

Redhill Academy

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 August 2021



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(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

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Reference and Administrative Details

Members	David Frankish Nigel Perkins Glenys Crooks
Trustees	David Frankish, Chair Rachael Dean David Mills Beverley Malysz, Vice Chair Helen Berry Nicola Millar, Head Teacher Ingrid Taylor, Staff Trustee (resigned 18 April 2021) Matthew Bromley Peter Nicholson Andrew Davies (resigned 6 October 2020) Matthew Day, Staff Trustee (resigned 27 April 2021) Sarah Buck Kathy Yoxall
Company registered number	07901900
Company name	Redhill Academy
Principal and registered office	The Ridings Ockbrook Derby Derbyshire DE72 3SF
Headteacher and Accounting Officer	Nicola Millar
Senior management team	Nicola Millar, Head Teacher Andrew Wright, Assistant Head Teacher Anthony Cicinski, Deputy Head Teacher

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Independent auditor	Dains LLP 15 Colmore Row Birmingham B3 2BH
Bankers	Royal Bank of Scotland Plc 41 Cornmarket Derby DE1 2DG
Solicitors	Langleys Solicitors LLP Olympic House Doddington Road Lincoln LN6 3SE

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Trustees' Report
For the Year Ended 31 August 2021

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021. The annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law.

Since the Academy Trust qualifies as small under section 383, the strategic report required of medium and large companies under The Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Director's Report) Regulations 2013 is not required.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Academy Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee and an exempt charity. The charitable company's Memorandum of Association is the primary governing document of the Academy Trust. The Trustees of Redhill Academy are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law.

The charitable company operates as Redhill Primary School.

Details of the Trustees who served during the year, and to the date these accounts are approved are included in the Reference and administrative details on page 1.

b. Members' liability

Each member of the charitable company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the charitable company in the event of it being wound up while they are a member, or within one year after they cease to be a member, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £10, for the debts and liabilities contracted before they ceased to be a member.

c. Trustees' indemnities

Since the incorporation of the charitable company on 9 January 2012, the Trustees (Directors) have been indemnified in respect of their legal liability for financial loss arising as a result of a negligent act, accidental error or omission in the course of their official duties. The trust has opted into the Department for Education's risk protection arrangement (RPA), an alternative to insurance where UK government funds cover losses that arise. This scheme protects trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on Academy business and provides cover up to £10,000,000. It is not possible to quantify the Trustees and officers indemnity element from the overall cost of the RPA scheme.

d. Method of recruitment and appointment or election of Trustees

The Academy's Governing Body comprises the Head Teacher, a minimum of two parent Trustees and up to twelve other Trustees appointed by the members of the charitable company.

Parent Trustees are elected by the parents of current pupils at the Academy and formally appointed by the current Trustees. Staff Trustees are elected by the staff currently employed by the Academy Trust and formally appointed by the current Members. With regard to the appointment of other Trustees, the members of the charitable company will give consideration to the skills mix of the Trustees in order to ensure that the Governing Body has the necessary skills to contribute fully to the Academy's development.

Full details of the methods of recruitment and appointment of Trustees are detailed in sections 50-59 of the Redhill Articles of Association.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

e. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

All new Trustees attend induction training courses and are issued with a welcome pack giving a wide range of information and guidance relating to the governance of the Academy. New Trustees are offered an experienced mentor from the Governing Body.

Details of Trustee training available are circulated regularly, the following training has been undertaken recently by one or more Trustees:

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| - GDPR | - Safer recruitment |
| - Finance | - Interpreting performance data |
| - Safeguarding, including the Prevent duty and FGM | - Exclusions |
| - E- Safety | - Health & Safety |

f. Organisational structure

The Governing Body normally meets once each academic term. The Governing Body establishes an overall framework for the governance of the Academy and agrees membership of committees. The Governing Body committees consist of a Finance and Personnel Committee who prepare and consider each years School Improvement Plan and Annual Budget Plan, an Audit Committee which monitors systems of internal control and receives auditors' reports, a Teaching and Learning Committee who review the Academy's teaching and learning and curriculum related policies in line with the agreed cycle and make recommendations for change, a Facilities Committee who are responsible for the up keep of premises and grounds along with authorising any appropriate maintenance that may be required and an Admissions Committee who ensure the admission of pupils to the Academy is in accordance with the adopted policies. The Governing Body receives reports, and in particular policy documents from its committees for ratification. It monitors the activities of the committees through the minutes of their meetings. It also establishes the terms of reference for its committees.

The Governing Body is responsible for setting general policy, adopting an annual plan and budget, monitoring the Academy by use of budgets and making major decisions about the direction of the Academy, capital expenditure and senior staff appointments.

The Head Teacher has responsibility for the day to day management of the Academy, the management of the Academy's financial position at a strategic and operational level and management of effective systems of internal control. The Head Teacher is the accounting officer as required by the funding agreement with the Department for Education.

g. Arrangements for setting pay and remuneration of key management personnel

Pay for key management personnel is set in line with the School Teachers' Review Body National Pay and Conditions document. Any incremental pay progression is dependent upon successfully meeting individual performance management targets, which are always linked to school improvement priorities and pupil performance.

Objectives and activities

a. Objects and aims

The principal object of the charitable company is to advance, for the public benefit, education in the United Kingdom, in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) by establishing, maintaining, carrying on, managing and developing a school offering a broad and balanced curriculum. As well as to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Ockbrook, Derby and the surrounding area the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances or for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the condition of the life of the said inhabitants.

b. Objectives, strategies and activities

In partnership with parents, the Academy aims to develop all pupils to the maximum of their abilities. The principal objectives are that by the time pupils leave the Academy, they will have developed:

- To offer a broad, balanced and enriched curriculum that inspires and enthuses our children and prepares them fully for life in modern Britain.
- To develop the love of learning.
- To build happy memories for all our children and develop quality relationships with them.
- To pursue excellence in all areas of school life, achieving beyond expectations.
- To nurture a culture of positivity and challenge in a supportive environment where children can learn without limits, not be afraid to take risks and realise their full potential.
- Enable people to work together, in order to achieve more than we could on our own.
- Be proud of our community, our school, our achievements and our peers.

Key objectives for the year ended 31 August 2021 were:

- to sustain high rates of progress in writing, ensuring that all high attaining children at Key Stage 1 achieve "greater depth" at the end of Key Stage 2
- continue to raise the average scaled score of children in the Key Stage 2 maths test so that it is consistently significantly above the national average
- to develop staff expertise in Redhill's curriculum specialisms and ensure progression in national curriculum subjects

c. Public benefit

The Trustees have given consideration to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission.

The key public benefit delivered by Redhill Academy is the maintenance and development of a quality education by the school. It is the Trustees aim to deliver outstanding learning to all its students during the journey of improvement towards excellence.

Strategic report

Achievements and performance

a. Key performance indicators

The Academy aims to ensure that total staff costs (excluding any pension costs resulting from the FRS102 calculation but including agency staff costs) are within the range of 70% - 80% of total income. The ratio for the period 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021 was 84% (2020 -80%).

The Academy also aims to maintain a minimum of £20,000 in revenue reserves (excluding fixed assets reserve and pension liabilities). The revenue reserves held as at 31st August 2021 was £77,235 (2020 - £48,841). The higher level of reserve held is part of the Academy's medium term financial strategy and is anticipated to reduce over the term of the strategy.

b. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Board of Trustees 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.

c. Review of activities

The Academy held fund balances at 31st August 2021 of £719,919 comprising an amount of £14,911 in respect of restricted revenue funds, (£761,000) in respect of restricted funds relating to the LGPS pension deficit, £1,403,684 in respect of restricted fixed asset funds and £62,324 in respect of unrestricted funds.

The Covid outbreak in the period and reduction of the number of pupils in school resulted in a change to the pattern of income and expenditure, with a fall in lettings income and additional expenditure on staffing, cleaning and medical supplies.

The principal source of funding was government grant income.

Financial review

a. Reserves policy

The Governing Body have considered the risk to the school's budget and future funding and have decided to maintain a minimum of £20,000 in general revenue reserves as a contingency. The reserves policy excludes fixed asset reserves and pension liabilities. At the end of the period under review the balance in this fund was £77,235 (2020 - £48,841).

The Governing Body review the reserves policy annually.

Total funds available at 31 August 2021 amounted to £719,919, including £642,684 restricted funds not available for the general purposes of the academy.

b. Investment policy

The Academy seeks to maximise returns whilst minimising risk. Cash balances are held in interest bearing accounts. Bank accounts are selected from the main clearing banks. No other investments are held by the Academy.

c. Principal risks and uncertainties

Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Academy will be exposed and considered how the risks can be managed and mitigated.

The significant risks facing the Academy are:

- Inadequate student achievement. This is managed through ongoing monitoring of individual pupil progress and rigorous self-evaluation with input from the local authority. Trustees receive regular school performance updates, in addition the school improvement plan identifies appropriate priorities and is regularly reviewed by the Governing Body.
- Child protection and safeguarding risk. This is managed through having clear child protection and health and safety policies; adherence to statutory recruitment procedures including DBS checks; child protection training for all staff; external health and safety advice is purchased and followed.
- School has to be fully or partially closed due to Covid cases in setting. This is managed by following all DfE guidance on measures to be implemented in school, additional cleaning, handwashing and maintaining social distancing wherever possible. A Local Authority risk assessment has also been adopted and shared.

d. Financial risk management objectives and policies

Given the nature of the Academy's operations and financing the financial risks faced by the Academy are limited. The Academy manages such risks as exist by ensuring an adequate level of reserves is maintained to deal with unexpected events. The Academy also carefully monitors and manages cash flow through the year including working capital requirements.

Fundraising

During the year, the Academy has received donations from the school PTFA and raised funds by holding a non-uniform day, collecting recycling for the Bag2School scheme via a Go Fund Me collection organised by the PTFA and by receiving a percentage of the sales of pupil designed Christmas cards to parents.

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Future developments

The school remains focused on learning and the excellent teaching that promotes it. School improvement priorities for the 2021/2022 academic year include:

- To ensure that outcomes at the end of Key Stage 2 at both expected and greater depth remain significantly above the national average for reading, writing and maths.
- To continue to develop the impact of subject leaders on the delivery of their subjects and support professional development for all members of the school community.

Strategies for achieving the objectives included:

- Embedding online spelling support and targeted practice for children who make slower progress with spelling attainment.
- Develop a portfolio of writing exemplifying expected standards in each year group.
- Embedding the delivery of regular Big Maths as a way to give children extended opportunities to explore maths investigations.
- Deliver CPD to review the delivery and expectations for same-day interventions.
- Develop the school library to celebrate famous authors, different genres of book and particular reading themes.
- Share good practise in planning for opportunities for children to perform; record and share their own and other's writing.
- Subject leaders to undertake CPD with Deputy Head on assessing the Intent, Implementation and Impact of their curriculum.

Funds held as custodian

The Academy holds no funds on behalf of others as a custodian Trustee.

Disclosure of information to auditors

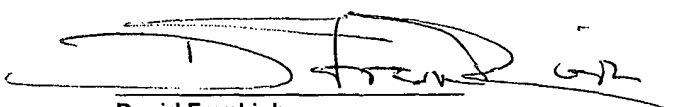
Insofar as the Trustees are aware:

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

Auditors

The auditors, Dains LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

The Trustees' Report, incorporating a strategic report, was approved by order of the Board of Trustees, as the company directors, on 23 November 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



David Frankish
Chair of Trustees

Governance Statement

Scope of responsibility

As Trustees, we acknowledge we have overall responsibility for ensuring that Redhill Academy 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.

As Trustees, we have reviewed and taken account of the guidance in DfE's Governance Handbook and competency framework for governance.

The board of Trustees has delegated the day-to-day responsibility to the Head Teacher, 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 Redhill Academy and the Secretary of State for Education. They are also responsible for reporting to the board of Trustees any material weaknesses or breakdowns in internal control.

Governance

The information on governance included here supplements that described in the Trustees' Report and in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities. The board of Trustees has formally met 6 times during the year.

Attendance during the year at meetings of the board of Trustees was as follows:

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
David Frankish, Chair	5	6
Rachael Dean	3	6
David Mills	4	6
Beverley Malysz, Vice Chair	6	6
Helen Berry	6	6
Nicola Millar, Head Teacher	6	6
Ingrid Taylor (resigned 18/04/2021)	3	4
Matthew Bromley	5	6
Peter Nicholson	5	6
Andrew Davies (resigned 06/10/2020)	0	1
Matthew Day (resigned 27/04/2021)	3	4
Sarah Buck	4	6
Kathy Yoxall	6	6

Governance Statement (continued)

Governance (continued)

The Finance and Personnel Committee is a sub-committee of the main Board of Trustees. Its purpose is to prepare and consider each year's School Improvement Plan and annual budget and options for consideration and approval by the Governing Body.

Attendance during the year at meetings was as follows:

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
David Frankish	3	4
Matthew Bromley	1	4
Rachael Dean	3	4
Beverley Malysz	4	4
David Mills, Chair	4	4
Peter Nicholson	3	4
Nicola Millar	4	4
Kathy Yoxall	4	4

The Audit Committee is also a sub-committee of the main Board of Trustees. Its purpose is to receive reports from the auditors and monitor the effectiveness of systems of internal control.

Attendance during the year at meetings was as follows:

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
David Frankish	3	4
Matthew Bromley	1	4
Rachael Dean	4	4
Beverley Malysz	4	4
David Mills	3	4
Peter Nicholson	3	4
Kathy Yoxall	4	4

During the period under review the Board of Trustees conducted a self evaluation, concluding that the Board has no significant areas of weakness. HR and facilities management experience were identified as priorities for governor recruitment, however it was noted that the school received professional advice in both areas. Trustees intend to conduct self evaluations on an annual basis. An external review of governance is also carried out annually by a Local Authority senior adviser, she concluded that governance "Governors demonstrate a strong commitment to ensuring that the school provides the very best for pupils, staff and the wider community. They ask for school based evidence to support judgements and critically challenge the Head Teacher and leaders in a positive manner in order to continue school improvement"

The Board of Trustees met 6 times in the period, maintaining effective oversight of funds by considering the most recent financial reports at each meeting. Financial reports and cash flows were prepared on a monthly basis and reviewed by the Head and Chair of Governors. Financial reports and cash flows were circulated to the Board six times per year.

Governance Statement (continued)

Review of value for money

As accounting officer, the Head Teacher 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 Academy 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 appropriate. The accounting officer for the Academy Trust has delivered improved value for money during the year by:

- Robust governance and oversight of the Academy Trust's finances.

The Governing Body review and approve the annual budget of the Academy Trust and a 3 year budget, facilitating future stability. Members of the Governing Body are from a range of backgrounds and have a variety of qualifications and experience. They include a qualified accountant and a solicitor. The Finance and Personnel Committee meet quarterly to review the budget monitoring reports, approve larger expenditure items and monitor compliance with the Academy Trust's tender arrangements. The Governing Body also receive and approve the annual financial statements and external and internal auditors' report and take action on any recommendations.

- Ensuring the Academy Trust demonstrates value for money and efficient and effective use of resources.

The Academy Trust seeks to achieve the best value for money for all purchases. Competitive tendering procedures are in place for purchases over the annual tender limit and the purchase is approved in advance at a meeting of the Full Governing Body. Governors will take into account the benefits expected from the purchase and the relative costs and benefits of alternatives to the purchase. For purchases with a value of more than £2,000 but less than the tender limit, 3 written quotations are required.

This year the school has continued to invest in LED lighting and replaced a boiler reducing annual maintenance costs and improving energy efficiency. PTFA donations have been used to purchase additional pupil laptops and charging equipment. Competitive tendering was carried out before each contract was awarded, including use of Government Frameworks to procure goods and services. The school continues to look at ways of reducing costs in all areas.

The most recent financial benchmarking showed that despite comparatively low income levels, costs were well below national averages and the school is succeeding in directing a higher percentage of expenditure than average towards pupils in terms of teaching costs and educational supplies.

- Maximising income generation.

The Academy Trust explores opportunities to generate income through hire of academy facilities and fundraising together with the parents and the school PTFA. The school has a policy of regularly applying for grants to improve the fabric of its buildings and this will continue. During the year additional income has been generated by offering teacher training placements and letting of premises.

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 Redhill Academy for the year 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements.

Governance Statement (continued)

Capacity to handle risk

The Board of Trustees 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 Board of Trustees 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 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements. This process is regularly reviewed by the Board of Trustees.

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 board of Trustees
- regular reviews by the Finance and Personnel 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
- identification and management of risks

The Board of Trustees has decided to employ MLG Education Services Limited 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:

- Testing of payroll systems
- Testing of purchase systems
- Testing of expense claims
- Testing of control accounts and bank reconciliations
- Testing of fixed asset additions and disposals

Twice yearly, MLG Education, the internal auditor, reports to the board of Trustees through the audit committee on the operation of the systems of control and on the discharge of the Board of Trustees' financial responsibilities and annually prepares a summary report outlining the areas reviewed, key findings, recommendations and conclusions to help the committee consider actions and assess year on year progress. The internal auditor has delivered their schedule of work as planned and there were no material control issues.

Governance Statement (continued)

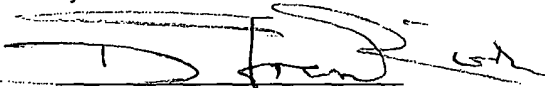
Review of effectiveness

As accounting officer, the Head Teacher has responsibility for reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal control. During the year in question the review has been informed by:

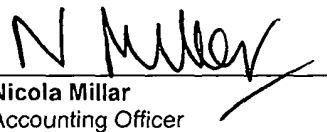
- the work of Dains, acting as the external auditors;
- the work of MLG Education, acting as the internal auditors;
- the Finance and Personnel Committee is a sub-committee of the main Board of Trustees. Its purpose is to prepare and consider each year's School Improvement Plan and annual budget and options for consideration and approval by the Governing Body.
- the school resource management self-assessment tool;
- 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 and Personnel Committee and Audit Committee and a plan to address weaknesses and ensure continuous improvement of the system is in place.

Approved by order of the members of the Board of Trustees on 23 November 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



David Frankish
Chair of Trustees



Nicola Millar
Accounting Officer

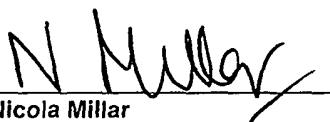
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Statement on Regularity, Propriety and Compliance

As accounting officer of Redhill Academy I have considered my responsibility to notify the Academy Trust board of Trustees and the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of material irregularity, impropriety and non-compliance with terms and conditions of all funding received by the Academy Trust, 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 2020.

I confirm that I and the Academy Trust board of Trustees are able to identify any material irregular or improper use of all 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 2020.

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 board of Trustees and ESFA.



Nicola Millar
Head Teacher and Accounting Officer
Date: 23 November 2021

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities
For the Year Ended 31 August 2021

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with the Academies 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 Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees 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 Trustees are required to:

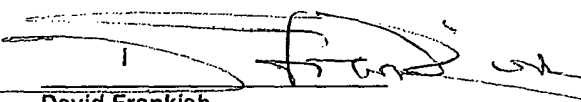
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2020 to 2021;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

The Trustees 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 of Trustees on 23 November 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



David Frankish
Chair of Trustees

Independent Auditors' Report on the financial statements to the Members of Redhill Academy

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Redhill Academy (the 'academy trust') for the year ended 31 August 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2020 to 2021 issued by the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Academy Trust's affairs as at 31 August 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2020 to 2021 issued by the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Academy Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Independent Auditors' Report on the financial statements to the Members of Redhill Academy
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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. 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. 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 course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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 Trustees' Report including the Strategic Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.
- the Trustees' Report and the Strategic 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 Academy Trust and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report including the Strategic Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

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Auditors' 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 Auditors' 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the senior statutory auditor ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including the financial reporting legislation, Companies Act 2006, taxation legislation, anti-bribery, employment, and environmental and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations;

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates set out in Note 3 were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions;

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In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC, relevant regulators and the company's legal advisors;

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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 Auditors' Report.

Use of our report

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



Mark Gurney FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of
Dains LLP

Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants

Birmingham

23 November 2021

Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity to Redhill Academy and the Education & Skills Funding Agency

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 20 June 2018 and further to the requirements of the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2020 to 2021, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the expenditure disbursed and income received by Redhill Academy during the year 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021 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 Redhill Academy and ESFA in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to Redhill Academy and 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 Redhill Academy and ESFA, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Redhill Academy's accounting officer and the reporting accountant

The accounting officer is responsible, under the requirements of Redhill Academy's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education dated 28 February 2012 and the Academies Financial Handbook, extant from 1 September 2020, 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 2020 to 2021. We report to you whether anything has come to our attention in carrying out our work which suggests that in all material respects, expenditure disbursed and income received during the year 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021 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 Framework and Guide for External Auditors and Reporting Accountant of Academy Trusts 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.

**Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity to Redhill Academy and the
Education & Skills Funding Agency (continued)**

Conclusion

In the course of our work, nothing has come to our attention which suggest in all material respects the expenditure disbursed and income received during the year 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021 has not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.



Dains LLP

Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants

Birmingham

Date:

Redhill Academy
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

Statement of financial activities (incorporating income and expenditure account)
For the Year Ended 31 August 2021

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Restricted fixed asset funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Income from:						
Donations and capital grants	4	8,487	-	8,703	17,190	21,316
Charitable activities:	5					
Funding for the Academy Trust's educational operations		-	1,000,812	-	1,000,812	919,032
Other trading activities	6	8,945	-	-	8,945	10,122
Investments	7	-	-	-	-	280
Total income		17,432	1,000,812	8,703	1,026,947	950,750
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities:	8					
Academy Trust's educational operations		-	1,039,850	40,581	1,080,431	1,030,450
Total expenditure		3,949	1,035,901	40,581	1,080,431	1,030,450
Net movement in funds before other recognised gains/(losses)		13,483	(35,089)	(31,878)	(53,484)	(79,700)
Other recognised gains/(losses):						
Actuarial (losses)/gains on defined benefit pension schemes	24	-	(105,000)	-	(105,000)	152,000
Net movement in funds		13,483	(140,089)	(31,878)	(158,484)	72,300
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward		48,841	(606,000)	1,435,562	878,403	806,103
Net movement in funds		13,483	(140,089)	(31,878)	(158,484)	72,300
Total funds carried forward		62,324	(746,089)	1,403,684	719,919	878,403

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

The notes on pages 25 to 50 form part of these financial statements.

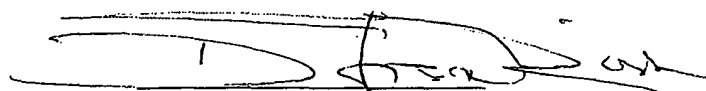
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Balance Sheet
As at 31 August 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	14	1,400,495	1,431,990
Current assets			
Stocks	15	33	124
Debtors	16	39,966	34,230
Cash at bank and in hand		149,258	140,233
		<u>189,257</u>	<u>174,587</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(108,833)	(122,174)
Net current assets		<u>80,424</u>	<u>52,413</u>
Net assets excluding pension liability		<u>1,480,919</u>	<u>1,484,403</u>
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	24	(761,000)	(606,000)
Total net assets		<u><u>719,919</u></u>	<u><u>878,403</u></u>
Funds of the Academy Trust			
Restricted funds:			
Fixed asset funds	18	1,403,684	1,435,562
Restricted income funds	18	14,911	-
		<u>1,418,595</u>	<u>1,435,562</u>
Restricted funds excluding pension liability	18	1,418,595	1,435,562
Pension reserve	18	(761,000)	(606,000)
Total restricted funds	18	<u>657,595</u>	<u>829,562</u>
Unrestricted income funds	18	<u>62,324</u>	<u>48,841</u>
Total funds		<u><u>719,919</u></u>	<u><u>878,403</u></u>

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

The financial statements on pages 22 to 51 were approved by the Trustees, and authorised for issue on 23 November 2021 and are signed on their behalf, by:



David Frankish
Chair of Trustees

Redhill Academy
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Statement of Cash Flows (continued)
For the Year Ended 31 August 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash provided by operating activities	20	9,408	27,317
Cash flows from investing activities	21	(383)	(9,126)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		9,025	18,191
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		140,233	122,042
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	22, 23	149,258	140,233

The notes on pages 25 to 50 form part of these financial statements

1. General information

Redhill Academy is a company limited by guarantee and incorporated in England and Wales. The registered number of the company is 07901900 and its registered office is Redhill Primary School, The Ridings, Ockbrook, Derby, Derbyshire, DE72 3SF. The principal activity of the trust is given in the Trustees report.

2. 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.

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements of the Academy Trust, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared under the historic 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 2020 to 2021 issued by ESFA, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

2.2 Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Academy Trust to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements and 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.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 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.

- **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 year 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 year in which it is receivable (where there are no performance-related conditions) where 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 year 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 'Stocks' 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'.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 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.

- **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.

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Academy Trust; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.6 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 Part 11, chapter 3 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.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 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 on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Freehold property	- 50 years
Improvement to property	- 10-20 years
Furniture and equipment	- 4 years
Computer equipment	- 4-10 years

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.

2.8 Stocks

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

2.9 Debtors

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

2.10 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.11 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.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.12 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 bases 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 16. Prepayments are not financial instruments. Cash at bank is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at face value.

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 17. 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.

2.13 Pensions

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. TPS is an unfunded multi-employer scheme with no underlying assets to assign between employers. Consequently, the TPS is 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 multi-employer 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.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.14 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 Trustees.

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 Department for Education Group.

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

3. 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 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 or income for pensions include the discount rate. Any changes in these assumptions, which are disclosed in note 24, 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 2019 has been used by the actuary in valuing the pensions liability at 31 August 2021. 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.

Critical areas of judgement:

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Trustees to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results in the future could differ from these estimates. In this regard, the Trustees believe that the critical accounting policies where judgement or estimating are necessarily applied are summarised below.

Depreciation and residual values

The trustees have reviewed the asset lives and associated residual values of all fixed asset classes and have concluded that asset lives and residual values are appropriate.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 August 2021

4. Income from donations and capital grants

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Restricted fixed asset funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donations	8,487	-	2,250	10,737
Capital Grants	-	-	6,453	6,453
	<u>8,487</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,703</u>	<u>17,190</u>
	<u><u>8,487</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>8,703</u></u>	<u><u>17,190</u></u>
	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Restricted fixed asset funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Donations	9,009	2,143	3,700	14,852
Capital Grants	-	-	6,464	6,464
	<u>9,009</u>	<u>2,143</u>	<u>10,164</u>	<u>21,316</u>
	<u><u>9,009</u></u>	<u><u>2,143</u></u>	<u><u>10,164</u></u>	<u><u>21,316</u></u>

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 August 2021

5. Funding for the Academy Trusts's educational operations

	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
DfE/ESFA grants		
General Annual Grant (GAG)	817,500	817,500
Other DfE/ESFA grants		
Pupil Premium	17,968	17,968
PE & Sports grants	18,316	18,316
Teachers pay and pension grants	39,439	39,439
UFSM	40,544	40,544
Rates Relief	4,378	4,378
	-	938,145
Other Government grants		
Local authority grants	42,647	42,647
	42,647	42,647
Other income		
Other income	2,340	2,340
	2,340	2,340
COVID-19 additional funding (non-DfE/ESFA)		
Catch-up Premium	17,680	17,680
	17,680	17,680
	1,000,812	1,000,812

During the year, the Academy received £17,680 in relation to COVID-19 catch up premium. Expenditure of this nature totalled £17,680 therefore £nil was carried forward.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 August 2021

5. Funding for the Academy Trusts's educational operations (continued)

	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
DfE/ESFA grants		
General Annual Grant (GAG)	770,000	770,000
Other DfE/ESFA grants		
Pupil Premium	12,657	12,657
PE & Sports grants	17,464	17,464
Teachers pay and pension grants	39,424	39,424
UIFSM	38,893	38,893
Rates Relief	4,337	4,337
	<u>-</u>	<u>882,775</u>
Other Government grants		
Local authority grants	32,257	32,257
	<u>32,257</u>	<u>32,257</u>
Other income		
Other income	4,000	4,000
	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>
	<u><u>919,032</u></u>	<u><u>919,032</u></u>

Following the reclassification in the Academies Accounts Direction 2020/21 of some grants received from the Department of Education and ESFA, the academy trust's funding for Universal Infant Free School Meals and Pupil Premium is no longer reported under the Other DfE Group grants heading, but as separate lines under the Other DfE/ESFA grants heading. The prior year numbers have been reclassified.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 August 2021

6. Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Lettings Income	7,464	7,464
Catering Income	1,467	1,467
Other Income	14	14
	<u>8,945</u>	<u>8,945</u>

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Lettings Income	7,355	7,355
Catering Income	2,733	2,733
Other Income	34	34
	<u>10,122</u>	<u>10,122</u>

7. Investment income

	Total funds 2021 £
Bank interest	<u>-</u>

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Bank interest	<u>280</u>	<u>280</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements
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8. Expenditure

	Staff Costs 2021 £	Premises 2021 £	Other 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Educational Operations:				
Direct costs	740,474	-	61,256	801,730
Allocated support costs	122,767	73,435	82,499	278,701
	<u>863,241</u>	<u>73,435</u>	<u>143,755</u>	<u>1,080,431</u>
	Staff Costs 2020 £	Premises 2020 £	Other 2020 £	Total 2020 £
Educational Operations:				
Direct costs	693,862	-	65,105	758,967
Allocated support costs	117,273	72,131	82,079	271,483
	<u>811,135</u>	<u>72,131</u>	<u>147,184</u>	<u>1,030,450</u>

9. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2021 £	Support costs 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Educational Operations	<u>801,730</u>	<u>278,701</u>	<u>1,080,431</u>
	Activities undertaken directly 2020 £	Support costs 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Educational Operations	<u>758,967</u>	<u>271,483</u>	<u>1,030,450</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements
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9. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Staff costs	122,767	115,273
Depreciation	40,581	38,993
Technology costs	9,814	8,448
Consultancy fees	9,581	8,504
Travel and subsistence	(774)	2,228
Maintenance of premises	13,475	16,424
Maintenance of equipment	4,389	5,613
Cleaning	3,237	2,437
Rates	4,378	4,338
Water rates	3,799	2,496
Energy	11,226	11,156
Governance costs	8,839	6,350
Other occupancy costs	47,389	49,223
	<u>278,701</u>	<u>271,483</u>

10. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) for the year includes:

	2021 £	2020 £
Operating lease rentals	932	-
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	40,581	38,993
Fees paid to auditors for:		
- audit	6,000	4,250
- other services	1,450	2,100
	<u>48,963</u>	<u>45,343</u>

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11. Staff

a. Staff costs

Staff costs during the year were as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	648,063	610,187
Social security costs	48,037	45,493
Pension costs	167,141	155,455
	<u>863,241</u>	<u>811,135</u>

b. Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the Academy Trust during the year was as follows:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
Teachers	7	7
Administration and Support	22	20
Management	3	3
	<u>32</u>	<u>30</u>

c. Higher paid staff

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
In the band £60,001 - £70,000	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

d. Key management personnel

The key management personnel of the Academy Trust comprise the Trustees and the senior management team as listed on page 1. The total amount of employee benefits (including employer pension contributions and employer national insurance contributions) received by key management personnel for their services to the Academy Trust was £229,468 (2020 £283,981).

12. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

One or more Trustees has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from an employment with the Academy Trust. The principal and other staff Trustees only receive remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking the roles of principal and staff members under their contracts of employment. The value of Trustees' remuneration and other benefits was as follows:

		2021	2020
		£ 000's	£ 000's
Nicola Millar, Head Teacher	Remuneration	65 - 70	75 - 80
	Pension contributions paid	15 - 20	15 - 20
Ingrid Taylor, Staff Trustee (resigned 18 April 2021)	Remuneration	30 - 35	45 - 50
	Pension contributions paid	5 - 10	10 - 15
Matthew Day, Staff Trustee (resigned 27 April 2021)	Remuneration	25 - 30	40 - 45
	Pension contributions paid	5 - 10	5 - 10
Sarah Henty, Staff Trustee (resigned 7 July 2020)	Remuneration	0 - 5	15 - 20
	Pension contributions paid	0 - 5	0 - 5
Anthony Cicinski, Staff Trustee (resigned 10 July 2020)	Remuneration	0 - 5	40 - 45
	Pension contributions paid	0 - 5	10 - 15

During the year ended 31 August 2021, expenses totalling £432 were reimbursed or paid directly to 2 Trustees (2020 - £894 to 3 Trustees).

13. Trustees' and Officers' insurance

The Academy Trust has opted into the Department for Education's risk protection arrangement (RPA), an alternative to insurance where UK government funds cover losses that arise. This scheme protects Trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on academy business, and provides cover up to £10,000,000. It is not possible to quantify the Trustees and officers indemnity element from the overall cost of the RPA scheme.

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14. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Improvement to property £	Furniture and equipment £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation					
At 1 September 2020	1,400,962	209,676	69,641	36,806	1,717,085
Additions	-	1,824	4,447	2,815	9,086
At 31 August 2021	1,400,962	211,500	74,088	39,621	1,726,171
Depreciation					
At 1 September 2020	133,509	65,489	62,463	23,634	285,095
Charge for the year	15,707	12,576	3,130	9,168	40,581
At 31 August 2021	149,216	78,065	65,593	32,802	325,676
Net book value					
At 31 August 2021	1,251,746	133,435	8,495	6,819	1,400,495
At 31 August 2020	1,267,453	144,187	7,178	13,172	1,431,990

Freehold land and buildings includes land of £345,421 (2020: £345,421) which is not depreciated.

15. Stocks

	2021 £	2020 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	33	124

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16. Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	1,623	165
VAT repayable	10,114	7,317
Other debtors	2,642	7,049
Prepayments and accrued income	25,587	19,699
	<u>39,966</u>	<u>34,230</u>

17. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	28,864	30,478
Other taxation and social security	12,375	12,140
Other creditors	14,239	14,262
Accruals and deferred income	53,355	65,294
	<u>108,833</u>	<u>122,174</u>

	2021	2020
	£	£
Deferred income at 1 September 2020	29,452	27,787
Resources deferred during the year	29,644	29,452
Amounts released from previous periods	(29,452)	(27,787)
	<u>29,644</u>	<u>29,452</u>

At the balance sheet date the Academy Trust was holding funds received in advance for local authority and ESFA funding for the autumn term.

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18. Statement of funds

	Balance at 1 September 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 August 2021 £
Unrestricted funds					
Unrestricted funds	48,841	17,432	(3,949)	-	62,324
Restricted general funds					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	-	817,500	(802,589)	-	14,911
Pupil premium	-	17,968	(17,968)	-	-
Teachers pay and pension grants	-	39,439	(39,439)	-	-
PE & Sports grant	-	18,316	(18,316)	-	-
UIFSM	-	40,544	(40,544)	-	-
Other DfE/ESFA grants	-	4,378	(4,378)	-	-
COVID-19 catch up premium	-	17,680	(17,680)	-	-
Other local government grants	-	42,647	(42,647)	-	-
Other income	-	2,340	(2,340)	-	-
Pension reserve	(606,000)	-	(50,000)	(105,000)	(761,000)
	(606,000)	1,000,812	(1,035,901)	(105,000)	(746,089)
Restricted fixed asset funds					
Gift from LA on conversion	1,267,473	-	(15,707)	-	1,251,766
DfE/ESFA capital grants	156,838	6,453	(21,624)	-	141,667
PTFA donation	11,251	2,000	(3,145)	-	10,106
Fundraising	-	250	(105)	-	145
	1,435,562	8,703	(40,581)	-	1,403,684
Total Restricted funds	829,562	1,009,515	(1,076,482)	(105,000)	657,595
Total funds	878,403	1,026,947	(1,080,431)	(105,000)	719,919

18. Statement of funds (continued)

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

Restricted general fund

This fund represents grants and other income received for the Academy's operational activities and development.

Pension reserve

This pension reserve included within restricted general funds represents the Academy's share of the pension liability arising on the LGPS pension fund.

Restricted fixed asset fund

This fund represents grants received from the DfE, ESFA and Local Authority to carry out works of a capital nature.

Designated fund

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been used by the directors for a particular purpose. The funds have been used for the construction of a new school building during previous financial periods. The current year transfer reflects the new capital addition to the school building.

Transfer between funds

Transfer between funds relate to fixed asset purchases from GAG.

Under the funding agreement with the Secretary of State, the Academy Trust was not subject to a limit on the amount of GAG it could carry forward at 31 August 2021.

Comparative information in respect of the preceding year is shown on the next page:

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18. Statement of funds (continued)

	Balance at 1 September 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 August 2020 £
Unrestricted funds						
Designated funds						
Whiteboard	11,430	-	-	(11,430)	-	-
General funds						
Unrestricted funds	37,282	19,411	(13,000)	5,148	-	48,841
Total Unrestricted funds	<u>48,712</u>	<u>19,411</u>	<u>(13,000)</u>	<u>(6,282)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,841</u>
Restricted general funds						
General Annual Grant (GAG)	-	770,000	(776,282)	6,282	-	-
Pupil premium	-	12,657	(12,657)	-	-	-
Teachers pay & pension grants	-	32,257	(32,257)	-	-	-
PE & Sports grant	-	17,464	(17,464)	-	-	-
UIFSM	-	38,893	(38,893)	-	-	-
Other DfE/ESFA grants	-	11,504	(11,504)	-	-	-
Other local government grants	-	32,257	(32,257)	-	-	-
Other income	-	6,143	(6,143)	-	-	-
Pension reserve	(707,000)	-	(51,000)	-	152,000	(606,000)
	<u>(707,000)</u>	<u>921,175</u>	<u>(978,457)</u>	<u>6,282</u>	<u>152,000</u>	<u>(606,000)</u>
Restricted fixed asset funds						
Gift from LA on conversion	1,283,687	-	(16,214)	-	-	1,267,473
DfE/ESFA capital grants	170,841	6,464	(20,467)	-	-	156,838
PTFA donation	9,863	3,700	(2,312)	-	-	11,251
	<u>1,464,391</u>	<u>10,164</u>	<u>(38,993)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,435,562</u>
Total Restricted funds	<u>757,391</u>	<u>931,339</u>	<u>(1,017,450)</u>	<u>6,282</u>	<u>152,000</u>	<u>829,562</u>
Total funds	<u><u>806,103</u></u>	<u><u>950,750</u></u>	<u><u>(1,030,450)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>152,000</u></u>	<u><u>878,403</u></u>

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19. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Restricted fixed asset funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	1,400,495	1,400,495
Current assets	62,324	123,744	3,189	189,257
Creditors due within one year	-	(108,833)	-	(108,833)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	-	(761,000)	-	(761,000)
Total	62,324	(746,089)	1,403,684	719,919

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Restricted fixed asset funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	1,431,990	1,431,990
Current assets	48,841	122,174	3,572	174,587
Creditors due within one year	-	(122,174)	-	(122,174)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	-	(606,000)	-	(606,000)
Total	48,841	(606,000)	1,435,562	878,403

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20. Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash flow from operating activities

	2021 £	2020 £
Net expenditure for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	(53,484)	(79,700)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	40,581	38,993
Capital grants from DfE and other capital income	(8,703)	(10,164)
Interest receivable	-	(280)
Defined benefit pension scheme cost less contributions payable	50,000	51,000
Decrease in stocks	91	40
Increase in debtors	(5,736)	(986)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(13,341)	28,414
Net cash provided by operating activities	9,408	27,317

21. Cash flows from investing activities

	2021 £	2020 £
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	-	280
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(9,086)	(19,570)
Capital grants from DfE Group and other capital income	8,703	10,164
Net cash used in investing activities	(383)	(9,126)

22. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash in hand and at bank	149,258	140,233
Total cash and cash equivalents	149,258	140,233

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23. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 September 2020 £	Cash flows £	At 31 August 2021 £
Cash at bank and in hand	140,233	9,025	149,258
	<u>140,233</u>	<u>9,025</u>	<u>149,258</u>

24. Pension commitments

The Academy Trust'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 Derbyshire County Council. Both are multi-employer defined benefit schemes.

The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS related to the period ended 31 March 2016 and of the LGPS 31 March 2019.

Contributions amounting to £14,229 were payable to the schemes at 31 August 2021 (2020 - £13,764) and are included within creditors.

Teachers' Pension Scheme

The Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS) is a statutory, contributory, defined benefit scheme, governed by the Teachers' Pension Scheme Regulations 2014. Membership is automatic for full-time teachers in academies. All teachers have the option to opt-out of the TPS following enrolment.

The TPS is an unfunded scheme to which both the member and employer makes contributions, as a percentage of salary - these contributions are credited to the Exchequer. Retirement and other pension benefits are paid by public funds provided by Parliament.

24. Pension commitments (continued)

Valuation of the Teachers' Pension Scheme

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 every 4 years. 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 2016. The valuation report was published by the Department for Education on 5 March 2019. The key elements of the valuation and subsequent consultation are:

- employer contribution rates set at 23.68% of pensionable pay (including a 0.08% administration levy)
- total scheme liabilities (pensions currently in payment and the estimated cost of future benefits) for service to the effective date of £218,100 million and notional assets (estimated future contributions together with the notional investments held at the valuation date) of £196,100 million, giving a notional past service deficit of £22,000 million
- the SCAPE rate, set by HMT, is used to determine the notional investment return. The current SCAPE rate is 2.4% above the rate of CPI, assumed real rate of return is 2.4% in excess of prices and 2% in excess of earnings. The rate of real earnings growth is assumed to be 2.2%. The assumed nominal rate of return including earnings growth is 4.45%.

The next valuation result is due to be implemented from 1 April 2023.

The employer's pension costs paid to TPS in the year amounted to £90,088 (2020 - £88,481).

A copy of the valuation report and supporting documentation is on the Teachers' Pensions website (<https://www.teacherspensions.co.uk/news/employers/2019/04/teachers-pensions-valuation-report.aspx>).

Under the definitions set out in FRS 102, the TPS is an unfunded 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 pension scheme, with the assets held in separate trustee-administered funds. The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2021 was £46,000 (2020 - £34,000), of which employer's contributions totalled £37,000 (2020 - £26,000) and employees' contribution9000s totalled £ 9,000 (2020 - £7,000). The agreed contribution rates for future years are 20.7 per cent for employers and 5.5-12.5 per cent for employees.

As described in note the LGPS obligation relates to the employees of the Academy Trust, who were the employees transferred as part of the conversion from the maintained school and new employees who were eligible to, and did, join the Scheme in the year. The obligation in respect of employees who transferred on conversion represents their cumulative service at both the predecessor school and the Academy Trust at the balance sheet date.

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 commitments (continued)

Principal actuarial assumptions

	2021	2020
	%	%
Discount rate for scheme liabilities	1.65	1.70
Rate of increase in salaries	3.60	3.00
Inflation assumption (CPI)	2.90	2.30

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

	2021	2020
	Years	Years
Retiring today		
Males	21.3	21.6
Females	23.9	23.7
Retiring in 20 years		
Males	22.5	22.6
Females	25.8	25.1

Sensitivity analysis

	2021	2020
	£000	£000
Discount rate +0.5%	135	112
CPI rate +0.5%	120	96
Salary rate +0.5%	15	14

Share of scheme assets

The Academy Trust's share of the assets in the scheme was:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Equities	311,000	232,000
Corporate bonds	110,000	86,000
Property	33,000	30,000
Cash and other liquid assets	24,000	26,000
Total market value of assets	478,000	374,000

The actual return on scheme assets was £61,000 (2020 - £75,000 loss).

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24. Pension commitments (continued)

The amounts recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities are as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Current service cost	(77,000)	(63,000)
Past service cost	-	(2,000)
Interest income	7,000	8,000
Interest cost	(17,000)	(21,000)
Total amount recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities	(87,000)	(78,000)

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

	2021 £	2020 £
At 1 September	980,000	1,125,000
Current service cost	77,000	63,000
Interest cost	17,000	21,000
Employee contributions	9,000	7,000
Actuarial losses/(gains)	166,000	(227,000)
Benefits paid	(10,000)	(11,000)
Past service costs	-	2,000
At 31 August	1,239,000	980,000

Changes in the fair value of the Academy Trust's share of scheme assets were as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
At 1 September	374,000	418,000
Interest income	7,000	8,000
Actuarial gains/(losses)	61,000	(75,000)
Employer contributions	37,000	27,000
Employee contributions	9,000	7,000
Benefits paid	(10,000)	(11,000)
At 31 August	478,000	374,000

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25. Operating lease commitments

At 31 August 2021 the Academy Trust had commitments to make future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Not later than 1 year	868	498
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	1,302	-
	<u>2,170</u>	<u>498</u>

26. 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.

27. Related party transactions

No related party transactions took place in the period of account, other than certain trustee's remuneration and expenses already disclosed in note 12.