

Teignmouth Learning Trust

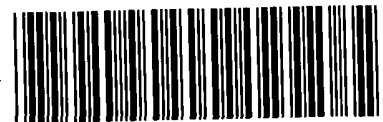
(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 August 2017

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Reference and Administrative Details

Members
Dr A P Gray
Mr M J Cox
Mrs K M Quinn
Mr G G Bond
Mr M P Moore

Chief Executive Officer
Dr A P Gray

Directors (Trustees) Mr N T Duffy (resigned 18 May 2017)
Mr A P Flanagan
Dr A P Gray
Mrs P S Henchie
Mr A A Lumb (resigned 5 October 2017)
Mr V G Millard, Vice chair
Mrs S Minty-Dyke
Mr M P Moore, Chair
Mrs E M Lyden (resigned 13 July 2017)
Ms R Dennis (resigned 6 October 2016)
Mrs L O'Callaghan (resigned 8 December 2016)
Ms S Schooling
Mrs P M Kerr (appointed 8 December 2016)
Mrs K M Quinn (appointed 6 October 2016)
Ms A M Eden (appointed 8 December 2016 and resigned 13 July 2017)
Mr M J Stean (appointed 8 December 2016)
Mr J Beardmore (appointed 6 October 2016)

Company Secretary Mr S R Deeming (appointed 10 October 2016)

Senior Management Team
Dr A P Gray, CEO - Teignmouth Community School
Mr J Beardmore, Principal - Teignmouth Community School
Mrs K Quinn, Principal - Teignmouth Community School
Mr J Newman, Senior Vice Principal - Teignmouth Community School
Ms G Endacott, Vice Principal - Teignmouth Community School
Ms R Mullins, Vice Principal - Teignmouth Community School
Ms K Ray, Vice Principal - Teignmouth Community School
Mr R Willmott, Assistant Principal - Teignmouth Community School
Ms M Stone, Assistant Principal - Teignmouth Community School
Ms A Thomas, Deputy Principal - Teignmouth Community School
Mr S R Deeming, Assistant Principal - Teignmouth Community School

Company Registration Number 07519888

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Reference and Administrative Details (continued)

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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2017

The Directors present their annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 31 August 2017. The annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report, and a Directors' report under company law.

The Academy Trust operates one primary and secondary school in the South West. Its academies have a combined pupil capacity of 1,406 (excluding the nursery) and had a roll of 1,293 in the school census dated May 2017. The figure including the Nursery is 1,340.

Structure, governance and management

The Academy Trust comprises one secondary school and one primary school.

Constitution

The Academy Trust is a company limited by guarantee, and is an exempt charity, which was incorporated on 7 February 2011. The company registration number is 07519888. The Charitable Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association are the primary governing documents of the Academy Trust.

The directors act as the trustees for the charitable activities of Teignmouth Learning Trust and are also the directors of the Charitable Company for the purposes of company law. The Charitable Company is known as Teignmouth Learning Trust.

Governors

Details of the directors who served throughout the year except as noted are included in the Reference and Administrative Details on page 1.

The Academy Governors are legally responsible for the overall management and control of the academy and meet six times a year. Day to day management is delegated to the CEO and their executive team, which includes two Principals, one Senior Vice Principal, three Vice Principals, three Assistant Principals, Key Stage Leaders, Foundation Stage Leader and the School Manager.

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.

Directors' indemnities

The Academy through its Articles has indemnified its directors to the fullest extent permissible by law. During the period the Academy also purchased and maintained liability insurance for its directors.

Method of recruitment and appointment or election of Directors

The Academy's elected and nominated directors are appointed at a meeting of the Governing Body. The composition of the Governing body is specified in the Articles of Association of the Academy. Whilst there are a number of provisions to appoint directors in varying circumstances the normal membership will be:

Community Directors 5

Parent Directors 7

Staff Directors 5

The Governing Body will conduct audits to ensure that it maintains an appropriate breadth of skills and experience and that new directors are recruited to meet any needs identified on the basis of eligibility, personal competence, specialist skills and local availability. Parent directors will be nominated by the parent body and staff directors will be nominated by all staff.

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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of Directors

The Trust buys in the provision from Devon Governor Services for induction and support training for all Governors. All governors are required to attend and ensure that their knowledge and expertise are up to date. The training and induction provided for the new Governors will depend on their existing experience. Where necessary, induction will provide training on charity, educational, legal and financial matters. All new Governors will be given a tour of the Academy and the chance to meet with staff and students. All Governors are provided with copies of policies, procedures, minutes, accounts, budgets, plans and other documents that they will need to undertake their role as Governors. As there will normally only be two or three new Governors a year, induction will be done informally and will be tailored specifically to the individual. Mentoring of new Governors will also be offered, as appropriate, during the first year following appointment.

Organisational structure

The management of the Academy Trust exists at two levels. The executive responsibility sits with the Senior Leadership Team and the scrutiny and strategic responsibility sits with both the Senior Leadership Team and the governors. The purpose of this structure is to ensure participation by all parties. The Governors are responsible for ensuring that agreed policy is implemented, adopting the Strategic Plan and budget, monitoring the Academy performance, capital expenditure and being involved in senior staff appointments.

The Senior Leadership Team consists of the CEO, two Principals, Senior Vice Principal, 3 Vice Principals, 3 Assistant Principals, Key Stage Leaders, Foundation Stage Leader and the School Manager. These managers control the Academy at an executive level implementing the policies agreed by the Governors and reporting back to them. As a group the Senior Leadership Team is responsible for the authorisation of spending within agreed budgets and the appointment of staff, though appointment boards for posts in the Senior Leadership Team always contain a Governor. These managers are also responsible for the day to day operation of the Academy, in particular organising the teaching staff, facilities and students.

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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

Arrangements for setting pay and remuneration of key management personnel

Teignmouth Learning Trust has adopted a pay policy which follows the rules for determining the pay of Key Management personnel as set out in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document (STPCD). The pay policy is also in line with the model policy provided by Devon County Council.

Key Management personnel is a term used for those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of a reporting entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise).

Directors of Teignmouth Learning Trust are not employed by or receive any remuneration from the Trust (other than the CEO and Principals whose employment and/or remuneration is subject to the procedure and conditions detailed in the pay policy) as per the conditions of the Trusts articles of Association. The CEO, Principals, Vice Principals and Assistant Principals are paid on a leadership pay range, which is determined by the Directors and included in the pay policy.

When a new appointment is made, the Directors will determine the pay range to be advertised and agree pay on appointment as follows:

Stage 1 - Defining the role and determining the Principal group. The academy's groups size will be reviewed and determined in accordance with Section 2 of the STPCD and using the advice from the DfE guidance "implementing your academy's approach to pay" (DfE September 2016)

Stage 2 – Setting the indicative pay range. The Pay Committee will determine an indicative pay range in accordance with the above named document.

Stage 3 – Deciding the starting salary and individual pay range. The Pay Committee will decide and finalise the starting salary and the maximum point of the Principals individual pay range taking into account the extent to which the preferred candidate meets the requirements of the post.

Risk management

The risks facing Teignmouth Learning Trust were considered and addressed at the time of transition to Academy status. These included, financial risks, personnel, students, premises, health and safety and community perception.

The Governors have implemented management systems, namely policy development and a regular schedule of policy review, alongside reporting to governor committees to assess operational risks that the school faces: these include financial control, teaching and learning, health and safety, discrimination and school trips. New systems have also been introduced to ensure separation of interest such as vetting of new staff and visitors, contractual matters and internal financial controls in order to minimise risk. Where significant financial risk still remains they have ensured that they have adequate insurance cover. These procedures including all policies are reviewed and updated on a regular basis.

Connected organisations, including related party relationships

The following 'entities' have a relationship with the Trust in that Trust facilities are used by them to carry out their activities. Their financial activities are not under the control of the directors of Teignmouth Learning Trust.

- Canonteign Sea Cadets
- Exeter City Football Club
- Fun In School Holidays (FISH)
- Premier Sport

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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The principal object and activity of the company is to provide education for the community of Teignmouth and its surrounds.

Article 1 of the Trust's Articles of Association states the Trust's overarching purpose: to advance for the public benefit education in the United Kingdom in particular without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing by establishing, maintaining, carrying on, managing and developing schools offering a broad and balanced curriculum.

Objectives, strategies and activities

Teaching and Learning –

• Key priorities across both sites for the coming year are;

1. Stretch and Challenge for all groups
2. Quality of feedback
3. Literacy and Communication

Public benefit

The Academy provides educational services to all children in the local area. The directors confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance provided by the Charity Commission.

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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

Strategic Report

Achievements and performance

School Performance:

The Academy receives funding for the provision of education from the Department for Education (DfE) via the Young People's Learning Agency (YPLA).

In March 2017 the primary school was inspected by OFSTED – a secure judgement of Good (2) was achieved under the new 1 day inspection framework.

- Early Years Profile

73% children in EYFS achieving Good Levels of Development

- Year 1 Phonics Check

56% children in Year 1 achieving a pass mark of 32 or more in their phonic screening

- Key Stage 1

79% of children working at ARE+ in Reading, 69% of children working at ARE+ in Writing and 74% of children working at ARE+ in Mathematics

- Key Stage 2

65% of children working at ARE+ in Reading, 80% of children working at ARE+ in Writing and 72% of children working at ARE+ in Mathematics. A combined score of 57% of children meeting expected standard+ in RWM

- Key Stage 4

English – 36% of pupils achieved a grade 9-7, 97% of pupils achieved a grade 9-5

Maths – 17% of pupils achieved a grade 9-7, 53% of pupils achieved a grade 9-5

Eng + Maths – 48% of pupils achieved a grade 9-7, 94% of pupils achieved a grade 9-5

Ebac Entered 34%

Ebac Achieved 14 / 21 (Standard / Strong)

Progress 8 +0.01

Attainment 8 45.66

Basics 31% / 60% (Standard / Strong)

- Key Stage 5

32 Y13 students achieved their first choice offer

A level

Avg Grade C+

VA +0.52

Academic

Avg Grade C+

VA +0.51

Applied General

Avg Grade Dist+

VA +0.27

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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

Strategic Report (continued)

Going concern

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

Financial review

The main sources of funding for the Academy are the General Annual Grant and School Standards Funds from the ESFA and the Special Educational Needs / High Needs grant from the LA. Incoming resources in the period totalled £9,106,000 (2016: £8,595,000) and resources expended totalled £8,654,000 (2016: £8,424,000). After the remeasurement gain of £480,000 (2016 loss: £1,752,000) on the pension scheme the total net movement in funds for the period was a surplus of £913,000 (2016: deficit of £1,581,000).

Financial and risk management objectives and policies

The directors of the Academy have adopted a risk management policy that sets out a process to ensure that risk management is a central part of everyday good management. The directors recognise that some risks will always exist and that the purpose of their policy is to ensure that risks are identified and the chance of them occurring assessed. Action will then be taken to mitigate major risks to an acceptable level.

Reserves policy

The directors assess the level of free reserves held, annually, and review in the light of the Academy's financial position and future commitments. The target reserves figure for unrestricted reserves, plus carried forward GAG and pupil premium is currently £200,000. At 31st August 2017 the actual reserves on this basis were £9,000 (£149,000). This reduction below target reflects the Board's decision to invest £85,000 (part funding contribution) in the new 4G AstroTurf pitch, along with the additional resource needed to accommodate the significant increase in Year 7 pupil numbers (180 to 240). It is anticipated that income from additional astro-turf lettings will recover this 'facility' investment, whilst the lagged, additional pupil funding will recover the rest. The Board's finance committee has a clear plan on how the schools' budgets will contribute to the reserves, therefore restoring a position in line with the target figure.

Investment policy

Although the company has powers to invest as detailed in Articles of Association there has been neither investment nor plans for investment of any surplus cash balance. During the course of the year directors may consider the adoption of an investment policy which will include consideration of social, environmental, and ethical issues.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The major risks to which the Academy is exposed are a reduction in funding due to pupil numbers, damage to the reputation of the Academy, risks associated with the loss of key staff, and damage to property.

Maintaining the reputation of the Academy is the responsibility of all staff and the Principal makes it clear to all staff that all engagement with stakeholders needs to reflect this. The need to ensure parents continue to choose the Academy for their children is a key part of the strategic intents for the Academy.

The Academy has a comprehensive insurance policy to cover third party liability and damage to property.

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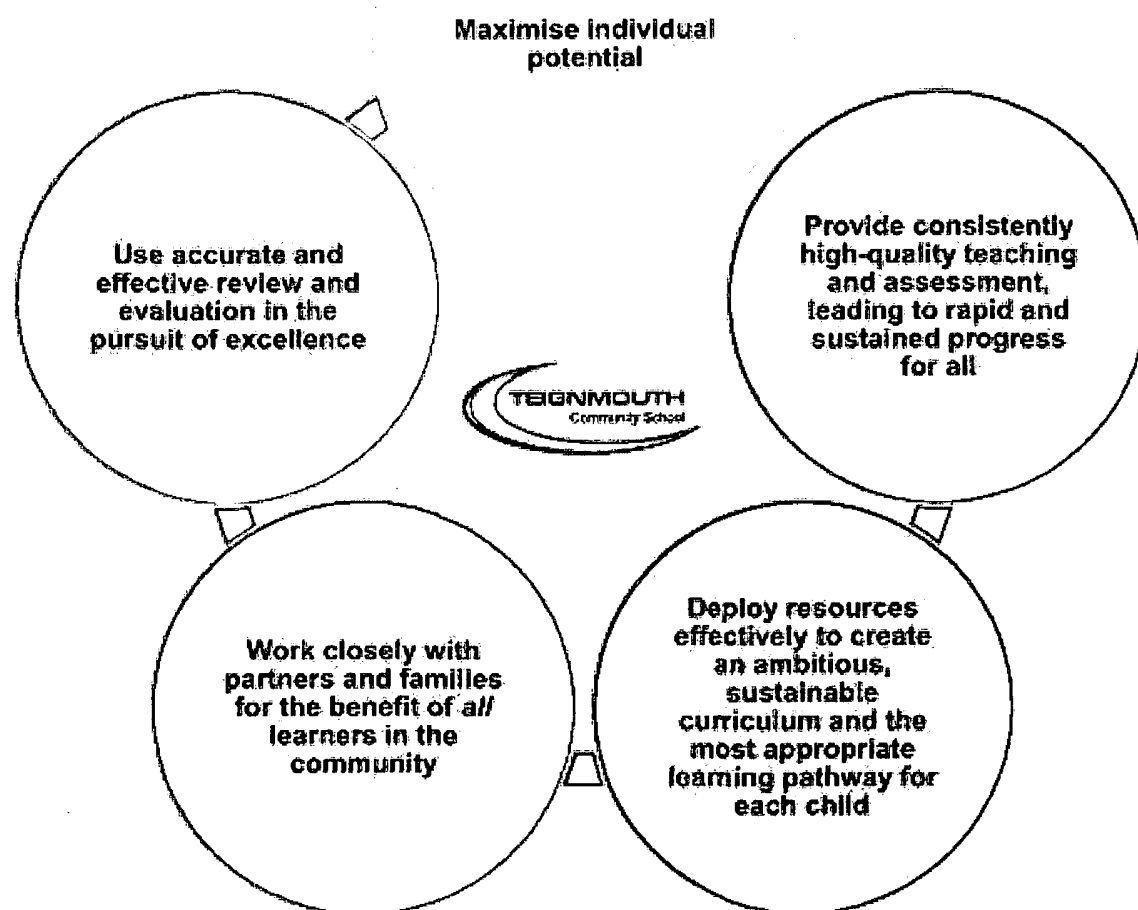
Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

Strategic Report (continued)

Plans for future periods

The Governors have agreed the following strategic intentions for Teignmouth Community School:

Our intentions over the next three years will focus on the following 5 areas:



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Funds held as Custodian Trustee on behalf of others

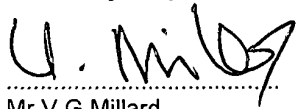
The Trust and its Directors do not act as custodian trustees for any other charities.

Auditor

In so far as the Directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

The Directors' Report, incorporating a Strategic Report, approved by order of the members of the Governing Body on 14/12/17 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr V G Millard
Governor and trustee

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Governance Statement

Scope of responsibility

As Directors, we acknowledge we have overall responsibility for ensuring that Teignmouth Learning 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 Dr A P Gray, 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 Teignmouth Learning 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 Directors' Report and in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities. The Governing Body has formally met 6 times during the year. Attendance during the year at meetings of the Governing Body was as follows:

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Mr J Beardmore	6	6
Mr N T Duffy	3	5
Ms A M Eden	1	5
Mr A P Flanagan	3	6
Dr A P Gray	5	5
Mrs P S Henchie	6	6
Mrs P M Kerr	4	5
Mr A A Lumb	6	6
Mrs E M Lyden	5	6
Mrs L O'Callaghan	0	2
Mr V G Millard	5	6
Mrs S Minty-Dyke	4	6
Mr M P Moore	6	6
Mrs K M Quinn	6	6
Ms S Schooling	6	6
Mr M J Stean	4	5
Mrs R Dennis	0	1

Governance reviews

The governors reviewed the effectiveness of their work and established a portfolio system, when the academy trust was established in 2011. This linked the work of governors directly with members of the senior leadership team. This structure has been reviewed annually. The portfolio areas are; Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare, Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Effectiveness of Leadership and Management, Outcomes for Children and other learners, Finance, Human Resources and Physical Resources. Portfolio reports are submitted for each half termly meeting.

In 2014, the governors recognised that the level of financial scrutiny has increased in the last three years and so set out to create a finance committee to receive and scrutinise management accounts. This committee has been established.

The portfolio system will continue to be reviewed on an annual basis.

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Governance Statement (continued)

Review of value for money

As accounting officer, Dr A P Gray has responsibility for ensuring that the Academy Trust delivers good value in the use of public resources. The Accounting Officer understands that value for money refers to the educational and wider societal outcomes achieved in return for the taxpayer resources received.

The Accounting Officer considers how the trust's use of its resources has provided good value for money during each academic year, and reports to the board of trustees where value for money can be improved, including the use of benchmarking data where available. The accounting officer for the Academy Trust has delivered improved value for money during the year by:

- Reviewing the curriculum for the sixth form, and for students entering KS4 to ensure that the curriculum matches the needs of students but also offers value for money in terms of the minimum group sizes that are able to be planned.
- The academy prepares management accounts on a monthly basis, and these are profiled to enable monitoring against agreed budget costs.
- These are received by the finance committee twice each term and monitored by the board of Directors.
- Regular budget updates are provided, enabling short and longer term budget decisions to be made appropriately.
- Most contracts are reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that they are fit for purpose and offer best value.
- The School provides in house solutions for grounds, maintenance, cleaning and catering because this is considered to provide the best value.
- The school tendering policy ensures that tenders/quotes are obtained as appropriate to ensure value for money with all major projects and purchases.
- Benchmarking processes are carried out as part of each budget review, and used to inform future planning.
- Teignmouth educational services, is a wholly owned trading subsidiary of the Academy Trust, and is a vehicle to manage the trading activities of the Trust to maximise income that can be used to further its educational aims.
- As a member of PIXL the school aims to share good practice, to contribute to and learn from schools across the country in a range of settings to further improve our current position.

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 Teignmouth Learning Trust for the year ended 31 August 2017 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 Trust 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 Trust's significant risks that has been in place for the year ending 31 August 2017 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements. This process is regularly reviewed by the Governing Body.

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Governance Statement (continued)

The risk and control framework

The Academy Trust'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 Finance and General Purposes 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 (asset 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:

- to appoint Mr R Wilcocks as internal auditor

The internal auditor's role includes giving advice on financial matters and performing a range of checks on the Academy Trust's financial systems.

On an annual basis in 2016/17, the internal auditor reports to the Governing Body on the operation of the systems of control and on the discharge of the Governing Body's financial responsibilities.

The internal auditor reviewed the following areas during the year:

Asset management, cash and banking, health, safety and welfare, human resource management, insurance, pupil data, risk management,

There were no material control or other issues reported by the internal auditor to date.

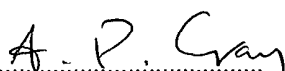
Review of effectiveness

As Accounting Officer, Dr A P Gray has responsibility for reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal control. During the year in question the review has been informed by:

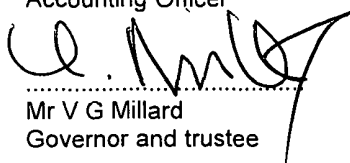
- the work of the internal auditor;
- the work of the external auditor;
- the financial management and governance self assessment process;
- the work of the executive managers within the Academy Trust who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the internal control framework.

The Accounting Officer has been advised of the implications of the result of their review of the system of internal control by the Finance Committee and a plan to address weaknesses and ensure continuous improvement of the system is in place.

Approved by order of the Directors on 14/12/17 and signed on its behalf by:



Dr A P Gray
Accounting Officer



Mr V G Millard
Governor and trustee

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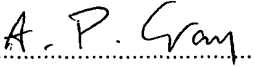
Statement on Regularity, Propriety and Compliance

As Accounting Officer of Teignmouth Learning Trust I have considered my responsibility to notify the Academy Trust Governing Body and the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of material irregularity, impropriety and non-compliance with ESFA terms and conditions of funding, under the funding agreement in place between the Academy Trust and the Secretary of State for Education. As part of my consideration I have had due regard to the requirements of the Academies Financial Handbook 2016.

I confirm that I and the Academy Trust 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 Trust's funding agreement and the Academies Financial Handbook 2016.

I confirm that no instances of material irregularity, impropriety or funding non-compliance have been discovered to date. If any instances are identified after the date of this statement, these will be notified to the Governing Body and ESFA.

Approved by order of the members of the Board on 14/12/17 and signed on its behalf by:


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Dr A P Gray
Accounting Officer

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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors (who act as the governors of Teignmouth Learning Trust and are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with the Annual Accounts Direction published by the Education and Skills Funding Agency, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Directors 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 its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

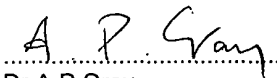
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2016 to 2017;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards [FRS 102] have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Directors 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 Directors 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 ESFA/DfE have been applied for the purposes intended.

The Directors 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 Board on 14/12/17 and signed on its behalf by:



Dr A P Gray
Governor and trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of Teignmouth Learning Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Teignmouth Learning Trust (the 'Academy') and its subsidiaries (the 'Group') for the year ended 31 August 2017, which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities incorporating Income and Expenditure Account, Consolidated Balance Sheet, Balance Sheet, Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and parent Academy's affairs as at 31 August 2017 and of the Group's results for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, the Charities SORP 2015 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2016 to 2017; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable parent company's Members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the parent company's Members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable parent company and its Members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Directors use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of Teignmouth Learning Trust (continued)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the Group and the parent Academy and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report.

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 by the parent Academy, 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 Directors remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities [set out on page 15], the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Group's and the parent Academy's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Group or the parent Academy or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

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Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of Teignmouth Learning Trust (continued)

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Sharon Austen (Senior Statutory Auditor)
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Date: *18 December 2017*

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Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity to Teignmouth Learning Trust and the Education and Skills Funding Agency

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 2 October 2017 and further to the requirements of the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2016 to 2017, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the expenditure disbursed and income received by Teignmouth Learning Trust during the period 1 September 2016 to 31 August 2017 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 Teignmouth Learning Trust and the ESFA in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we may state to Teignmouth Learning Trust and the ESFA 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 Teignmouth Learning Trust and the ESFA, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Teignmouth Learning Trust's Accounting Officer and the reporting Accountant

The Accounting Officer is responsible, under the requirements of Teignmouth Learning Trust's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education dated 1 February 2011 and the Academies Financial Handbook extant from 1 September 2016, 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 2016 to 2017. 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 from 1 September 2016 to 31 August 2017 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 2016 to 2017 issued by ESFA. 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 Trust's income and expenditure.

The work undertaken to draw to our conclusion includes:

- Inspection and review of documentation providing evidence of governance procedures;
- Evaluation of the system of internal controls for authorisation and approval;
- Performing substantive tests on relevant transactions.

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Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity to Teignmouth Learning Trust and the Education and Skills 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 from 1 September 2016 to 31 August 2017 has not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

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Date: *18 December 2017*

Teignmouth Learning Trust

Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (including Income and Expenditure Account)

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £ 000	Restricted General Funds £ 000	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £ 000	Total 2017 £ 000
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and capital grants	2	-	-	1,310	1,310
<i>Charitable activities:</i>					
Funding for the Academy Trust's educational operations	3	175	7,139	-	7,314
Other trading activities	4	482	-	-	482
Total		657	7,139	1,310	9,106
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		353	-	-	353
<i>Charitable activities:</i>					
Academy trust educational operations		222	7,593	486	8,301
Total	6	575	7,593	486	8,654
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		82	(454)	824	452
Transfers between funds		(4)	(117)	121	-
Net income/(expenditure) for the year		78	(571)	945	452
Other recognised gains and losses					
Profit/loss on fixed asset disposal		-	(19)	-	(19)
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension schemes	24	-	480	-	480
Net movement in funds/(deficit)		78	(110)	945	913
Reconciliation of funds					
Total Funds/(deficit) brought forward at 1-September 2016		146	(3,925)	17,215	13,436
Total Funds/(deficit) carried forward at 31 August 2017		224	(4,035)	18,160	14,349

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2016 (including Income and Expenditure Account)

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £ 000	Restricted General Funds £ 000	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £ 000	Total 2016 £ 000
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and capital grants	2	11	-	736	747
<i>Charitable activities:</i>					
Funding for the Academy Trust's educational operations	3	166	7,202	-	7,368
Other trading activities	4	479	-	-	479
Investments	5	1	-	-	1
Total		657	7,202	736	8,595
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	6	371	-	-	371
<i>Charitable activities:</i>					
Academy trust educational operations		207	7,370	476	8,053
Total		578	7,370	476	8,424
Net income/(expenditure)		79	(168)	260	171
Transfers between funds		(85)	(68)	153	-
Other recognised gains and losses					
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension schemes	24	-	(1,752)	-	(1,752)
Net movement in (deficit)/funds		(6)	(1,988)	413	(1,581)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds/(deficit) brought forward at 1 September 2015		152	(1,937)	16,802	15,017
Total funds/(deficit) carried forward at 31 August 2016		146	(3,925)	17,215	13,436

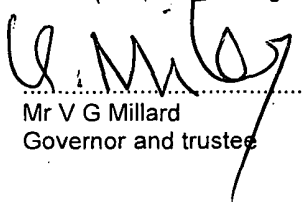
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(Registration number: 07519888)

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2017

	Note	2017 £ 000	2016 £ 000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	17,904	17,157
Current assets			
Stocks	14	38	52
Debtors	15	606	543
Cash at bank and in hand		638	385
		<u>1,282</u>	<u>980</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(1,017)</u>	<u>(773)</u>
Net current assets		<u>265</u>	<u>207</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>18,169</u>	<u>17,364</u>
Net assets excluding pension liability		18,169	17,364
Pension scheme liability	24	<u>(3,820)</u>	<u>(3,928)</u>
Net assets including pension liability		<u>14,349</u>	<u>13,436</u>
Funds of the Academy:			
Restricted funds			
Restricted general fund		(215)	3
Restricted fixed asset fund		18,160	17,215
Restricted pension fund		<u>(3,820)</u>	<u>(3,928)</u>
		<u>14,125</u>	<u>13,290</u>
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted general fund		<u>224</u>	<u>146</u>
Total funds		<u>14,349</u>	<u>13,436</u>

The financial statements on pages 21 to 54 were approved by the Directors, and authorised for issue on 14/12/17, and signed on their behalf by:

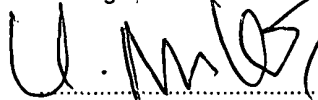

 Mr V G Millard
 Governor and trustee

Teignmouth Learning Trust

(Registration number: 07519888)
Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2017

	Note	2017 £ 000	2016 £ 000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	17,897	17,150
Current assets			
Stocks	14	38	52
Debtors	15	648	629
Cash at bank and in hand		592	309
		<u>1,278</u>	<u>990</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(1,012)</u>	<u>(765)</u>
Net current assets		<u>266</u>	<u>225</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>18,163</u>	<u>17,375</u>
Net assets excluding pension liability		18,163	17,375
Pension scheme liability	24	<u>(3,820)</u>	<u>(3,928)</u>
Net assets including pension liability		<u>14,343</u>	<u>13,447</u>
Funds of the Academy:			
Restricted funds			
Restricted general fund		(215)	3
Restricted fixed asset fund		18,160	17,215
Restricted pension fund		<u>(3,820)</u>	<u>(3,928)</u>
		14,125	13,290
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted general fund		<u>218</u>	<u>157</u>
Total funds		<u>14,343</u>	<u>13,447</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Directors, and authorised for issue on 14/12/17
and signed on their behalf by:


Mr V G Millard
Governor and trustee

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 August 2017

	Note	2017 £ 000	2016 £ 000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	19	165	(190)
Cash flows from investing activities	21	<u>88</u>	<u>(321)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		253	(511)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 September		<u>385</u>	<u>896</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 August	22	<u><u>638</u></u>	<u><u>385</u></u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2017

1 Accounting policies

Statement of accounting policies

A summary of the principal accounting policies adopted (which have been applied consistently, except where noted), judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty, is set out below.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Academy Trust, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Academies Accounts Direction 2016 to 2017 issued by ESFA, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Teignmouth Learning Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Going concern

The Directors 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 company to continue as a going concern. The Directors make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements. The Directors have concluded that the Academy Trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and there are no material uncertainties about the Academy Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the company and its sole subsidiary undertaking. These are adjusted, where appropriate, to conform to group accounting policies. As a consolidated group statement of financial activities is published, a separate statement of financial activities for the parent company is omitted from the group financial statements by virtue of section 408 of the Companies Act 2006.

Income

All incoming resources are recognised when the Academy Trust has entitlement to the funds, the receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Grants

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 meeting any performance-related conditions there is not unconditional entitlement to the income and its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income until the performance-related conditions are met. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

General Annual Grant is recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year for which it is receivable and any abatement in respect of the period is deducted from income and recognised as a liability.

Capital grants are recognised in full when there is an unconditional entitlement to the grant. Unspent amounts of capital grants are reflected in the balance sheet in the restricted fixed asset fund. Capital grants are recognised when there is entitlement and are not deferred over the life of the asset on which they are expended.

Sponsorship income

Sponsorship income provided to the Academy Trust which amounts to a donation is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which it is receivable, where the receipt is probable and it can be measured reliably.

Donations

Donations are recognised on a receivable basis (where there are no performance-related conditions) where the receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Other income

Other income, including the hire of facilities, is recognised in the period it is receivable and to the extent the Academy Trust has provided the goods or services.

Donated goods, facilities and services

Goods donated for resale are included at fair value, being the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale. If it is practical to assess the fair value at receipt, it is recognised in stock and 'Income from other trading activities'. Upon sale, the value of the stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds are recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'. Where it is impractical to fair value the items due to the volume of low value items they are not recognised in the financial statements until they are sold. This income is recognised within 'Income from other trading activities'.

Where the donated good is a fixed asset it is measured at fair value, unless it is impractical to measure this reliably, in which case the cost of the item to the donor is used. The gain is recognised as income from donations and a corresponding amount is included in the appropriate fixed asset category and depreciated over the useful economic life in accordance with the Academy Trust's accounting policies.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Expenditure on raising funds

This includes all expenditure incurred by the Academy Trust to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Charitable activities

These are costs incurred on the Academy Trust's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the Academy Trust apportioned to charitable activities.

Tangible fixed assets

Assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised as tangible fixed assets and are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

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. Where there are specific conditions attached to the funding requiring the continued use of the asset, the related grants are credited to a restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities and carried forward in the Balance Sheet. Depreciation on the relevant assets is charged directly to the restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities. Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with unrestricted funds, depreciation on such assets is charged to the unrestricted fund.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful lives, per the table below.

Assets in the course of construction are included at cost. Depreciation on these assets is not charged until they are brought into use.

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as Impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Asset class

Long leasehold buildings
Furniture and equipment

Depreciation method and rate

50 years straight line
4 years straight line

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Computer equipment	4 years straight line
Motor vehicles	5 years straight line

Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Academy Trust anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Academy Trust has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event which it is probable will result in the transfer of economic benefits and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

Leased assets

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Financial Instruments

The academy trust only holds basic financial instruments as defined in FRS 102. The financial assets and financial liabilities of the academy trust and their measurement basis are as follows:

Financial assets - trade and other debtors are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost as detailed in note 15. Prepayments are not financial instruments. Amounts due to the charity's wholly owned subsidiary are held at face value less any impairment.

Cash at bank - is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at face value.

Financial liabilities - trade creditors, accruals and other creditors are financial instruments, and are measured at amortised cost as detailed in note 16. Taxation and social security are not included in the financial instruments disclosure definition. Deferred income is not deemed to be a financial liability, as the cash settlement has already taken place and there is an obligation to deliver services rather than cash or another financial instrument. Amounts due to charity's wholly owned subsidiary are held at face value less any impairment.

Stock

Unsold uniforms, stationery and catering stocks are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Taxation

The Academy Trust 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 Trust 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.

Pension benefits

Retirement benefits to employees of the Academy Trust are provided by the Teachers' Pension Scheme ('TPS') and the Local Government Pension Scheme ('LGPS'). These are defined benefit schemes. 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 Trust 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 quadrennial valuations using a prospective unit credit method. As stated in the notes to the financial statements, the TPS is a multi-employer scheme and there is insufficient information available to use defined benefit accounting. The TPS is therefore treated as a defined contribution scheme for accounting purposes and the contributions recognised in the period to which they relate.

The LGPS is a funded scheme and the assets are held separately from those of the Academy Trust 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 credit 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 the costs of scheme introductions, benefit changes, settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs as incurred. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability/asset is also recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities and comprises the interest cost on the defined benefit obligation and interest income on the scheme assets, calculated by multiplying the fair value of the scheme assets at the beginning of the period by the rate used to discount the benefit obligations. The difference between the interest income on the scheme assets and the actual return on the scheme assets is recognised in other recognised gains and losses.

Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in other recognised gains and losses.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds represent those resources which may be used towards meeting any of the charitable objects of the Academy Trust at the discretion of the Directors.

Restricted fixed asset funds are resources which are to be applied to specific capital purposes imposed by the funders where the asset acquired or created is held for a specific purpose.

Restricted general funds comprise all other restricted funds received with restrictions imposed by the funder/donor and include grants from the Education Skills Funding Agency/Department for Education.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Academy Trust makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

The present value of the Local Government Pension Scheme defined benefit liability depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a variety of assumptions. The assumptions used in determining the net cost (income) for pensions include the discount rate. Any changes in these assumptions, which are disclosed in note 23, will impact the carrying amount of the pension liability. Furthermore a roll forward approach which projects results from the latest full actuarial valuation performed at 31 March 2016 has been used by the actuary in valuing the pensions liability at 31 August 2017. Any differences between the figures derived from the roll forward approach and a full actuarial valuation would impact on the carrying amount of the pension liability.

Agency accounting

The Academy Trust acts as an agent in distributing 16-19 bursary funds from the EFA. Payments received from the EFA and subsequent disbursements to students are excluded from the statement of financial activities as the Academy Trust does not have control over the charitable application of the funds. The Academy Trust can use up to 5% of the allocation towards its own administration costs and this is recognised in the statement of financial activities. The funds received and paid and any balances held are disclosed in note 25.

Subsidiary undertaking

The financial statements include the results of Teignmouth Educational Services Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary. Further details of the subsidiary and its results are set out in note 13. Profits generated by the subsidiary will be passed to the Academy via gift aid.

2 Donations and capital grants

	Restricted fixed asset funds £ 000	Total 2017 £ 000	Total 2016 £ 000
Capital grants	1,303	1,303	548
Other donations	7	7	199
	<u>1,310</u>	<u>1,310</u>	<u>747</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

3 Funding for Academy's educational operations

	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Restricted funds £ 000	Total 2017 £ 000	Total 2016 £ 000
DfE/ESFA revenue grants				
General Annual Grant (GAG)	-	6,383	6,383	6,374
Pupil Premium	-	357	357	383
Other ESFA Grants	-	19	19	20
Universal Infant Free School Meals	-	37	37	30
	-	6,796	6,796	6,807
Other government grants				
SEN / High Needs Income	-	92	92	69
Other LA Revenue Grants	-	140	140	225
	-	232	232	294
Non-government grants and other income				
Grants and Other Income	-	21	21	15
Educational Trips	-	90	90	86
Catering	175	-	175	166
	175	111	286	267
Total grants	175	7,139	7,314	7,368

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

4 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Total 2017 £ 000	Total 2016 £ 000
Hire of facilities	34	34	33
School shop sales	40	40	66
Recharges and reimbursements	13	13	-
Other income	96	96	126
Income from trading activities	299	299	254
	<u>482</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>479</u>

5 Investment income

	Total 2017 £ 000	Total 2016 £ 000
Short term deposits	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>

6 Resources expended

	Staff costs £ 000	Premises £ 000	Other costs £ 000	Total 2017 £ 000	Total 2016 £ 000
Expenditure on raising funds	214	-	139	353	371
Academy's educational operations					
Direct costs	4,741	456	368	5,565	5,541
Allocated support costs	1,504	505	727	2,736	2,512
	<u>6,245</u>	<u>961</u>	<u>1,095</u>	<u>8,301</u>	<u>8,053</u>
	<u>6,459</u>	<u>961</u>	<u>1,234</u>	<u>8,654</u>	<u>8,424</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

6 Resources expended (continued)

Net incoming/outgoing resources for the year include:

	2017 £ 000	2016 £ 000
Operating leases - other	68	61
Fees payable to auditor - audit	9	9
Fees payable to auditor - other accountancy services	5	5
(Profit) / loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	<u>19</u>	<u>-</u>

Included within resources expended are the following transactions. Individual transactions exceeding £5,000 are identified separately:

Included within expenditure are the following transactions.

	Total £	Individual items above £5,000 Amount £	Reason
Fixed asset losses	19,236	19,236	Change of use
Stock losses	9,087	9,087	Old uniform

7 Charitable activities

	Total 2017 £ 000	Total 2016 £ 000
Direct costs - educational operations	5,565	5,541
Support costs - educational operations	<u>2,736</u>	<u>2,512</u>
	<u>8,301</u>	<u>8,053</u>

	Educational operations £ 000	Total 2017 £ 000	Total 2016 £ 000
Analysis of support costs			
Support staff costs	1,504	1,504	1,334
Premises costs	505	505	465
Other support costs	685	685	678
Governance costs	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>35</u>
Total support costs	<u>2,736</u>	<u>2,736</u>	<u>2,512</u>

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8 Staff

	2017 £ 000	2016 £ 000
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	4,907	4,955
Social security costs	413	370
Pension costs	1,009	845
Apprenticeship levy	4	-
Supply teacher costs	157	122
	<u>6,490</u>	<u>6,292</u>

Non statutory/non-contractual staff severance payments

Included in staff restructuring costs are non-statutory/non-contractual severance payments totalling £10,000 (2016: £Nil). Individually, the payments were:

Non-contractual payments £10,000

Staff numbers

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

	2017 No	2016 No
Charitable Activities		
Teachers	128	134
Administration and support	34	43
Management	10	11
	<u>172</u>	<u>188</u>

Staff numbers

The average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the Academy Trust during the year expressed as average headcount was as follows:

	2017 No	2016 No
Charitable Activities		
Teachers	170	159
Administration and support	60	72
Management	10	10
	<u>240</u>	<u>241</u>

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8 Staff (continued)

Higher paid staff

The number of employees whose emoluments exceeded £60,000 was:

	2017 No	2016 No
£60,001 - £70,000	-	1
£70,001 - £80,000	1	1
£80,001 - £90,000	1	-
£110,001 - £120,000	-	1

The key management personnel of the Academy Trust comprise the senior management team as listed on page 1. The total amount of employee benefits (including employer pension contributions) received by key management personnel for their services to the Academy Trust was £672,871 (2016: £729,167).

9 Related party transactions - trustees' remuneration and expenses

One or more Directors has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from an employment with the Academy Trust. The principal and other employed Directors only receive remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking the roles of principal and staff members under their contracts of employment, and not in respect of their role as Directors. The value of trustees' remuneration and other benefits was as follows:

Dr A P Gray (CEO / Principal):

Remuneration: £35,000 - £40,000 (2016 - £135,000 - £140,000)

Employer's pension contributions: £Nil (2016 - £15,000 - £20,000)

Mrs R Dennis (Teacher):

Remuneration: £0 - £5,000 (2016 - £10,000 - £15,000)

Employer's pension contributions: £0 - £5,000 (2016 - £0 - £5,000)

Mrs S Minty-Dyke (Teacher):

Remuneration: £20,000 - £25,000 (2016 - £15,000 - £20,000)

Employer's pension contributions: £0 - £5,000 (2016 - £0 - £5,000)

Mrs K A Saunders (Teacher):

Remuneration: £Nil (2016 - £0 - £5,000)

Employer's pension contributions: £Nil (2016 - £Nil)

Mrs K M Quinn (Principal):

Remuneration: £50,000 - £55,000 (2016 - £Nil)

Employer's pension contributions: £5,000 - £10,000 (2016 - £Nil)

Mr J Beardmore (Principal):

Remuneration: £70,000 - £75,000 (2016 - £Nil)

Employer's pension contributions: £10,000 - £15,000 (2016 - £Nil)

During the year ended 31 August 2017, travel and expenses totalling £1,175 (2016 - £321) were reimbursed to 1 trustee (2016 - 1).

Other related party transactions involving the trustees are set out in note 25.

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10 Trustees' 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 £5,000,000 on any one claim. It is not possible to quantify the trustees and officers indemnity element from the overall cost of the insurance scheme as the cost of this insurance is included in the total insurance cost.

11 Connected charities

Teignmouth Community College Awards Fund is a connected charity and it is related to the Academy Trust as follows: The School's prize fund and charity giving organisation.

- The aggregate amount of the entity's assets is £3,000
- The aggregate amount of the entity's liabilities is £Nil
- The aggregate amount of the entity's funds is £3,000
- The total turnover of the entity is £1,000
- The total expenditure of the entity is £1,000
- Profit for the year is £Nil

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12 Tangible fixed assets

Group

	Leasehold land and buildings £ 000	Furniture and equipment £ 000	Motor vehicles £ 000	Computer equipment £ 000	Total £ 000
Cost					
At 1 September 2016	18,458	640	41	160	19,299
Additions	1,105	70	5	42	1,222
Disposals	(21)	-	-	-	(21)
At 31 August 2017	<u>19,542</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>20,500</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 September 2016	1,492	482	41	127	2,142
Charge for the year	320	103	1	32	456
Eliminated on disposals	(2)	-	-	-	(2)
At 31 August 2017	<u>1,810</u>	<u>585</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>2,596</u>
Net book value					
At 31 August 2017	<u>17,732</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>17,904</u>
At 31 August 2016	<u>16,966</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>17,157</u>

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12 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Company

	Leasehold land and buildings £ 000	Furniture and equipment £ 000	Motor vehicles £ 000	Computer equipment £ 000	Total £ 000
Cost					
At 1 September 2016	18,450	627	41	160	19,278
Additions	1,105	70	5	42	1,222
Disposals	(21)	-	-	-	(21)
At 31 August 2017	19,534	697	46	202	20,479
Depreciation					
At 1 September 2016	1,491	469	41	127	2,128
Charge for the year	320	103	1	32	456
Eliminated on disposals	(2)	-	-	-	(2)
At 31 August 2017	1,809	572	42	159	2,582
Net book value					
At 31 August 2017	17,725	125	4	43	17,897
At 31 August 2016	16,959	158	-	33	17,150

13 Investments

Company

The Academy owns 100% of the Ordinary shares of Teignmouth Educational Services Limited, a company incorporated in England, the cost of this investment included in the accounts is £1. The principal activity of the company is the provision of sporting facilities and catering services. Turnover for the year ended 31 August 2017 was £299,000 (2016: £255,000), expenditure was £284,000 (2016: £244,000) and the profit/(loss) for the year was £15,000 (2016: (£11,000)). The assets of the company at 31 August 2017 were £57,000 (2016: £96,000), liabilities were £50,000 (2016: £104,000) and capital and reserves were £7,000 (2016: (£8,000)).

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14 Stock

	Group		Company	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Catering	16	15	16	15
Uniform	17	31	17	31
Stationery	5	6	5	6
	<u>38</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>52</u>

15 Debtors

	Group		Company	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Trade debtors	47	34	47	34
Amounts due from subsidiary undertaking	-	-	45	98
VAT recoverable	79	74	79	74
Prepayments	57	54	57	54
Accrued grant and other income	<u>423</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>369</u>
	<u>606</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>629</u>

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Trade creditors	173	196	173	196
Other taxation and social security	98	111	98	111
Other creditors	4	4	4	4
Pension scheme creditor	87	93	87	93
Accruals	600	301	596	295
Deferred income	<u>55</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>66</u>
	<u>1,017</u>	<u>773</u>	<u>1,012</u>	<u>765</u>

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16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (continued)

Group

	2017 £ 000
Deferred income	
Deferred income at 1 September 2016	68
Resources deferred in the period	55
Amounts released from previous periods	<u>(68)</u>
Deferred income at 31 August 2017	<u><u>55</u></u>

At the balance sheet date the Academy Trust was holding funds received in advance for rates income, UIFSM, rental income and memberships.

Company

	2017 £ 000
Deferred income	
Deferred income at 1 September 2016	66
Resources deferred in the period	54
Amounts released from previous periods	<u>(66)</u>
Deferred income at 31 August 2017	<u><u>54</u></u>

At the balance sheet date the Academy Trust was holding funds received in advance for rates income, UIFSM and rental income.

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17 Funds

Group

	Balance at 1 September 2016 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	Gains, losses and transfers £ 000	Balance at 31 August 2017 £ 000
Restricted general funds					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	2	6,383	(6,449)	(136)	(200)
Pupil Premium	-	357	(357)	-	-
SEN / High Needs Income	-	92	(92)	-	-
ESFA PE Grant	-	9	(9)	-	-
LA - School Standards Fund	-	111	(103)	-	8
LA - Local Learning Community	6	15	(23)	-	(2)
LA - Local Learning Music	-	6	(11)	-	(5)
Other LA Funds	(1)	8	(9)	-	(2)
Comenius Funding	6	-	-	-	6
Universal Infant Free School Meals	-	37	(37)	-	-
Mutual Fund Income	-	11	-	-	11
Stepping Stone Fund	8	-	-	-	8
Educational Trips	(16)	90	(118)	-	(44)
ESFA Year 7 Catch Up Grant	-	10	(10)	-	-
Summer School	(2)	-	-	-	(2)
Outdoor classroom	-	10	(3)	-	7
	<u>3</u>	<u>7,139</u>	<u>(7,221)</u>	<u>(136)</u>	<u>(215)</u>
Restricted fixed asset funds					
DfE / EFA Capital Grants	2,388	1,010	(127)	-	3,271
Other LA Capital	13,847	293	(230)	-	13,910
Capital Expenditure from GAG	419	-	(113)	117	423
Capital Insurance Proceeds	282	-	(9)	-	273
Football Foundation	195	-	(4)	-	191
Summer School	1	-	(1)	-	-
Capital Expenditure from Unrestricted	83	-	(2)	4	85
Sea Cadets	-	7	-	-	7
	<u>17,215</u>	<u>1,310</u>	<u>(486)</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>18,160</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2017 (continued)

17 Funds (continued)

	Balance at 1 September 2016 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	Gains, losses and transfers £ 000	Balance at 31 August 2017 £ 000
Restricted pension funds					
Defined Benefit Pension Liability	(3,928)	-	(372)	480	(3,820)
Total restricted funds	13,290	8,449	(8,079)	465	14,125
Unrestricted funds					
Unrestricted general funds	146	657	(575)	(4)	224
Total funds	<u>13,436</u>	<u>9,106</u>	<u>(8,654)</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>14,349</u>

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17 Funds (continued)

Company

	Balance at 1 September 2016 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	Gains, losses and transfers £ 000	Balance at 31 August 2017 £ 000
Restricted general funds					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	2	6,383	(6,449)	(136)	(200)
Pupil Premium	-	357	(357)	-	-
SEN / High Needs Income	-	92	(92)	-	-
ESFA PE Grant	-	9	(9)	-	-
LA - School Standards Fund	-	111	(103)	-	8
LA - Local Learning Community	6	15	(23)	-	(2)
LA - Local Learning Music	-	6	(11)	-	(5)
Other LA Funds	(1)	8	(9)	-	(2)
Comenius Funding	6	-	-	-	6
Universal Infant Free School Meals	-	37	(37)	-	-
Mutual Fund Income	-	11	-	-	11
Stepping Stone Fund	8	-	-	-	8
Educational Trips	(16)	90	(118)	-	(44)
ESFA Year 7 Catch-up Grant	-	10	(10)	-	-
Summer School	(2)	-	-	-	(2)
Outdoor classroom	-	10	(3)	-	7
	<u>3</u>	<u>7,139</u>	<u>(7,221)</u>	<u>(136)</u>	<u>(215)</u>
Restricted fixed asset funds					
DfE / ESFA Capital Grants	2,388	1,010	(127)	-	3,271
Other LA Capital	13,847	293	(230)	-	13,910
Capital Expenditure from GAG	419	-	(113)	117	423
Capital Insurance Proceeds	282	-	(9)	-	273
Football Foundation	195	-	(4)	-	191
Summer School	1	-	(1)	-	-
Capital Expenditure from unrestricted	83	-	(2)	4	85
Sea Cadets	-	7	-	-	7
	<u>17,215</u>	<u>1,310</u>	<u>(486)</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>18,160</u>

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17 Funds (continued)

	Balance at 1 September 2016 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	Gains, losses and transfers £ 000	Balance at 31 August 2017 £ 000
Restricted pension funds					
Defined Benefit Pension Liability	(3,928)	-	(372)	480	(3,820)
Unrestricted funds					
Unrestricted general funds	157	358	(293)	(4)	218
Total funds	<u>13,447</u>	<u>8,807</u>	<u>(8,372)</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>14,343</u>

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

Restricted General Funds

The Comenius Fund is to be used to help disadvantaged students to be included in a Foreign Exchange trip.

The Local Learning Community Fund is to be used for work in the primary schools in the Teignmouth area.

The Mutual Fund income is insurance proceeds to provide staff cover for those on sick leave.

Stepping stones is targeted support for KS4 students who are significantly underachieving as a result of social, emotional or behaviour issues. It supports intervention to provide individual needs.

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17 Funds (continued)

Analysis of academies by fund balance

Fund balances at 31 August 2017 were allocated as follows:

	Total £ 000
Teignmouth Community School	(184)
Inverteign Community and Nursery School	<u>187</u>
Total before fixed assets and pension reserve	3
DfE / ESFA Capital Grants	18,160
Defined Benefit Pension Liability	<u>(3,820)</u>
Total	<u><u>14,343</u></u>

Analysis of academies by cost

Expenditure incurred by each academy during the year was as follows:

	Teaching and Educational Support Staff Costs £ 000	Other Support Staff Costs £ 000	Educational Supplies £ 000	Other Costs (excluding Depreciation) £ 000	Total £ 000
Teignmouth Community School	3,716	975	172	1,060	5,923
Inverteign Community and Nursery School	<u>1,054</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>1,619</u>
Academy Trust	<u><u>4,770</u></u>	<u><u>1,220</u></u>	<u><u>223</u></u>	<u><u>1,329</u></u>	<u><u>7,542</u></u>

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18 Analysis of net assets between funds

Fund balances at 31 August 2017 are represented by:
Group

	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Restricted general funds £ 000	Restricted fixed asset funds £ 000	Total funds £ 000
Tangible fixed assets	7	-	17,897	17,904
Current assets	222	797	263	1,282
Current liabilities	(5)	(1,012)	-	(1,017)
Pension scheme liability	-	(3,820)	-	(3,820)
Total net assets	224	(4,035)	18,160	14,349

Company

	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Restricted general funds £ 000	Restricted fixed asset funds £ 000	Total funds £ 000
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	17,897	17,897
Current assets	218	797	263	1,278
Current liabilities	-	(1,012)	-	(1,012)
Pension scheme liability	-	(3,820)	-	(3,820)
Total net assets	218	(4,035)	18,160	14,343

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19 Reconciliation of net income to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

	2017	2016
	£ 000	£ 000
Net income	433	171
Depreciation	456	450
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	19	-
Donated capital and capital grants	(1,310)	(736)
Interest receivable	-	(1)
Interest on defined benefit pension scheme	86	76
Service cost adjustment	286	98
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	14	(8)
Increase in debtors	(63)	(19)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	244	(221)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	<u>165</u>	<u>(190)</u>

20 Cash flows from financing activities

2017	2016
£ 000	£ 000

21 Cash flows from investing activities

	2017	2016
	£ 000	£ 000
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	-	1
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(1,222)	(1,058)
Capital grants from ESFA/DfE	1,010	87
Capital funding received from sponsors and others	300	649
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	<u>88</u>	<u>(321)</u>

22 Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	At 31 August	At 31 August
	2017	2016
	£ 000	£ 000
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>638</u>	<u>385</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>638</u>	<u>385</u>

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23 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.

24 Pension and similar obligations

The Academy's employees belong to two principal pension schemes: the Teachers' Pension Scheme England and Wales (TPS) for academic and related staff; and the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) for non-teaching staff, which is managed by Devon 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 2016.

Contributions amounting to £86,000 (2016 - £88,000) were payable to the schemes at 31 August and are included within creditors.

Teachers' Pension Scheme

Introduction

The Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS) is a statutory, contributory, defined benefit scheme, governed by the Teachers' Pensions Regulations (2010) and, from 1 April 2014, by the Teachers' Pension Scheme Regulations 2014. Membership is automatic for full-time teachers in academies and, from 1 January 2007, automatic for teachers in part-time employment following appointment or a change of contract, although they are able to opt out.

The TPS is an unfunded scheme and members contribute on a 'pay as you go' basis - these contributions along with those made by employers are credited to the Exchequer. Retirement and other pension benefits are paid by public funds provided by Parliament.

Valuation of the Teachers' Pension Scheme

Not less than every four years the Government Actuary, using normal actuarial principles, conducts a formal actuarial review of the TPS in accordance with the Public Service Pensions (Valuations and Employer Cost Cap) Directions 2014 published by HM Treasury. The aim of the review is to specify the level of future contributions. Actuarial scheme valuations are dependent on assumptions about the value of future costs, design of benefits and many other factors. The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS was carried out as at 31 March 2012 and in accordance with the Public Service Pensions (Valuations and Employer Cost Cap) Directions 2014. The valuation report was published by the Department for Education on 9 June 2014.

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24 Pension and similar obligations (continued)

The key elements of the valuation and subsequent consultation are:

- employer contribution rates set at 16.48% of pensionable pay (including a 0.08% employer administration charge (currently 14.1%))
- total scheme liabilities (pensions currently in payment and the estimated cost of future benefits) for service to the effective date of £191,500 million, and notional assets (estimated future contributions together with the notional investments held at the valuation date) of £176,600 million giving a notional past service deficit of £14,900 million
- an employer cost cap of 10.9% of pensionable pay will be applied to future valuations
- the assumed real rate of return is 3.0% in excess of prices and 2% in excess of earnings. The rate of real earnings growth is assumed to be 2.75%. The assumed nominal rate of return is 5.06%

During the year the employer contribution rate was 14.1%. The TPS valuation for 2012 determined an employer rate of 16.4% from September 2015, which will be payable during the implementation period until the next valuation as at March 2016, whereupon the employer contribution rate is expected to be reassessed and will be payable from 1 April 2019.

The pension costs paid to TPS in the period amounted to £488,000 (2016: £495,000).

A copy of the valuation report and supporting documentation is on the Teachers' Pensions website. Under the definitions set out in Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102), the TPS is a multi-employer pension scheme. The Academy Trust has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. The Academy Trust has set out above the information available on the scheme.

Local government pension scheme

The LGPS is a funded defined-benefit scheme, with the assets held in separate trustee-administered funds. The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2017 was £317,000 (2016 - £322,000), of which employer's contributions totalled £239,000 (2016 - £244,000) and employees' contributions totalled £78,000 (2016 - £78,000). The agreed contribution rates for future years are for employers and for employees.

Parliament has agreed, at the request of the Secretary of State for Education, to a guarantee that, in the event of academy closure, outstanding local government pension scheme liabilities would be met by the Department for Education. The guarantee came into force on 18 July 2013.

Parliament has agreed, at the request of the Secretary of State for Education, to a guarantee that, in the event of academy closure, outstanding Local Government Pension Scheme liabilities would be met by the Department for Education. The guarantee came into force on 18 July 2013.

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24 Pension and similar obligations (continued)

Principal actuarial assumptions

	At 31 August 2017 %	At 31 August 2016 %
Rate of increase in salaries	4.20	4.10
Rate of increase for pensions in payment/inflation	2.70	2.30
Discount rate for scheme liabilities	<u>2.60</u>	<u>2.20</u>

Sensitivity analysis on scheme liabilities

	At 31 August 2017 £000	At 31 August 2016 £000
Discount rate +0.1%	6,410	6,220
Discount rate -0.1%	6,746	6,546
Mortality assumption – 1 year increase	6,790	6,547
Mortality assumption – 1 year decrease	6,369	6,219
CPI rate +0.1%	6,713	6,513
CPI rate -0.1%	<u>6,443</u>	<u>6,253</u>

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

	At 31 August 2017	At 31 August 2016
Retiring today		
Males retiring today	23.40	22.90
Females retiring today	25.50	26.20
Retiring in 20 years		
Males retiring in 20 years	25.70	25.20
Females retiring in 20 years	<u>27.90</u>	<u>28.60</u>

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24 Pension and similar obligations (continued)

The academy's share of the assets in the scheme were:

	At 31 August 2017 £ 000	At 31 August 2016 £ 000
Equities	1,632	1,438
Gilts	85	79
Alternative assets	150	140
Infrastructure	106	99
Other bonds	68	65
Property	241	242
Cash and other liquid assets	65	42
Target return portfolio	409	348
Total market value of assets	<u>2,756</u>	<u>2,453</u>

The expected return on assets is based on the long-term future expected investment return for each asset class at the beginning of the period. The returns on gilts and other bonds are assumed to be the gilt yield and corporate bond yield (with an adjustment to reflect the default risk) respectively at the relevant date. The returns on equities and property are then assumed to be a margin above gilt yields.

The actual return on scheme assets was £312,000 (2016 - £277,000).

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24 Pension and similar obligations (continued)

Amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities

	2017 £ 000	2016 £ 000
Current service cost	525	342
Interest cost	84	75
Admin expenses	2	1
Total amount recognised in the SOFA	611	418

Changes in the present value of defined benefit obligations were as follows:

	2017 £ 000	2016 £ 000
At start of period	6,381	3,868
Current service cost	525	342
Interest cost	141	156
Employee contributions	78	78
Actuarial (gain)/loss	(517)	1,949
Benefits paid	(32)	(12)
At 31 August	6,576	6,381

Changes in the fair value of academy's share of scheme assets:

	2017 £ 000	2016 £ 000
At start of period	2,453	1,866
Interest income	57	80
Actuarial gain/(loss)	(39)	197
Employer contributions	239	244
Employee contributions	78	78
Benefits paid	(32)	(12)
At 31 August	2,756	2,453

25 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 directors 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.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption given in FRS 102 not to disclose group transactions.

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26 Agency arrangements

The academy trust distributes 16-19 bursary funds to students as an agent for EFA. In the accounting period ending 31 August 2017 the trust received £25,000 and disbursed £16,000 from the fund. An amount of £57,000 is included in other creditors relating to undistributed funds that is repayable to ESFA.