500 millions. The value of the assets (estimated future contributions together with the proceeds from the notional investments held at the valuation date) was £163,240 millions. The assumed real rate of return is 3.5% in excess of prices and 2% in excess of earnings. The rate of real earnings growth is assumed to be 1.5%. The assumed gross rate of return is 6.5%.

As from 1 January 2007, and as part of the cost sharing agreement between employers' and teachers' representatives, the SCR was assessed at 19 75%, and the supplementary contribution rate was assessed to be 0 75% (to balance assets and liabilities as required by the regulations within 15 years) This resulted in a total contribution rate of 20 5%, which translated into an employee contribution rate of 6 4% and employer contribution rate of 14 1% payable. The cost-sharing agreement also introduced effective for the first time for the 2008 valuation - a 14% cap on employer contributions payable.

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29. Pension commitments (continued)

From 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013, the employee contribution rate will range between 6 4% and 8 8%, depending on a member's Full Time Equivalent salary. Further changes to the employee contribution rate will be applied in 2013-14 and 2014-15.

Actuarial scheme valuations are dependent on assumptions about the value of future costs, design of benefits and many other factors. Many of these are being discussed in the context of the design for a reformed TPS and scheme valuations are, therefore, currently suspended. The Government, however, has set out a future process for determining the employer contribution rate under the new scheme, and this process will involve a full actuarial valuation.

Under the definitions set out in Financial Reporting Standard (FRS17) Retirement Benefits, the TPS is a multi-employer pension scheme. The academy is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the scheme. Accordingly, the academy has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS17 and has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. The academy has set out above the information available on the scheme and the implications for the academy in terms of the anticipated contribution rates.

Local Government Pension Scheme

Interest on obligation

Total

Expected return on scheme assets

The LGPS is a funded defined benefit scheme, with assets held in separate trustee-administered funds. The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2012 was £141,000, of which employer's contributions totalled £111,000. The agreed contribution rate for future years are 23.1% for employers and up to 6.5% for employees.

Period ended

(29,000)

13,000

(68,000)

(52,000) 24,000

(114,000)

The amounts recognised in the Balance sheet are as follows

	31 August 2012 £	31 August 2011 £
Present value of funded obligations Fair value of scheme assets	(1,243,000) 447,000	(948,000) 360,000
Net liability	(796,000) ————	(588,000)
The amounts recognised in the Statement of financial activity	les are as follows	
	31 August 2012 £	Period ended 31 August 2011 £
Current service cost	(86.000)	(52,000)

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29 Pension commitments (continued)

Movements in the present value of the defined benefit obligation were as follows

Opening defined benefit obligation Current service cost	31 August 2012 £ 948,000 86,000	Period ended 31 August 2011 £ 872,000 52,000
Interest cost Contributions by scheme participants Actuarial Losses/(Gains) Estimated benefits paid net of transfers in	52,000 30,000 223,000 (96,000)	29,000 17,000 (22,000)
Closing defined benefit obligation	1,243,000	948,000
Movements in the fair value of the academy's share of scheme asset	ts	
	31 August 2012 £	Period ended 31 August 2011 £
Opening fair value of scheme assets Expected return on assets Actuarial gains and (losses) Contributions by employer Contributions by employees Estimated benefits paid net of transfers in	360,000 24,000 18,000 111,000 30,000 (96,000)	275,000 13,000 (10,000) 65,000 17,000
	447,000	360,000
The major categories of scheme assets as a percentage of total scheme	eme assets are as f	ollows
	2012	2011
Property Equities Gilts Other bonds Cash Target Return Portfolio	10.00 % 70 00 % 1.00 % 13.00 % 3 00 % 3 00 %	9 00 % 73 00 % 1 00 % 14 00 % 3 00 % - %
Principal actuarial assumptions at the Balance sheet date (expressed	d as weighted avera	ges)
Discount rate for scheme liabilities Rate of increase in salaries Rate of increase for pensions in payment / inflation Inflation assumption (CPI)	2012 3.90 % 4 10 % 1 90 % 1.90 %	2011 5 40 % 4 90 % 2 60 % 2 60 %

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012

29. Pension commitments (continued)

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

	2012	2011
Retiring today Males Females	20.0 24 0	19 8 23 9
Retiring in 20 years Males Females	22.0 25 9	21 9 25 8
Amounts for the current and previous period are as follows		
Defined benefit pension schemes		
	2012 £	2011 £
Defined benefit obligation Scheme assets	(1,243,000) 447,000	(948,000) 360,000
Deficit	(796,000)	(588,000)
Experience adjustments on scheme liabilities Experience adjustments on scheme assets	(223,000) 18,000	(850,000) 265,000

30. Operating lease commitments

At 31 August 2012 the academy had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	2012 £	2011 £
Expiry date		
Between 2 and 5 years	13,980	13,980

31 Related party transactions

Owing to the nature of the academy's operations and the composition of the board of governors being drawn from local public and private sector organisations, it is inevitable that transactions will take place with organisations in which a member of the board of governors may have an interest. All transactions involving such organisations are conducted at arm's length and in accordance with the academy's financial regulations and normal procurement procedures.