Registered number: 07934124 Charity number: 1150469

THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST

(A company limited by guarantee)

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018



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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

Trustees

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Mr Terence Adams¹

Ms Jenny Godsall¹

The Venerable Hayward Osborne (resigned 27 September 2018)²

Ms Julie Berrow² Mrs Sarah Smith³

Bishop nominated

² Diocese Board of Education nominated

³ Ex-officio

Company registered

number

07934124

Charity registered

number

1150469

Registered office

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Company secretary

Independent auditor

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

The Trustees' present their annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the Diocese of Birmingham Educational Trust ("DBET") for the year ended 31 August 2018. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice 2015 (FRS102), Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006. The annual report serves the purpose of both a trustees report and a directors' report under company law.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Constitution and Organisational Structure

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and registered with the Charity Commission. It became a registered charity with the Charity Commission on 14 January 2014. The Charitable Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association are the primary governing documents of the Charity.

The trustees are the directors of the Charitable Company for the purposes of company law. Details of the trustee directors are given on page 1.

The Trustee Board met in total 2 times in the year.

The Board is responsible for all major decisions about the Charitable Company and is responsible for setting all policies covering all aspects of the work of the Charity and monitors this. It receives regular reports from the management team including financial matters, school improvement and achievement and standards.

The day to day management of the Charitable Company is delegated by the Board to the Diocesan Director of Education.

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 £1, for the debts and liabilities contracted before they ceased to be a member.

Trustees' indemnities

The Charitable Company purchases indemnity insurance to cover the liability of the trustees which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to them in respect of any negligence, default or breach of trust or breach of duty which they may be guilty in relation to the Charitable Company; provided that any insurance shall not extend to any claim arising from any act or omission which the trustees knew to be a breach of trust or breach of duty or which was committed by the trustees in reckless disregard to whether it was a breach of trust or breach of duty or not and provided also that any such insurance shall not extend to the costs of any unsuccessful defence to a criminal prosecution brought against the trustees in their capacity as directors of the Charitable Company.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The Memorandum and Articles of Association determine that the Board is made up of up to 7 trustee directors. Nomination is by up to three trustees by the Diocesan Board of Education, up to three trustees by the Diocesan Bishop and the Diocesan Director of Education is a trustee ex office.

Trustees are nominated by invitation given that they have the necessary skills and expertise to contribute to the charity's activities and to be able to discharge their obligations as Trustees.

Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The induction process for any newly appointed trustees comprises of an initial meeting with the Chair and the Board in which the expectations of the Board, the ethos and aims of the Charity are explained. New trustees are provided with a copy of the Charity's governing documents, copies of meeting minutes and a copy of the Charity Commission guidance "The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know". They receive wider academy school and charity updates via topical issue briefings given by both the Birmingham Diocesan Board of Education and their advisors. Attendance of the annual church schools governors' conference, together with school effectiveness and improvement sessions run by the Birmingham Diocesan Board of Education is encouraged.

Pay policy for senior staff

The trustees consider the board of trustees and the Diocesan Director of Education as comprising the key management personnel of the charity in charge of directing and controlling the charity and running and operating the charity on a day to day basis. All trustees give their time freely and no trustee remuneration was paid in the year. Details of trustee expenses and related party transactions are disclosed in notes 10 and 24 of the financial statements.

Trustees are required to disclose all relevant interests and register them with the Chair and in accordance with the charity's Conflict of Interests policy withdraw from decisions where a conflict of interest arises.

The pay of the Diocesan Director of Education is reviewed annually and determined by the Birmingham Diocesan Board of Finance as she is an employee of that organisation. Remuneration in that organisation is benchmarked with that of similar organisations and due consideration is given to the level of annual increments awarded to stipendiary clergy. The trustee board of DBET does not directly influence the pay of the Diocesan Director of Education.

Employee involvement and employment of the disabled

Employees have been consulted on issues of concern to them by means of regular consultative committee and staff meetings and have been kept informed on specific matters directly by management. The charity carries out exit interviews for all staff leaving the organisation and has adopted a procedure of upward feedback for senior management and the Trustees.

The charity has implemented a number of detailed policies in relation to all aspects of personnel matters including:

- Equal opportunities policy
- Volunteers' policy
- Health & safety policy

In accordance with the charity's Equal opportunities policy, the charity has long established fair employment practices in the recruitment, selection, retention and training of disabled staff.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

Full details of these policies are available from the charity's offices.

Related party relationships

DBET was established to assist in the establishment and maintenance of Academy schools (primarily but not exclusively Church of England Academies) under the direction of the Birmingham Diocesan Board of Education. The Birmingham Diocesan Board of Education was incorporated into the Birmingham Diocesan Board of Finance is hence a related party relationship with DBET, along with the Birmingham Diocesan Board of Finance. Day to day operational management of DBET's affairs is undertaken by officers employed by the Birmingham Diocesan Board of Finance and an appropriate recharge for their cost is made to DBET. Further details of this are given in note 24 to the financial statements.

STRATEGIC AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Policies and objectives

The objects of the charity are to advance for the public benefit education in the Diocese of Birmingham or elsewhere, in particular but not exclusively by:

- Promoting the efficiency and effectiveness of educational institutions and their application of resources by promoting and disseminating models of good practice and the delivery of support services to each institution
- Advancing the education of people who work in or govern educational institutions in order to
 assist those persons to deliver a high quality education to the pupils and to communities served
 by those institutions
- Establishing and maintaining of academy schools under the direction of the Birmingham Diocesan Board of Education

The objects are to be conducted in accordance with the principles of the Church of England.

Activities

The objects noted above are fulfilled through the following main activities:

The sponsored academies are now part of Birmingham Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust (BDMAT), so receiving a full complement of support services through BDMAT. The relationship with the trust offers a wide menu of school improvement activities to all the Birmingham Diocesan Church of England Schools. The development of collaboration networks to build capacity for improvement have been particularly successful with good attendance at all of them. Currently 94% of Birmingham Church schools have an Ofsted grading of Good or better.

In addition, DBET acts as corporate member of Church of England Academies in the diocese and in that capacity supports improvement and transformation of standards and accountability to members of each Church of England Academy in respect of both ethos and standards.

Public Benefit

All of our activities are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the benefit of the public. The Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit in section four of the Charities Act 2011. The main benefits which have arisen during the year from the organisation's aims are detailed in the following section on achievement and performance.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

STRATEGIC REPORT

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Review of activities

All 6 schools, previously sponsored by DBET joined the Birmingham Diocesan Multi-Academy trust (BDMAT) on 1st September 2017. DBET currently has no 'sponsor' responsibilities.

The trustees have met twice this year in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

In addition, the trust continues to maintain oversight of the Church of England convertor academies list of members and diocesan appointments.

The trust will continue to operate for the next financial year.

Going concern

On 1 September 2017 the entire operation of the constituent academies and their assets and liabilities were transferred to the Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust (company number 10729883) with the respective Governors formally winding up their legal entities shortly afterwards.

The Board expects DBET to continue in operational existence in its capacity to act as corporate member of Church of England Academies in the diocese. The Board has a reasonable expectation that the charity 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.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity's incoming resources for the period were £nil, (2017: £180,390), reflecting the fact that the charity does not currently sponsor any academies.

Expenditure for the period was £22,403 (2017: £263,882) resulting in a net deficit of £22,403 (2017: £83,492 deficit) for the year ended 31 August 2018. The charity has net assets of £5,263 (2017: £27,666) which is solely represented by the unrestricted fund balance.

Reserves policy

As the charity enters a new phase of its operational existence, the Trustees have reviewed the future required reserve levels of the charity, which will be lower than previously required. This review encompassed the nature of income and expenditure streams, the need to match income with commitments and the nature of reserves. The charity's reserve unrestricted reserves as at 31 August 2018 amounted to £5,263 (2017: £20,008). To ensure that the charity is able to meet its operational compliance costs, the charity has adopted a reserves policy aim of maintaining reserves equal to its anticipated annual compliance expenditure as unrestricted reserves – this would have amounted to £5,000 as at 31 August 2018.

The individual academy reserves transferred to the Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust on 1 September 2017.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

Investments policy

There are no material investments held by the charity or group. The charity and group reviews its working cash flow requirements on a regular basis and if appropriate, funds not required for immediate use will be placed on deposit with the charity's bankers or another appropriately rated banking institution. This will be kept under review as appropriate.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Board of Trustees has reviewed the key risks to which the charity and group is exposed together with the operating, financial and compliance controls that have mitigated those risks. The Board of Trustees is of the view that there is a formal ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing the charity group's significant risks that have been in place for the year ended 31 August 2018 and up to the date of the approval of the annual report and financial statements. This process is regularly reviewed by the Board of Trustees.

The principal risks and uncertainties that have been identified and are being managed are as follows:

- Failure to successfully facilitate the transfer of our sponsored academies to BDMAT;
- Ability to generate financial funds to support ongoing operational compliance costs;

The Trustees have ensured that there are effective internal controls covering income, expenditure and commitments. There are processes to ensure that performance is monitored and that appropriate management information is prepared and reviewed regularly by both the executive management team and the Board of Trustees. The internal controls systems are designed to provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

They include:

- An annual budget approved by the Trustees;
- Regular consideration by the Trustees of financial results, variances from budgets and non-financial;
 performance indicators;
- Delegation of day to day management authority and segregation of duties;
- The identification and management of specific key risks:

Governance review

The Trustees are committed to the Standards outlined in the Charity Commission's Charity Governance Code. A review will be undertaken of the guidance in order to produce recommendations and an action plan for the coming year to ensure the charity is working in line with the code.

Fundraising

The Charitable Company has no fundraising activities requiring disclosure under S162A of the Charities Act 2011.

Plans for future periods

The trust will continue to operate for the next financial year.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

Disclosure of information to auditor

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

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable group's auditor is unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charitable group's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

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A resolution for the re appointment of Crowe U.K. LLP as auditors for the ensuring year will be proposed at the meeting of the Trustees.

This report was approved by the Trustees, on 29/3//9 and signed on their behalf by:

Ms Julie Berrow

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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

The Trustees (who are also directors of The Diocese of Birmingham Educational Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. 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 the group and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable group 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 2015;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable group will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and the group 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of trustees on 29/3/19

and signed on its behalf by:

Ms Julie Berrow Chair of Trustees

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Diocese of Birmingham Educational Trust for the year ended 31 August 2018 which comprise the group Consolidated statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account, the group Consolidated balance sheet, the group Consolidated 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 and 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', and the Charities SORP 2015.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent charitable company's affairs as at 31 August 2018 and of the group's incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities SORP 2015.

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 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

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 Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the group's or the parent charitable company'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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Other information

The Trustees 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.

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

- the parent charitable company has not kept adequate and sufficient accounting records, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent charitable company 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company 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 group's and the parent charitable company'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 group or the parent charitable company 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.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable 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 charitable 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 company and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Helen Drew (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Crowe U.K. LLP

Statutory Auditor

Black Country House Rounds Green Road Oldbury West Midlands

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Date: 29-7-19

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

INCOME FROM:	Note	Unrestricted funds 2018	Restricted funds 2018 £	Restricted fixed asset funds 2018	Total funds 2018 £	Total funds 2017 £
Donations and legacies Charitable activities Other trading activities Investments	2 4 5 3	- - -	:		- - -	776,246 8,282,365 18,505 947
TOTAL INCOME		-	-		•	9,078,063
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EXPENDITURE ON: Charitable activities: Transfer out of Trust Other charitable activities		(56,786) 14,745	(4,161,950) 7,658	17,889,370 -	13,670,634 22,403	- 9,193,427
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6	(42,041)	(4,154,292)	17,889,370	13,693,037	9,193,427
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES Actuarial gains on defined benefit pension schemes	22	42,041 -	4,154,292 -	(17,889,370)	(13,693,037)	(115,364) 274,000
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		42,041	4,154,292	(17,889,370)	(13,693,037)	158,636
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS: Total funds brought forward		(36,778)	(4,154,292)	17,889,370	13,698,300	13,539,664
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		5,263	<u> </u>	-	5,263 	13,698,300

The notes on pages 18 to 42 form part of these financial statements.

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PARENT STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds £	Restricted fixed asset funds	2018 £	2017 £
INCOME FROM:						
Charitable activities	4	•	-	-	-	180,390
TOTAL INCOME		-	-	-	-	180,390
EXPENDITURE ON:						
Charitable activities:		14,745	7,658		22,403	263,882
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6	14,745	7,658	•	22,403	263,882
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) BEFORE TRANSFERS		(14,745)	(7,658)	-	(22,403)	(83,492)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	•	(14,745)	(7,658)	-	(22,403)	(83,492)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:						
Total funds brought forward		20,008	7,658	-	27,666	111,158
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		5,263	-	-	5,263	27,666

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2018

	Note	£	2018 £	£	2017 £
FIXED ASSETS		_			
Intangible assets	11		-		2,034
Tangible assets	12		. •		17,428,600
Investments	13		-		12,051
		_	-		17,442,685
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	14	-		1,164	
Debtors	15	717		720,706	
Cash at bank and in hand		65,381		1,615,162	
	-	66,098		2,337,032	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	16	(60,835)		(941,517)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	-		5,263		1,395,515
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILIT	ΓIES	_	5,263		18,838,200
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	17		-		(47,900
NET ASSETS EXCLUDING PENSION		_	5 000		10 700 000
SCHEME LIABILITIES Defined benefit pension ashome liability	22		5,263		18,790,300
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	22	_			(5,092,000
NET ASSETS INCLUDING PENSION SCHEME LIABILITIES			5,263		13,698,300
FUNDS OF THE TRUST		=			
Restricted funds:					
Restricted funds	18	-		937,708	
Restricted fixed asset funds	18	•		17,889,370	
Restricted funds excluding pension liability	-			18,827,078	
Pension reserve		-		(5,092,000)	
Total restricted funds	-		_		13,735,078
Unrestricted funds	18		5,263		(36,778
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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (continued) AS AT 31 AUGUST 2018

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 29/3/19 signed on their behalf, by:

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Ms Julie Berrow

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The notes on pages 18 to 42 form part of these financial statements.

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PARENT CHARITY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2018

			2018		2017
	Note	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	15	717		28,506	
Cash at bank		65,381		116,606	•
	-	66,098		145,112	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	16	(60,835)		(117,446)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	-		5,263		27,666
NET ASSETS		_	5,263		27,666
FUNDS		=			
Restricted funds			-		7,658
Unrestricted funds			5,263		20,008
TOTAL FUNDS		_	5,263		27,666

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Ms Julie Berrow

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

	Note	2018 £	2017 £
Cash flows from operating activities	Note	~	2
		(54.00=)	222.252
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	20	(51,225)	339,859
Cash flows from investing activities:			0.47
Dividends, interest and rents from investments Purchase of tangible fixed assets		•	947 (226,000)
Net cash used in investing activities		•	(225,053)
Cash flows from financing activities: Repayments of borrowings Cash inflows from new borrowing		(1,498,556)	(10,075) -
Net cash used in financing activities		(1,498,556)	(10,075)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(1,549,781)	104,731
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		1,615,162	1,510,431
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	21	65,381	1,615,162

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Diocese of Birmingham Educational Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

The Statement of financial activities (SOFA) and Balance sheet consolidate the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings. The results of the subsidiaries are consolidated on a line by line basis.

1.2 COMPANY STATUS

The company is limited by guarantee, which is incorporated and registered in England and Wales (No. 07934124). The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 1. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the company.

1.3 FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.4 INCOME

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All income is recognised once the group has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

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 when there is entitlement and are not deferred over the life of the asset on which they are expended. Unspent amounts of capital grant are reflected in the balance in the restricted fixed asset fund.

Sponsorship income provided to the group which amounts to a donation is recognised in the Statement of financial activities in the period in which it is received, where receipt is probable and it is measurable

Donations are recognised on a receivable basis where receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Other income, including the hire of facilities, is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

1.5 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 and Governance costs are costs incurred on the company's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the company apportioned to charitable activities.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.6 GOING CONCERN

As explained in Note 25, the constituent academies transferred their trade, assets and liabilities to a new Multi Academy Trust on 1 September 2017 and have ceased trading. The Board expect DBET to still be in existence as a dormant charitable company. For this reason it continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

1.7 INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND AMORTISATION

Intangible assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably. Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost net of amortisation and any provision for impairment.

Amortisation is provided on intangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Software - 3 years

1.8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

All assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised.

Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with the aid of specific grants, either from the government or from the private sector, they are included in the Balance sheet at cost and depreciated over their expected useful economic life. 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.

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.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is not charged on freehold land. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

L/Term Leasehold Property Fixtures & fittings

50 years 4-15 years

Computer equipment

3-4 years

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.9 INVESTMENTS

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.

1.10 OPERATING LEASES

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.11 TAXATION

The group 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 group is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

1.12 STOCKS

School uniform stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.13 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.

1.14 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.15 LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS

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 company 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 are recognised when the 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.

1.16 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The group only holds basic financial instruments as defined in FRS 102. The financial assets and financial liabilities of the group 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 15. Prepayments are not financial instruments. 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 costs as detailed in notes 16 and 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 instruments.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.17 PENSIONS

Retirement benefits to employees of the group are provided by the Teachers' Pension Scheme ("TPS") and the Local Governments 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 group 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 note 22, 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 group 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.

1.18 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND AREAS OF JUDGEMENT

The Trustees have not made any significant judgements and estimates during the preparation of the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

		Unrestricted funds 2018 £	Restricted funds 2018 £		Total funds 2018 £	Total funds 2017 £
	Secondment income Insurance income Other income Capital grants Other donations	- - - -	: : :	, .	- - - -	10,142 69,754 4,900 621,258 70,192
	Total 2017	83,034	71,954	621,258	776,246	776,246
3.	INVESTMENT INCOME	Un	restricted funds 2018 £	Restricted funds 2018	Total funds 2018 £	Total funds 2017 £
	Investment income	_	<u> </u>	-	-	947
	Total 2017		947		947	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

4. FUNDING FOR ACADEMY'S EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS

	Unrestricted funds 2018 £	Restricted funds 2018 £	Total funds 2018 £	Total funds 2017 £
DfE/ESFA grants				
General Annual Grant (GAG) Other DfE/ESFA grants	-	-	-	6,509,656 1,184,380
		-	-	7,694,036
Other government grants				
Local Authority Grants	-	· -	-	203,014
	-	-	-	203,014
Other funding				
School fund Catering income Teach first income Other income Nursery income	: : :	: : :		91,705 110,161 2,600 15,352 165,497
	•	-	-	385,315
	-	-		8,282,365
Total 2017	369,609	7,912,756	8,282,365	

The parent charity received £nil (2017: £165,390) of recharges from sponsored academies.

5. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds 2018 £	Restricted funds 2018	Total funds 2018 £	Total funds 2017 £
Hire of facilities	-	-	-	18,505
	-	-	-	18,505
Total 2017	18,505	-	18,505	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

6.	EXPENDITURE					
		Staff costs 2018 £	Premises 2018 £	Other costs 2018 £	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
	Support costs Transfer out of Trust Charitable Activities	- - -	- -	22,403 13,670,634 -	22,403 13,670,634 -	3,112,017 - 6,081,410
	,	-	- -	13,693,037	13,693,037	9,193,427
	Total 2017	6,535,958	837,693	1,819,776	9,193,427	

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Charitable activities £	Transfer out of academy (Note 25) £	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
Technology costs Maintenance of premises and	-	•	-	41,018
equipment	-	-	-	451,520
Governance costs	4,803	-	4,803	77,217
Other support costs	17,600	-	17,600	901,206
Wages and salaries	•	-	-	1,054,328
National insurance	-	-	-	46,563
Pension cost	-	-	-	540,165
Transfer out of trust	-	13,670,634	13,670,634	-
	22,403	13,670,634	13,693,037	3,112,017
Total 2017	3,112,017	-	3,112,017	

Included within governance costs are any costs associated with the strategic as opposed to day-to-day management of the charity's activities. These costs will include any employee benefits for trusteeship, the cost of charity employees involved in meetings with trustees, the cost of any administrative support provided to the trustees, and costs relating to constitutional and statutory requirements including audit and preparation of statutory accounts.

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8.	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		
	This is stated after charging:		
		2018	2017
		£	£
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the charitable group	_	384,648
	Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	-	1,525
	Auditor's remuneration - audit	3,000	24,500
	Auditor's remuneration - other services Operating lease rentals	1,000	15,800 51,684
•	07455 00070		
9.	STAFF COSTS		
	Staff costs were as follows:		
		2018	2017
		£	£
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	· -	5,001,604 377,948
	Other pension costs (Note 22)	-	1,156,406
			6,535,958
	The average number of persons employed by the group during	ng the year was as follows:	
	·	2018	2017
		No.	No.
	Teachers Administration and support	-	85 154
	Management	- -	18
		-	257
	The number of higher paid employees was:		
		2018	2017
	In the band £60,001 - £70,000	No. 0	No. 2

The key management personnel of the Trust comprise the trustees and the senior management team as listed on page 1. The total amount of employee benefits (including employer pension contributions) attributable to key management personnel was £nil (2017: £12,182).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2017 - £NIL). During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2017 - £NIL). During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2017 - £NIL).

11. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Software
GROUP	£
COST	
At 1 September 2017	4,576
Transfer out of Trust	(4,576)
At 31 August 2018	-
AMORTISATION	
At 1 September 2017	2,542
Transfer out of Trust	(2,542)
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At 31 August 2018	•
CARRYING AMOUNT	
At 31 August 2018	-
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At 31 August 2017	2,034
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The parent charity has no intangible fixed assets.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

12.	TΔN	ICIRI	FFIYE	D ASSETS

GROUP	Long leasehold property & improvements £	Fixtures & fittings	Computer equipment £	Total £
COST				
At 1 September 2017 Transfers out of Trust	18,297,517 (18,297,517)	312,977 (312,977)	370,657 (370,657)	18,981,151 (18,981,151)
At 31 August 2018	-	-		-
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 September 2017 Transfers out of Trust	1,127,020 (1,127,020)	107,705 (107,705)	317,826 (317,826)	1,552,551 (1,552,551)
At 31 August 2018	-	<u> </u>	-	
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 August 2018	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	. <u>.</u>
At 31 August 2017	17,170,497	205,272	52,831	17,428,600

Included in land and buildings is freehold land at valuation of £nil (2017 - £5,625,882) which is not depreciated.

The parent charity has no fixed assets.

13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

GROUP	Listed securities £
At 1 September 2017 Transfers out of Trust	12,051 (12,051)
At 31 August 2018	•

14. STOCKS

			PARENT	
	2018 £	2017 £	2018 £	2017 £
Goods held for resale	•	1,164	-	-

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

1	5.	DEBTO	RS
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		GROUP	PAREN		
	2018 £	2017 £	2018 £	2017 £	
Trade debtors	-	-	-	11,025	
Other debtors	-	88,158	-	16,809	
Prepayments and accrued income	717	632,548	717	672	
	717	720,706	717	28,506	

16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

		GROUP		PARENT
	2018 £	2017 £	2018 £	2017 £
Other loans	-	18,225	-	-
Trade creditors	-	226,297	-	15,825
Other taxation and social security	-	33,655	-	2,746
Other creditors	49,234	316,854	49,234	71,115
Accruals and deferred income	11,601	346,486	11,601	27,760
•	60,835	941,517	60,835	117,446
		GROUP		PARENT
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	£	£	£	£
DEFERRED INCOME				
Deferred income at 1 September 2017	94,306	89,922	-	-
Resources deferred during the year	•	94,306	_	-
Amounts released from previous years	-	(89,922)	_	-
Amounts transferred out of Trust	(94,306)	-	-	-

17. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

Deferred income at 31 August 2018

			PARENT
18 £	2017 £	2018 £	2017 £
,	47,900	•	-
-	£ =	47,900	•

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

17. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR (continued)

Creditors include amounts not wholly repayable within 5 years as follows:

			PARENT	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	£	£	£	£
Repayable by instalments	-	5,375	-	-

18. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 September 2017 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 August 2018 £
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
Unrestricted Funds	(36,778)		42,041	5,263
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
General annual grant (GAG)	713,453	-	(713,453)	-
Other ESFA grants	224,255	-	(224,255)	-
Pension reserve	(5,092,000)	-	5,092,000	-
	(4,154,292)	-	4,154,292	-
RESTRICTED FIXED ASSET FUNDS				
Restricted Fixed Assets	17,730,153	-	(17,730,153)	-
ESFA capital Grants	3,017	-	(3,017)	-
CIF Capital grant	156,200	-	(156,200)	-
	17,889,370	-	(17,889,370)	-
Total restricted funds	13,735,078	-	(13,735,078)	
Total of funds	13,698,300	-	(13,693,037)	5,263

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

18. STATEMENT OF FUNDS (continued)

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 September 2016 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 August 2017 £
Unrestricted Funds	(140,886)	472,095	(458,162)	90,175	-	(36,778)
RESTRICTED FUNDS						
General annual grant (GAG) Start Up Grant Other Income Other ESFA grants Other LA Grants Income Pension reserve	740,226 15,430 - 353,087 - (5,019,000) - (3,910,257)	6,527,562 - 82,406 1,184,380 190,362 - 7,984,710	(6,400,681) (15,430) (82,406) (1,313,212) (190,362) (347,000) (8,349,091)	(153,654) - - - - - - (153,654)	- - - - 274,000 274,000	713,453 - 224,255 - (5,092,000) (4,154,292)
RESTRICTED FIXED ASS	SET FUNDS					
Restricted Fixed Assets ESFA capital Grants CIF Capital grant Other capital grants	17,590,807 - - -	129,679 234,919 246,660 10,000	(386,174) - - -	395,841 (231,902) (90,460) (10,000)	- - -	17,730,153 3,017 156,200
	17,590,807	621,258	(386,174)	63,479	-	17,889,370
Total restricted funds	13,680,550	8,605,968	(8,735,265)	(90,175)	274,000	13,735,078
Total of funds	13,539,664	9,078,063	(9,193,427)		274,000	13,698,300

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

18. STATEMENT OF FUNDS (continued)

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 September 2017 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 August 2018 £
General funds	(36,778)	-	42,041	5,263
Restricted funds	(4,154,292)	_	4,154,292	-
Restricted fixed asset funds	17,889,370	-	(17,889,370)	-
	13,698,300		(13,693,037)	5,263
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SUMMARY OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 September 2016 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 August 2017 £
General funds Restricted funds	(140,886) (3,910,257)	472,095 7,984,710	(458,162) (8,349,091)	90,175 (153,654)	- 274,000	(36,778) (4,154,292)
Restricted fixed asset funds	17,590,807	621,258	(386,174)	63,479	, -	17,889,370
	13,539,664	9,078,063	(9,193,427)		274,000	13,698,300

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

19. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2018 £	Restricted funds 2018 £	Restricted fixed asset funds 2018 £	Total funds 2018 £
Current assets Creditors due within one year	66,098 (60,835)	-	-	66,098 (60,835)
	5,263	-	-	5,263
ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS -	PRIOR YEAR			
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Restricted fixed asset funds	Total funds
	2017	2017	2017	2017
	£	£	£	£
Intangible fixed assets	-	-	2,034	2,034
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	17,428,600	17,428,600
Fixed asset investments	12,051	-	-	12,051
Current assets	68,618	1,809,678	458,736	2,337,032
Creditors due within one year	(118,522)	(822,995)		(941,517)
Creditors due in more than one year	1,075	(48,975)	-	(47,900)
Provisions for liabilities and charges		(5,092,000)	-	(5,092,000)
	(36,778)	(4,154,292)	17,889,370	13,698,300

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS-FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

20. RECONCILIATION OF NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

			GROUP
		2018 £	2017 £
	Net expenditure for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	(13,693,037)	(115,364)
	Adjustment for:		
	Depreciation charges	-	384,648
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance	-	(947)
	Dividends, interest and rents from investments	-	(12,051)
	Amortisation	-	1,525
	Increase in stocks	-	(1,164)
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors	27,789	(386,519)
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(56,611)	122,731
	LGPS pension adjustments	-	347,000
	Transfer Out of Academies	13,670,634	
	Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	(51,225)	339,859
21.	ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
			GROUP
		2018	2017
		£	£
	Cash in hand	65,381	1,615,162
	Total	65,381	1,615,162

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22. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The group's employees belong to two principal pension schemes: the Teacher's Pension Scheme for England and Wales (TPS) for academic and related staff; and the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) for non-teaching staff, which is managed by West Midlands Pension Fund and Warwick County Council. Both are Multi-employer defined benefit pension schemes.

The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS related to the period ended 31 March 2012 and of the LGPS 31 March 2016.

No contributions were payable to the schemes at 31 August 2018 (2017-£20,921).

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

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. 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 previous year the employer contribution rate was 14.1%. The TPS valuation for 2012 determined an employer rate of 16.4%, which was payable from September 2015. The next valuation of the TPS is currently underway based on April 2016 data, whereupon the employer contribution rate is expected to be reassessed and will be payable from 1 April 2019.

The employer's pension costs paid to TPS in the period amounted to £nil (2017 - £426,454).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

22. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

A copy of the valuation report and supporting documentation is on the Teachers' Pensions website (www.teacherspensions.co.uk/news/employers/2014/06/publication-of-the-valuation-report.aspx).

Under the definitions set out in FRS 102, the TPS is a multi-employer pension scheme. The trust has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. The trust has set out above the information available on the scheme.

Local Government Pension Scheme

The LGPS is a funded defined benefit scheme, with assets held in separate trustee-administered funds. The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2018 was £nil (2017 - £408,252), of which employer's contributions totalled £nil (2017 - £310,177) and employees' contributions totalled £nil5 (2017 - £98,075). The agreed contribution rates for future years are 14.9 - 23.2% for employers and 5.5 - 12.5% 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.

Principal actuarial assumptions:

	2018	2017
Discount rate at 31 August	- %	2.58 %
Future salary increases	- %	4.00 %
Future pension increases	- %	2.65 %
Annual increase in healthcare costs	- %	2.70 %

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

	2018	2017
Retiring today Males Females	- -	21.9 24.4
Retiring in 20 years Males Females	<u>:</u>	24.1 26.6

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22. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

The group's share of the assets in the scheme was:

	Fair value at 31 August 2018 £	Fair value at 31 August 2017 £
Equities Other bonds	- -	2,043,000 105,000
Property Cash Government bonds Other	- - -	253,000 145,000 305,000 362,000
Total market value of assets	<u>-</u>	3,213,000
The actual return on scheme assets was £nil (2017 - £380,000).		
The amounts recognised in the Statement of financial activities are as	follows:	
	2018 £	2017 £
Current Service Cost Net Interest on defined liability	-	598,000 108,000
Total	-	706,000
Changes in the fair value of scheme assets were as follows:		
	2018 £	2017 £
Opening fair value of scheme assets Interest income Actuarial gains	3,213,000 -	2,473,000 58,000 285,000
Contributions by employer Contributions by scheme participants	:	359,000 93,000
Estimated benefits paid Transfer Out	(3,213,000)	(48,000) -
		3,213,000

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23. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 August 2018 the total of the group's future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases was:

GROUP	2018 £	2017 £
AMOUNTS PAYABLE:	_	~
Within 1 year Between 1 and 5 years	- -	47,637 58,666
Total	-	106,303
AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Within 1 year Between 1 and 5 years	- -	5,051 14,310
Total	<u>-</u>	19,361

The parent charity had no non-cancellable operating leases in the current or prior year.

24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Birmingham Diocesan Board of Education recharged support costs of £5,000 (2017: £50,263) to the charity in the year ended 31 August 2018. There are £5,000 amounts outstanding at the year-end (2017 - £Nil).

The charity expended £12,600 relating to recruitment fees for Birmingham Diocesan Academy Trust staff posts in line with the requirements of the ESFA grant. There are balances outstanding at the year end of £17,230 due to Birmingham Diocesan Academy Trust. These relate to legal costs of winding up the academy entities and the transfer of a DfE grant.

The Diocese of Birmingham Educational Trust received the balance on the academies School Improvement Grants. The Trust decided to transfer these amounts to The Birmingham Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust so that they can be used more easily within the new Multi-Academy Trust framework. There is an argument for these amounts to remain within the Trust and then be recharged on a usage basis by The Birmingham Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust but it was decided that the more pragmatic solution was to transfer them as restricted funds. These amounts total £33,804 and the whole amount of these grants is still outstanding at the year-end.

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25. TRANSFER OUT ON ACADEMIES LEAVING THE COMPANY

St George's	Church of	England	Academy.	Newtown
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Intangible assets

Tangible fixed assets Long-term leasehold property

Computer equipment
Debtors due within one year
Cash in bank and in hand

Creditors due within one year Creditors due after one year

Pensions - pension scheme liabilities

Software

Liabilities

Pensions

Net assets

	fer out on ly leaving the trust
	£
	2,034
:	3,806,398
	13,508
	360,239
	209,455
	(44,304)
	(45,975)
	(838,000)

3,463,355

St George's Church of England Primary School

	Transfer out on academy leaving the trust
	£
Tangible fixed assets	
Long-term leasehold property	2,091,862
Fixtures and fittings	117,427
Computer equipment	12,051
Fixed asset investments	12,051
Debtors due within one year	73,018
Cash in bank and in hand Liabilities	274,718
Creditors due within one year Pensions	(299,384)
Pensions - pension scheme liabilities	(932,000)
Net assets	1,349,743

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25. TRANSFER OUT ON ACADEMIES LEAVING THE COMPANY (continued)

Hawkesley C	Church	Primary	School
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Transfer out on academy leaving the trust

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Tangible fixed assets

 Long-term leasehold property
 3,498,463

 Fixtures and fittings
 36,024

 Computer equipment
 13,294

 Stock
 1,164

 Debtors due within one year
 74,458

 Cash in bank and in hand
 218,489

Liabilities

Creditors due within one year (176,755)

Pensions

Pensions - pension scheme liabilities (1,474,000)

Net assets 2,191,137

St Michael's C of E Primary Academy, Handsworth

Transfer out on academy leaving

the trust

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Tangible fixed assets

Long-term leasehold property2,000,827Fixtures and fittings13,933Computer equipment10,665Debtors due within one year101,533Cash in bank and in hand202,908

Liabilities

Creditors due within one year (151,680)

Pensions

Pensions - pension scheme liabilities (566,000)

Net assets 1,612,186

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25. TRANSFER OUT ON ACADEMIES LEAVING THE COMPANY (continued)

St Clement's C of E Primary Academy

Transfer out on academy leaving the trust

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Tangible fixed assets

Long-term leasehold property2,112,193Fixtures and fittings29,681Computer equipment713Debtors due within one year66,993Cash in bank and in hand345,309

Liabilities

Creditors due within one year (71,803)
Creditors due after one year (8,000)

Pensions

Pensions - pension scheme liabilities (723,000)

Net assets 1,752,086

The Nethersole Church of England Academy

Transfer out on academy leaving

the trust

£

Tangible fixed assets

Long-term leasehold property3,660,754Fixtures and fittings8,207Computer equipment2,600Debtors due within one year26,983Cash in bank and in hand244,920

Liabilities

Creditors due within one year (82,337)

Pensions

Pensions - pension scheme liabilities (559,000)

Net assets 3,302,127