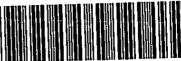
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

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Sue Churchill
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Richard Knott
John Lever
David Neill
Nigel Maile
Andrew Pagett
Adrian Smith
Ashley St John
Jacqueline Steel
Andre Van Heerden

Ben Vessey Neil Watkins Richard Warburton

Company secretary

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Vice Principal Learning Outcomes - Carol Harrison

Business Director – Caroline Gobell Business Director – Alison Rogers

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GOVERNORS REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

The Governors (Trustees/Directors) have pleasure in presenting their annual report together with the financial statements and auditor's reports of the charitable company for the year ended 31 August 2013

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies on pages 25 to 28 of the attached financial statements, and comply with the charitable company's memorandum and articles of association, the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" as issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005), the Academies Financial Handbook, and the Academies Accounts Direction 2012/13 issued by the EFA

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Constitution

The Bourne Academy Limited (known as The Bourne Academy) is a company limited by guarantee and an exempt charity with no share capital. The charitable company's memorandum and articles of association are the prime governing documents of The Bourne Academy. Canford School is the Principal Sponsor of The Bourne Academy, and as such is a Member of The Bourne Academy. Other members include the Chair of the Board of Governors and up to three persons appointed by the Principal Sponsor.

The Bourne Academy has fifteen Governors consisting of nine Sponsor Governors, one Local Authority Governor, one Staff Governor, one Parent Governor, one Educational Partner Governor, one Community Representative Governor and the Principal, who is an ex-officio Governor

Governors are responsible for the statutory and constitutional affairs of the charitable company and the management of the Academy

Bournemouth and Poole College is The Bourne Academy's Education Partner

Members' Liability

The liability of the members of the Academy is limited. Every member of The Bourne Academy undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding £10) to the Academy's assets if it should be wound up while he or she is a member or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves

Trustee Indemnities

Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, each Governor or other officer or auditor of the Academy shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Trust against any liability incurred by them in that capacity in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgement is given in favour or in which they are acquitted or in connection with any application in which relief is granted to them by the court from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the affairs of the Trust

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

Governors

The Governors are directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law and trustees for the purposes of the charity legislation. The term of office for any Governor shall be four years from the date of their appointment, save that this time limit shall not apply to the Principal. Subject to remaining eligible time to be a particular type of Governor, any Governor may be re-appointed or re-elected. The Governors who served during the year to the date of this report are as follows,

Eleonore Byde (S) ^

Rachel Cass (S) (resigned 20 June 2013)

Sue Churchill (C)

Ian Fınlay (LA) (resigned 31 May 2013) Caroline Foster (LA) (appointed 4 July 2013)

Richard Knott (S) *
John Lever (S)

Nigel Maile (S)

David Neill (S) (appointed 14 March 2013)

Andrew Pagett (PG)

Stephen Purdy (S) (resigned 9 September 2013)
Adrian Smith (S) (RO) (resigned as RO in January 2013)

Jacqueline Steel (P) Ashley St John (SG)

Andre Van Heerden (S) (appointed 26 September 2013)
Ben Vessey (S) (appointed 26 September 2013)
Neil Watkins (S) (appointed 14 March 2013)

Richard Warburton (EP)

- * Chair of Board of Governors
- ^ Vice Chair of Board of Governors
- S Sponsor Governor
- LA Local Authority Governor
- PG Parent Governor RO Responsible Officer
- P Principal SG Staff Governor
- EP Educational Partner Governor
- C Community Representative Governor

The Executive group that served during the year and to the date of this report were as follows,

Jacqueline Steel - Principal

Carol Harrison - Vice Principal Learning Outcomes

Richard Youngs - Director of Business Strategy (resigned 15 March 2013)
Phillip Smith - Interim Director of Finance (resigned 15 August 2013)
- Business Director (appointed 1 September 2013)

Alison Rogers - Business Director (appointed 1 September 2013)

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

During the year the full Governing Body held four meetings and the finance committee (a sub-committee of the full Governing Body) held three meetings

Organisational Structure

During the year The Bourne Academy has continued with the management structure, which was established in the implementation phase of the Academy The structure consists of two levels, the Governors and the Executive group who are the Leadership Team

The full Governing Body consists of 15 Governors as detailed on page 1 Governors are responsible for setting general policy, adopting the Academy's development plan and associated financial plans and approving the annual budget. They monitor the Academy by the use of budgets and making major decisions about the direction of the Academy, including capital expenditure and senior staff appointments.

The Governing Body has established a finance committee, whose membership includes a small number of Governors, the Principal and the Interim Director of Finance / Business Director, to provide scrutiny and ensure probity of all financial matters relevant to the Academy

The Governing Body has established committees with responsibility for Staffing, Building, Education, Risk Management and Appeals. These committees sit as and when required throughout the academic year. A number of Governors have also been appointed to have responsibility of various aspects of the Academy's life and further committees will be established, as required, to assist those Governors with their duties.

The day-to-day management of the Academy is carried out by the Executive group (as detailed on page 3), which is headed by the Principal, with additional support from the Assistant Vice Principal They implement the policies laid down by the Governors and report back to them

Connected Organisations

Canford School, an independent school, is the Principal Sponsor of The Bourne Academy and as such is recognised as a connected party

Risk Management

A risk management committee has been established as part of the Academy's internal control arrangements. They conduct an on-going review of the major risks to which the Academy has been exposed, ensure that appropriate steps have been taken as necessary to mitigate these risks and provide monthly updates of the Academy's risk register for consideration by the Leadership Team

The principal risk facing the Academy is that future income streams may not be sufficient to cover forecast future expenditure plans. Student numbers are the key driver of the Academy's income, and the demographic trends set out in local population estimates mean that secondary school student numbers within Bournemouth are decreasing until 2014/15, before they then begin to climb significantly following the large numbers of children presently within local primary education.

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Risk Management (continued)

The Academy continues to report a steady increase in pupil admissions which is expected to continue as its reputation and popularity within the local community increases

The risk register identifies a number of other significant financial risks and puts in place effective means, including appropriate insurance cover, to mitigate these risks and safeguard the Academy's interests. The Academy also has in place systems of internal financial control which are regularly reviewed and updated.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objects, Aims and Public Benefit

The principal objective and activity 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 and developing a school offering a broad curriculum with a strong emphasis on, but in no way limited to, Engineering & Design and English and in particular, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to counter the impact of deprivation and disadvantage on education, and to promote educational work within the community served by The Bourne Academy In setting out our objectives and planning our activities the Governors have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit

Objectives, Strategies and Activities

The Academy's main strategy is encompassed in its mission statement, which is "Everyone is a learner and everyone is a teacher"

The Academy aspires to become an inspiring learning centre for everyone who engages with us, with all activities and experiences in the Academy focused on learning, personal growth and supporting all the learners to lead successful, fulfilling lives. The Bourne Academy should be accessible and enjoyable for everyone who wishes to engage in learning and personal growth. Together, the Academy will succeed in developing this vision though our 6 priorities of

- Raising aspirations of students, their parents/carers and the community, reducing absence, and ensuring that all students are in employment, education or training
- Raising standards including attainment for all years and standards in English and Mathematics
- Developing strong partnerships with parents/carers, business and the local and wider community
- Ensuring inclusive learning, namely the highest standards of learning and teaching, and a relevant and personalised curriculum for all students
- Developing a culture of Rights & Responsibilities where outstanding behaviour allows all learners to achieve success and all members of the Academy treating each other with respect
- Ensuring that leadership skills and attributes are fostered and displayed throughout the Academy by staff and students

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES (continued)

The Bourne Academy believes that all students should be empowered to achieve and aspire to the highest possibilities, be treated with respect and treat others with respect, and enjoy the Academy We are therefore committed to providing a caring and safe environment through the House System for all of our students so that they can learn in an atmosphere of mutual respect for each other's views and approaches to life

The Academy will develop literate, numerate global citizens who ASPIRE, i.e. they are

Ambitious
Self-confident
Physically Aware
Independent Learners
Reflective
Emotionally Literate

Our shared objectives are that every student

- Has belief in and a positive vision for themselves, their future and their school
- Is literate and able to communicate ideas clearly and confidently
- Can think clearly and is able to question, make decisions and solve problems
- Understands and can apply engineering and design principles to make life better for people
- Is well prepared to participate in the community as a global citizen

These objectives encompass the National Curriculum's three statutory objectives - to enable all young people to become

- Successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve
- Confident individuals who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives
- Responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society

Equality Policy

The Bourne Academy's Equality Policy brings together all previous policies, schemes and action plans around equality including those that we had previously for Race, Gender and Disability The Equality Policy has been developed as part of the Academy's commitment to our duties under the Equality Act 2010 to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations. We are further committed to the development and promotion of cohesive communities both within the Academy's physical boundaries and within our local, national and global environments.

The Academy and the Governing Body embraces the aim of working together with others to improve the educational and wellbeing outcomes for children and young people, which is pivotal to our central belief that everyone is a learner and everyone is a teacher, and notes the rights set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, and the Human Rights Acts 1998

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES (continued)

The Academy seeks to embed equality of access, opportunity and outcome for all members of The Bourne Academy community, within all aspects of Academy life. In working towards this, we are guided by the following key concepts

- Shared humanity Identifying commonality and shared values, aspirations and needs underpins our approach to equality We value our fundamental similarities and universality
- Valuing difference and diversity We recognise and respect difference and look for ways of celebrating and understanding them better
- Personal and cultural identity We will provide opportunities to explore and value the complexity of our personal and cultural identities
- Interdependence, interaction and influence The Academy recognises that, as they evolve, distinct cultures, beliefs and lifestyles will impact on and inform each other
- Social cohesion We foster positive attitudes, relationships and a shared sense of cohesion and belonging within the Academy and our local community
- Excellence We will develop literate, numerate global citizens who ASPIRE, and to recognise and support high personal and collective achievement throughout our local, national and global communities
- Fairness and social justice We will develop our understanding of the inequalities and barriers that already exist in society and explore ways to reduce and remove them and promote a more equitable society

We will ensure that we identify opportunities for promoting our vision, the key concepts, guiding principles, develop non-statutory policies, and our duties on equality legislation across all aspects of Academy life

The Academy will actively promote and disseminate its Policy and any revisions to the Policy will be published as and when appropriate We aim to continue to maintain positive and on-going engagement with the wider Bourne Academy community of staff, Governors, students, parents and partner agencies and will do so through a wide range of forums

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

In November 2012 the Academy underwent a full inspection by Ofsted, with the Academy receiving a 'Good' in 3 out of the 4 judgment areas and a 'Requires Improvement' in the final area. As a result the Academy received an overall effectiveness grade of 'Requires Improvement'

The area which required improvement relates to the Achievement of Pupils and Ofsted acknowledged that this is due to the Academy having to deal with a history of low achievement in the predecessor school. However, Ofsted saw rapid progress being made in lessons and concluded that 'Strong leadership has driven the Academy's improvement from an exceptionally low base so that it is now well on the way to becoming good'

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE (continued)

The Academy focused on continuing to raise standards throughout the year and this was substantiated by our best ever exam results on the school site, with 59% of students obtaining 5 A* - C grades including English and Maths and 81% of students obtaining 5 A* - C grades

The English and Science GCSE results were significantly improved this year with the percentage of students achieving a C+ grade being 81% in English (2012-37%) and 80% in 2 Sciences (2012-18%) Both subjects achieved results well above the national average. The majority of other GCSE subjects improved on their prior year results and nine of these subjects achieved results higher than the national average.

The Academy is conscious that there is still room to improve on the achievements of our students and has put in place a number of strategies to assist in maximising students' abilities. Mathematics will be a particular focus in the coming year as the Academy plans to raise achievement even further in this subject to match English and Science results.

Pupil Premium funding is received in addition to our main government funding and is given to schools and academies to help narrow the attainment gap between pupils from low income families and their peers and the Academy has utilised this funding during the year to good effect. Various initiatives were implemented with the aim of narrowing the achievement gap between students eligible for pupil premium and the wider student cohort. There was an improvement in the GCSE results for students eligible for pupil premium this year, with 40% achieving 5 A*-C grades including English and Maths (this is the same as national figures for 2012), compared to 35% in 2012 and 11% in 2011. The Academy recognises it educates a relatively high number of students who may at some point of their education have been eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) – about a third of all pupils – and has spent considerable time analysing the data and tracking the progress of these student groups, and in particular that of pupil premium funded students. The data collected has informed the development of the Bourne Academy Pupil Premium Action Plan for the coming year that identifies a range of additional target interventions to support our most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups of students Further information regarding this can be found in the 'Future Developments' section

The Academy has also put strategies in place to stretch our more able students to ensure that they maximise their achievements. These strategies include a programme of extra lessons and activities, personalised career interviews, individual mentor and career fairs. The Academy was proud to have won Aim Highers' prize for doing the most of any school in the southwest to support students to overcome social barriers into higher education last year.

Pastoral care continues to be provided to the students through the House and tutor system and the assertive mentoring scheme implemented by the Academy. The emotional well-being and attitude to learning of the students continues to remain a priority and the effectiveness of our Heads of House work in this area can be seen through the continued improvement in student attendance throughout the academic year. Additional pastoral care and support is provided through after-school curriculum enrichment sessions, which has been effective in accelerating students' progress, preparing them for examinations and promoting their sense of well-being

The Student Council for the year, led by the Head Boy and Head Girl, continued to be a positive force within the Academy and the Academy welcomes the positive contributions to the school community that this council, and its associated sub-committees, has made. They are playing a significant part in shaping the direction of the Academy and allowing the students to develop their ability to ASPIRE.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE (continued)

The Academy has continued with its links with its sponsor, Canford School, during the year There have been many opportunities for students from the two schools to work together, both on the Canford School site as well as at the Academy, and it is expected that this provision will continue to expand over the coming years

In April 2012 the Academy embarked on an extensive building programme to refurbish and expand the existing premises, which is being funded directly by the EFA (formerly Partnerships for Schools) This programme continued throughout the 2012/13 academic year and is expected to be reach practical completion due before the end of 2013. The Academy's new English/Maths block, Sports and Art departments and new hall were completed at the end of the year and the Academy is delighted to be providing such a fresh new learning environment for the students. The remaining buildings of the predecessor school have been revamped and the new 6th floor block was available for the Academy to use from September 2013.

Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Governing Body has a reasonable expectation that the Academy has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason it continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going basis can be found in the Statement of Accounting Policies (page 25).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Throughout the year the Academy continued to develop the accounting functions, building on the upgrades implemented at the end of the prior year. The financial checklist, detailing the procedures in place, continues to be reviewed and updated on an on-going basis to ensure that the financial policies and controls used are appropriate and consistently applied.

The Academy receives the majority of its funding from the Education Funding Agency (EFA) The income received from the EFA is split into three main areas, the General Annual Grant (calculated from the number of pupils enrolled in the Academy), the start-up grant, and grants for other purposes as applied for by the Academy Other income is received from the Local Authority (Bournemouth Borough Council) and through other activities carried out by the Academy

Total income for the year amounted to £14,376,213 which included the transferred in value of the Academy buildings of £10,094,043. Actual funding received during the year amounted to £4,282,170 (2012 - £5,076,904). The total amount received from the EFA during the year was £4,059,254 (2012 - £3,976,831) which makes up 94.8% (2012 – 78.3%) of the year's total funding (28.2% of total income recorded). The component parts of the EFA funding are as follows,

- £3,333,715 for the General Annual Grant (GAG),
- £505,332 for start-up grant,
- £197,801 in respect of pupil premium funding, incorporating Year 7 transition and summer school funding,
- £13,113 for capital purposes and
- £9,293 for other purposes

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FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

The Academy also received funds totalling £229,739 (2012 - £1,100,073) from a number of other sources as follows,

- £73,294 from the local authority (£63,617 for special educational needs and £9,677 for other purposes including funding for managed pupil moves),
- £86,487 from parents and pupils for contributions towards school trips,
- £31,265 raised through uniform and tuition sales, sale of staff services and hire of facilities,
- £9,017 from The Teaching Agency to reimburse teachers' golden hello payments,
- £5,000 from The Valentine Trust towards a new minibus and
- £12,176 of other small grants and receipts, including bank interest received

As mentioned elsewhere, the Academy is in the final stages of completing an extensive building programme Although completion of the programme has not yet occurred the Academy has use of the new and refreshed premises and the value of the building programme (£10,094,043) has been brought into the financial statements as an asset transferred from the Local Authority

Income, which is received with a stipulation of the terms on how it is to be expended, is included within the restricted funds and the associated expenditure is also taken to these funds. Where income is received specifically for capital purposes then it is included within the restricted fixed assets fund. All other restricted income is included within the restricted general funds.

The total expenditure for the Academy for the year amounted to £4,552,519 (2012 - £4,376,287) and is fully associated with providing education to the students attending the Academy. This is done through the provision of teaching staff, educational materials and resources and ensuring that the infrastructure is in place to support this provision.

The largest item of expenditure for the Academy is the cost of its employees, who are made up of teaching, educational support staff and administration staff Staffing costs for the year, including redundancies and supply cover costs, came to £3,216,244 (2012 - £3,095,386) which is 70 6% (2012 - 71 3%) of the total expenditure and 75 1% of income received in the year (when excluding the value of assets transferred into the Academy)

£149,510 (2012 - £363,291) has been spent during the year on the upkeep and maintenance of the school premises. In 2012 an increased cost in this area was seen due to repairs carried out in connection with the building project. The remainder of the expenditure was spent on areas such as training and development of staff, student welfare and examinations and IT. A full breakdown of the costs for the Academy can be seen in note 9 to the financial statements.

On its educational provision the Academy achieved a deficit of £107,467 (2012 – a deficit of £102,383) A deficit was expected by the Governors for this year, but they are pleased by the results as the deficit is reduced from that originally budgeted (a deficit of £357,000) and forecast earlier in the year. This improvement has been achieved through additional funding raised throughout the year for various activities and also an additional £106,000 received from the EFA in September 2013, in respect of additional GAG funding for increased pupil numbers. Overall, the Academy achieved a net surplus for the year, prior to actuarial losses on the pension scheme, of £9,823,694 which incorporates the value of the building (£10,094,043) transferred from the Local Authority, less the deficit on educational provision of £107,467 and finance costs associated with the Local Government Pension Scheme

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FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

The Academy's associate staff members belong to the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS), which is a defined benefit pension scheme. The LGPS had an interim actuarial valuation as at 31 August 2013, and using the assumptions detailed in note 25 to the accounts, the deficit on the scheme was calculated to be £734,000, this has resulted in an actuarial loss on the scheme of £107,000 being recognised in the financial statements

Overall, the Academy had a net movement in funds of £9,798,694 (2012 - £488,617) and as at 31 August 2013 the Academy had funds totalling £11,077,156 (2012 - £1,278,462) Of this £11,044,224 (2012 - £1,251,264) is contained within the restricted funds, a breakdown of which can be seen in note 17 to the financial statements

Reserves Policy and Financial Position

The Academy aims to have funds on reserve that enable us to meet our on-going operational costs. The Governors intend to review the reserve levels of the Academy annually to ensure that this policy remains appropriate and to ensure that this provides sufficient working capital to cover delays between spending and receipt of grants and to provide a cushion to deal with unexpected emergencies such as urgent maintenance.

As at 31 August 2013 the Academy held total fund balances of £11,077,156 Of this the free reserves (which include the carried forward funds in relation to the General Annual Grant, but excluding other restricted funds) amounted to £99,606 (2012 - £89,845) The Governors have determined that this level of free reserves does not meet the required level and will consider strategies over the coming months to increase the level of free reserves

Investment Policy

The Academy operates an investment policy that seeks to maximise returns, minimise risk and maintain flexibility and access to funds

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Academy will continue to carry out on-going reviews of structure and procedures across the Academy with revisions taken as and when required

As previously mentioned the Academy embarked on an extensive building programme to refurbish and expand the existing premises in April 2012, with practical completion due before the end of 2013. The programme will increase the overall capacity of the Academy from 650 students to 1050, including a dedicated sixth form centre for up to 150 post 16 learners.

The Academy opened a new 6th form in September 2013, which is housed in a dedicated 6th Form Centre Over the next year the Academy will focus on the development of the new 6th form, which will include strengthening the curriculum (with an emphasis on one of our specialist subjects of Engineering and Design), improving links with European higher education institutions (Saxion University of Applied Sciences in The Netherlands and VIA University College in Denmark) in order to provide the best possible all round learning experience for our students and marketing

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PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS (continued)

The Academy has created the role of Pupil Premium Co-ordinator, to ensure that the Academy's Pupil Premium funding is used to maximum effect and the focus for the next academic year will be to meet the relevant students individual learning needs. In order to achieve this, each pupil premium student will fill out an 'entitlement plan' that highlights any barriers they have to their learning, this will incorporate staff contributions. Once the barriers are recognisable, the Academy will use a combination of peer mentoring, multiple enrichment projects with Bournemouth University and the Bournemouth Sussed team, CPD sessions on feedback and one to one tutoring sessions in core subjects, as well as many other strategies, to overcome them. To ensure that the Academy is utilising the funding effectively an external Pupil Premium consultant will assess where the Academy stands in relation to Ofsted criteria and attainment compared to other schools.

The Academy has recently appointed Caroline Gobell and Alison Rogers as joint Business Directors, who will lead on developing business and sponsorship opportunities from external partners and organisations for the Academy The Business Director forms part of the Executive group as detailed on page 3

The Governors continue to look forward to the years ahead and believe that the Academy will be an exciting place with the power to transform lives

AUDITOR

Insofar as the Governors are aware

- There is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware, and
- The Governors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP has expressed its willingness to continue in office as statutory auditor and a resolution proposing its re-appointment will be submitted to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

The report of the Governors was approved by the Governors on their behalf by

3/12/13

and signed on

RICHARD KNOTT Chair of Governors

GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY

As Governors, we acknowledge we have overall responsibility to ensure that The Bourne 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

The Governing Body has delegated the day-to-day responsibility to the Principal, 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 The Bourne Academy and the Secretary of State for Education The Principal is also responsible for reporting to the Governing Body any material weaknesses or breakdowns in internal control

GOVERNANCE

The information on governance included here supplements that described in the Governors' Report and in the Statements of Governors' Responsibilities. The Governing Body has formally met 4 times during the year. Attendance during the year at meetings of the Governors was as follows,

Governor	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Eleonore Byde	4	4
Rachel Cass	1	3
Sue Churchill	4	4
Caroline Foster	1	1
Ian Fınlay	1	3
Richard Knott (chair)	4	4
John Lever	4	4
David Neill	2	2
Nigel Maile	3	4
Andrew Pagett	3	4
Stephen Purdy	2	4
Adrian Smith	3	4
Jacqueline Steel	4	4
Ashley St John	3	4
Neil Watkins	1	2
Richard Warburton	-	4

The Finance Committee is a sub-committee of the main Governing Body. Its purpose is to monitor the Academy's finances over the year, which includes, levels of funding (indicative and actual), budgets and the medium term prospects, monitor and review the financial procedures within the Academy and receive the auditors' reports and recommendations. The Finance Committee is required to report back to the full Governing Body and make recommendations as required for the full Governing Body approval Meetings of the Finance Committee are generally held 4-5 weeks prior to a full Governors' Meeting.

GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

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Attendance at the meetings during the year was as follows

Governor	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Richard Knott	3	3
Nigel Maile (chair)	3	3
Adrian Smith (as RO)	-	1
Adrian Smith (as member of committee)	1	1
Jacqueline Steel	3	3

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 on-going process designed to identify and prioritise the risks to the achievement of Academy 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 The Bourne Academy for the year ended 31 August 2013 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements.

CAPACITY TO HANDLE RISK

The Governing Body has reviewed the key risks to which the academy is exposed together with the operating, financial and compliance controls that have been implemented to mitigate those risks. The Governing Body is of the view that there is a formal on-going process for identifying, evaluating and managing the academy's significant risks that has been in place for the year ending 31 August 2013 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements. This process is regularly reviewed by the Governing Body.

THE RISK AND CONTROL FRAMEWORK

The Academy's system of internal financial control is based on a framework of regular management information and administrative procedures including the segregation of duties and a system of delegation and accountability. In particular, it includes

- budgeting and monitoring systems with an annual budget and periodic financial reports which are reviewed and agreed by the Governing Body,
- regular review by the Finance Committee of reports which indicate financial performance against the forecasts and of major purchase plans,
- setting targets to measure financial and other performance,
- segregation of duties,
- identification and management of risks

The Governors will be reviewing these processes during the 2013/14 academic year in order to strengthen the Academy's system of financial control and confirm its robustness

GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

A Responsible Officer, Adrian Smith, was in place during part of the 2012/13 academic year but resigned in January 2013. The Governing Body is in the process of reviewing the options available to them but, in the meantime, have appointed the Local Authority to provide an internal audit service for the 2013/14 academic year.

REVIEW OF EFFECTIVENESS

As Accounting Officer, the Principal has responsibility for reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal control. During the year in question the review has been informed by

- the work of the Responsible Officer,
- the work of the External Auditor,
- the financial management and governance self-assessment process,
- the work of the executive managers within the Academy who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the internal control framework

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

Approved by order of the members of the Governing Body on behalf by

3/12/13

and signed on its

Richard Kah

RICHARD KNOTT Chair of Governors JACQUELINE STEEL
Accounting Officer

STATEMENT ON REGULARITY, PROPRIETY AND COMPLIANCE

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

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

I confirm that I and the Academy's Governing Body are able to identify any material irregular or improper use of funds by the Academy, or material non-compliance with the terms and conditions of funding under the Academy's funding agreement and the Academies Financial Handbook

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

JACQUELINE STEEL Accounting Officer

STATEMENT OF GOVERNORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

The Governors (who act as trustees for charitable activities of The Bourne Academy Limited and are also the directors of the Charitable Company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Governors' report and the financial statements in accordance with the Annual Accounts Direction issued by the Education Funding Agency, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the Governors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Governors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charitable Company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Governors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP,
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charitable Company will continue in business

The Governors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charitable Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charitable Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charitable Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

The Governors are responsible for ensuring that in its conduct and operation the Charitable Company applies financial and other controls, which conform with the requirements both of propriety and of good financial management. They are also responsible for ensuring grants received from the EFA/DfE have been applied for the purposes intended.

The Governors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Charitable Company's website Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions

Approved by order of the members of the Governing Body on 3/2/3 and signed on its behalf by

RICHARD KNOTT Chair of Governors

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMNTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOURNE ACADEMY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

We have audited the financial statements of The Bourne Academy Limited for the year ended 31 August 2013 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes numbered 1 to 25

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and the Academies' Accounts Direction 2013 issued by the Education Funding Agency

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 the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of Governors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of Governors' Responsibilities, the Governors (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purpose of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Governors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 August 2013 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, including the Annual Accounts Direction 2013 issued by the Education Funding Agency, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMNTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOURNE ACADEMY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013 (continued)

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Governors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

Guy Bıggin

Senior Statutory Auditor

For and on behalf of

Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP

Statutory Auditor Carrick House Lypiatt Road Cheltenham GL50 2QJ

9 December 2013 Date

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON REGULARITY TO THE BOURNE ACADEMY LIMITED AND THE EDUCATION FUNDING AGENCY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 12 November 2012 and further to the requirements of the Education Funding Agency (EFA), as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2013 we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether, in all material respects, the expenditure disbursed and income received by the Bourne Academy during the year 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013 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 the Governing Body and the EFA in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Bourne Academy and the EFA those matters we are required to state to it 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 the Bourne Academy and the EFA, for our work, for this report, or for the opinion we have formed

Respective responsibilities of the Bourne Academy's Accounting Officer and the Reporting Auditor

The accounting officer is responsible, under the requirements of the Bourne Academy's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education dated 24 February 2010 and the Academies Financial Handbook, extant from 1 September 2013, 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 2013. 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 2012 to 31 August 2013 have not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them

Approach

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the Academies Accounts Direction 2013 issued by the EFA. We performed a limited assurance engagement as defined in our engagement letter

The objective of a limited assurance engagement is to perform such procedures as to obtain information and explanations in order to provide us with sufficient appropriate evidence to express a negative conclusion on regularity

A limited assurance engagement is more limited in scope than a reasonable assurance engagement and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in a reasonable assurance engagement. Accordingly, we do not express a positive opinion

Our engagement includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the regularity and propriety of the academy trust's income and expenditure. The work undertaken to draw to our conclusion includes a review of the design and implementation of the Academy's internal controls and review processes on regularity, supported by detailed tests on samples of costs incurred by the academy and specific transactions identified from our review.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON REGULARITY TO THE BOURNE ACADEMY LIMITED AND THE EDUCATION FUNDING AGENCY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013 (continued)

Conclusion

In the course of our work, nothing has come to our attention which suggests that in all material respects the expenditure disbursed and income received during the year 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013 has not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them

Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP

Statutory Auditor Carrick House, Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham GL50 2QJ

Date

9 leceber 2013

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES Incorporating the Income and Expenditure Account

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

		Un- restricted	Restricted General	Restricted Fixed Asset	Total 2013	Total
		Funds	Funds	Funds	2013	2012
	Note	£	£	£	£	£
		-	_	_	_	_
INCOMING RESOURCES						
Incoming resources from generated funds	i:					
Voluntary income	3	-	5,677	10,094,043	10,099,720	5,108
Activities for generating funds	4	31,265	8,221	-	39,486	40,006
Investment income	5	2,793	-	-	2,793	1,559
Incoming resources from charitable activ						
Funding for the Academy's educational	6					
operations		-	4,128,452	13,113	4,141,565	4,954,353
Income from educational trips		-	86,487	-	86,487	29,690
Other income	7	879	5,283	-	6,162	46,188
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		34,937	4,234,120	10,107,156	14,376,213	5,076,904
			<u>-</u>			
RESOURCES EXPENDED						
Charitable activities:						
Academy s educational operations	8/9	29,203	4,332,929	170,687	4,532,829	4,366,333
Governance costs	8/10	-	19,690	-	19,690	9,954
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		29,203	4,352,629	170,687	4,552,519	4,376,287
NET INCOMING / (OUTGOING)						
RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS		5,734	(118,509)	9,936,469	9,823,694	700,617
Gross transfers between funds		3,734	(110,505)	2,230,402	3,023,034	700,017
Gross transfers between railes						
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) FOI	THE					
YEAR		5,734	(118,509)	9,936,469	9,823,694	700,617
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OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LO						
Actuarial (losses) on defined benefit p	ension					
schemes		-	(25,000)	-	(25,000)	(212,000)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		5,734	(143,509)	9,936,469	9,798,694	488,617
DECONCH LATION OF FUNES						
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		45 100	110.000	4 420 000	1.050.1/2	#00 0 / F
Funds brought forward at 1 September 2012		27,198	112,000	1,139,264	1,278,462	789,845
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD AT 31						
AUGUST 2013		32,932	(31,509)	11,075,733	11,077,156	1,278,462
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All of the Academy's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two financial periods

A Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is not required as all gains and losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities

THE BOURNE ACADEMY

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2013

		2013		2012	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	14		10,865,652		122,141
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock		17,131		6,623	
Debtors	15	344,277		299,407	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,157,047		1,846,409	
		1,518,455		2,152,439	
LIABILITIES					
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	16	(572,951)		(369,118)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			945,504		1,783,321
Total assets less current liabilities			11,811,156		1,905,462
Pension scheme liability	25		(734,000)		(627,000)
TOTAL NET ASSETS			11,077,156		1,278,462
FUNDS					
Restricted funds					
Restricted general funds	17	(=0.4.000)		(60= 000)	
Pension deficit reserve Other restricted general funds		(734,000) 702,491		(627,000) 739,000	
			(31,509)		112,000
Restricted fixed asset funds	17		11,075,733		1,139,264
			11,044,224		1,251,264
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	18		32,932		27,198
TOTAL FUNDS			11,077,156		1,278,462

The financial statements on pages 22 to 44 were approved and authorised for issue by the Governors on $3\sqrt{2}$ 2013 and signed on their behalf by

RICHARD KNOTT Chair of Governors

Company Registration number 07148158

The notes on pages 25 to 44 form part of these financial statements.

THE BOURNE ACADEMY

CASH FLOW

31 AUGUST 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Net cash flow from operating activites	23	98,593	26,074
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	23	2,793	1,559
Capital expenditure and financial investment	23	(790,748)	818,394
(Decrease) / Increase in cash in the year		(689,362)	846,027
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in r	net funds		
Net funds at 1 September 2012		1,846,409	1,000,382
Net funds at 31 August 2013	24	1,157,047	1,846,409

The notes on pages 25 to 44 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Format of the financial statements

The standard format for the financial statements as required by the Companies Act 2006 schedule 4 part 1 has been adapted to provide more appropriate information which complies with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005) and reflects the activities of the Academy

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, the Charity Commission 'Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (SORP 2005), the Academies Accounts Direction issued by the EFA, and the Companies Act 2006 A summary of the principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, except where noted, is set out below

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries and reviewing all available information, the Governing Body has a reasonable expectation that the Academy has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, which is at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements. For this reason it continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are recognised when the Academy has entitlement to the funds, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability

Grants receivable – 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 year 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 included in debtors as accrued income.

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

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

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Resources expended

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

Costs of generating funds – these are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income

Charitable activities – these are costs incurred on the Academy's educational operations

Governance costs – these include costs attributable to the Academy's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and Governor's meetings and reimbursed expenses

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets acquired since the Academy was established are included in the accounts 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 the expected useful economic life 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 such assets is charged in the Statement of Financial Activities so to reduce the fund over the useful economic life of the related asset on a basis consistent with the Academy's depreciation policy.

Assets costing less than £1,000 are written off in the year of acquisition. All other assets are capitalised

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.

Depreciation

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 lives, as follows

Computer equipment

- 3 years (33 3%) straight line

Fixtures, fittings and equipment

- 4 years (25%) straight line

Motor vehicles

- 5 years (20%) straight line

Depreciation will not be provided on long leasehold assets until leases are signed

Stock

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Taxation

The Academy is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Academy is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxes of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

Pension benefits

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

Teachers' pension scheme

The TPS is an unfunded scheme and contributions are calculated so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the Academy in such a way that the pension cost is a substantially level percentage of current and future pensionable payroll. The contributions are determined by the Government Actuary on the basis of quinquennial valuations using a prospective benefit method. As stated in Note 25, the TPS is a multi-employer scheme and the Academy is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis. The TPS is therefore treated as a defined contributions scheme and the contributions recognised as they are paid each year.

Local government pension scheme

The LGPS is a funded scheme and the assets are held separately from those of the Academy in separate trustee administered funds. Pension scheme assets are measured at fair value and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit method and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency to the liabilities. The actuarial valuations are obtained at least triennially and are updated at each balance sheet date. The amounts charged to operating surplus are the current service costs and gains and losses on settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs. Past service costs are recognised immediately in the Statement of Financial Activities if the benefits have vested. If the benefits have not vested immediately, the costs are recognised over the period until vesting occurs. The expected return on assets and the interest cost are shown as a net finance amount of other finance costs or credits adjacent to interest. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in other gains and losses.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fund accounting

Unrestricted income fund (general funds) represent those resources which may be used towards meeting any of the objects of the Academy at the discretion of the Governors

Restricted general funds comprise grants from the Education Funding Agency and other donors which are to be used for specific purposes

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

2. GENERAL ANNUAL GRANT (GAG)

a. Results and Carry Forward for the Year

	2013 £	2012 £
GAG brought forward from previous year	62,647	67,782
GAG allocation for current year	3,333,715	3,132,372
Total available GAG to spend	3,396,362	3,200,154
Recurrent expenditure from GAG	(3,329,688)	(3,102,552)
Fixed assets purchased from GAG	-	(34,955)
GAG carried forward to next year	66,674	62,647
Maximum permitted GAG carry forward at end of current year (12% of allocation for current year)	400,046	375,885
GAG to surrender to DfE (12% rule breached if result is positive)	(333,372)	(313,238)

b. Use of GAG brought forward from previous year for recurrent purposes

Of the amount carried forward each year, a maximum of 2% of GAG can be used for recurrent purposes. Any balance, up to a maximum of 12%, can only be used for capital purposes

	2013	2012
	£	£
Recurrent expenditure from GAG in current year	3,329,688	3,102,552
GAG allocation for current year	(3,333,715)	(3,132,372)
2% of GAG allocation for previous year	(62,051)	(67,782)
GAG b/fwd from previous year in excess of 2%,		
used on recurrent expenditure in current year	(66,078)	(97,602)
(2% rule breached if result is positive)	No breach	No breach

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

3. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2013	Total 2012
	£	£	£	£
Donations	-	5,677	5,677	5,108
Transfers from the Local Authority	-	10,094,043	10,094,043	-
	-	10,099,720	10,099,720	5,108

Transfers from the Local Authority relate to the value of the building programme carried out by the Local Authority on the Academy buildings. The value brought into the financial statements equates to the value of the building programme (see note 14)

4. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2013	Total 2012
funds	Funds		
£	£	£	£
9,210	-	9,210	8,538
17,422	_	17,422	21,103
4,416	7,600	12,016	9,060
-	621	621	-
217	-	217	1,305
31,265	8,221	39,486	40,006
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Monies received in respect of staff services include funds received towards the cost of PE staff who provide specialist PE and sports support to primary schools within The Academy's catchment area

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2013	Total 2012
	£	£	£	£
Short term deposits	2,793	_	2,793	1,559

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

6. FUNDING FOR ACADEMY'S EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS

		Unrest	ricted funds £	Restricted Funds	Total 2013	Total 2012
	EFA revenue grant General Annual Grant - note 2 Start-up grants Pupil Premium Devolved formula capital grant Other grants		- - - -	£ 3,333,715 505,332 197,801 13,113 9,293 4,059,254	3,333,715 505,332 197,801 13,113 9,293 4,059,254	£ 3,132,372 741,692 71,418 13,349 18,000 3,976,831
	Other Government grants Local authority - SENCO Local authority - capital grant Local authority - other grants Other grants and payments		-	63,617 9,677 9,017 82,311 4,141,565	63,617 9,677 9,017 82,311 4,141,565	91,473 840,000 46,049
7.	OTHER INCOME					
	Reimbursement re building prograr Income from insurance claims Miscellaneous income		estricted funds £ 879 879	Restricted Funds £ 5,283	2013 £ 5,283 - 879	Total 2012 £ 45,772 416 46,188
8.	RESOURCES EXPENDED					
	Academy's educational operations Direct costs	Staff costs £	Premises £	£	£	Total 2012 £
	Allocated support costs	2,682,807 578,171 3,260,978	106,169 159,712 265,881	363,511	1,101,394	3,128,358 1,237,975 4,366,333
	Governance costs	-		- 19,690		9,954
		3,260,978	265,881	1,025,660	4,552,519	4,376,287

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

8. RESOURCES EXPENDED (continued)

(Incoming) / outgoing resources for the year include:

	2013	2012
	£	£
Depreciation	148,365	67,280
Fees payable to auditor - audit	9,730	9,450
- other services	1,300	550
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	6,028	2,330

9. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - ACADEMY'S EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted Funds £	Total 2013	Total 2012
Direct costs Teaching and educational support staff costs Depreciation Educational books and equipment Examination fees Staff development and training School uniforms Information technology External education provision Educational trips Student welfare and counselling Work related learning	22,079 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,682,807 106,169 157,330 84,689 41,981 - 48,535 104,038 113,316 38,479 32,012 3,409,356	2,682,807 106,169 157,330 84,689 41,981 22,079 48,535 104,038 113,316 38,479 32,012 3,431,435	2,621,282 26,906 94,459 48,115 32,278 25,802 49,187 144,191 33,990 21,590 30,558 3,128,358
Allocated support costs Staff costs Depreciation & loss on disposal Maintenance of premises Cleaning Rates and utilities Insurance Marketing Catering Office and postage Subscriptions and licences Consultancy and human resources Finance charges re LGPS Bank interest and charges	7,124	571,047 48,224 (27,774) 51,874 87,388 38,022 30,806 78,927 57,319 9,209 127,809 21,000 419 1,094,270	578,171 48,224 (27,774) 51,874 87,388 38,022 30,806 78,927 57,319 9,209 127,809 21,000 419 1,101,394	507,378 42,705 194,036 52,339 74,936 41,980 15,409 67,772 48,505 11,757 160,452 20,000 706 1,237,975

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10. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2013	Total 2012
	£	£	T.	t
Legal and professional fees	-	6,021	6,021	260
Auditor's remuneration	-	11,030	11,030	8,110
Support costs	-	1,170	1,170	990
Governors' training and meeting cost	s -	1,242	1,242	400
Governors' reimbursed expenses	-	227	227	194
	-	19,690	19,690	9,954

11. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs during the period were

	2013	2012
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,463,537	2,474,097
Social security costs	194,713	185,318
Pension costs	406,368	362,154
	3,064,618	3,021,569
Supply teacher costs	100,126	47,990
Redundancy costs	51,500	25,827
	3,216,244	3,095,386

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

	2013	2012
	No.	No
Charitable Activities		
Teachers	56	61
Administration and support	35	35
Management	4	3
	95	99

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

	2013	2012
	No.	No
£60,001 - £70,000	1	1
£70,001 - £80,000	1	-
In excess of £100,000	1	1

The above employees participated in the Teachers' Pension Scheme During the year pension contributions for these three staff amounted to £34,022 (2012 – two staff amounted to £19,740)

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12. GOVERNORS' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

The Principal and staff governor only receive remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking the roles of Principal and staff and not in respect of their services as governors. Other governors did not receive any payments, other than expenses, from the Academy in respect of their role as governors. The value of the Principal's remuneration was £110,000 (2012 – £105,000). The value of the staff governor's remuneration was in the £60,000 - £65,000 salary range (2012 – £55,000 - £60,000).

During the year travel and subsistence expenses were reimbursed to 1 governor totalling £227 (2012 - £194 was reimbursed to 1 governor)

During the year no governors had any interest in any of the Academy's transactions

13. GOVERNORS' AND OFFICERS' INSURANCE

In accordance with normal commercial practice the Academy has purchased insurance to protect governors and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on Academy business. The insurance provides cover up to £5,000,000 on any one claim and the cost for the year ended 31 August 2013 was £1,412 (2012 - £1,386)

14. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Long Leasehold Land & Buildings	Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment	Computer Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1 September 2012	-	80,542	134,318	20,000	234,860
Additions	63,532	9,832	730,497	· -	803,861
Transfers in	10,094,043	-	-	_	10,094,043
Disposals	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	(36,787)		(36,787)
At 31 August 2013	10,157,575	90,374	828,028	20,000	11,095,977
Depreciation					
At 1 September 2012	-	34,284	70,439	7,996	112,719
Charge for year	-	20,875	123,489	4,001	148,365
Eliminated on disposal	-		(30,759)		(30,759)
At 31 August 2013		55,159	163,169	11,997	230,325
Net book value					
At 31 August 2013	10,157,575	35,215	664,859	8,003	10,865,652
At 31 August 2012		46,258	63,879	12,004	122,141

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14. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

The Academy occupies the site of its predecessor school, which is owned by the Local Authority, under a short term Tenancy at Will agreement (see note 21). In 2011/12 an extensive building programme to revamp and extend the Academy's buildings commenced and this is due for completion before the end of 2013. Once the building programme, and the 12 month defect period, is completed the long lease between the Academy and the Local Authority will be signed. The Academy took use of the new buildings at the end of the 2012/13 academic year and as such the value of the building programme has been brought into the financial statements and classified as Long Leasehold Land and Buildings in anticipation of the lease being signed. Depreciation will commence once the lease with the Local Authority has been signed.

15. DEBTORS

	Trade debtors Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	2013 £ 5,283 135,568 203,426	2012 £ 24,205 166,905 108,297
		344,277	299,407
16.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2013	2012

2015	2012
£	£
414,685	151,294
57,076	58,173
101,190	159,651
572,951	369,118
	£ 414,685 57,076 101,190

Deferred Income	
	2013
	£
Deferred income at 1 September 2012	26,029
Resources deferred in the year	4,403
Amounts released from previous yars	(26,029)
Deferred income at 31 August 2013	4,403

The value of deferred income included above relates to educational trips which are occurring in future periods, for which monies have already been received

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17. RESTRICTED FUNDS

Destructed Consul Funds	Balance at 1 September 2012 £	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Gains, Losses & Transfers £	Balance at 31 August 2013 £
Restricted General Funds	(3 (47	2 222 515	(2.220 (00)	(1.000)	(((5)
General Annual Grant	62,647	3,333,715	(3,328,688)	(1,000)	66,674
Start-up grant	667,702	505,332	(548,056)	(33.017)	624,978
Pupil Premium	-	198,420	(175,403)	(23,017)	-
Other EFA grants	-	9,293	(9,293)	-	-
LA – SENDCO	-	63,617	(63,617)	-	-
LA – other grants	-	9,677	(9,677)	-	-
Other Government grants	-	15,998	(15,998)	-	-
Other grants and donations	0.671	11,581	(6,581)	2401=	5,000
Educational trips	8,651	86,487	(113,316)	24,017	5,839
Pension reserve	(627,000)	<u> </u>	(82,000)	(25,000)	(734,000)
	112,000	4,234,120	(4,352,629)	(25,000)	(31,509)
	Balance at 1			Gains,	Balance at
	September	Incoming	Resources	Losses &	31 August
	2012	Resources	Expended	Transfers	2013
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted Fixed Asset Funds					
EFA – implementation grant	8,640	-	(8,640)	-	-
EFA – general annual grant	128,079	-	(57,631)	-	70,448
EFA – capital grant	27,171	13,113	-	-	40,284
Assets transferred from					•
predecessor school	17,004	•	(6,501)	-	10,503
LA – ICT capital grant	840,000	-	(80,882)	-	759,118
LA – Land & Buildings	-	10,094,043	•	-	10,094,043
LA – capital grant	118,370	-	(17,033)	-	101,337
	1,139,264	10,107,156	(170,687)		11,075,733
Total Restricted Funds	1,251,264	14,341,276	(4,523,316)	(25,000)	11,044,224

General Annual Grant – this fund represents the Government funding, through the EFA, for the provision of education by the Academy (see note 2 for restrictions)

Start-up grant – this represents Government funding, through the EFA, to assist in the opening and set up of the Academy in its first years of operation

Pupil Premium – this fund represents Government funding received through the EFA, and other government bodies, to provide additional support to students who qualify for Free School Meals in order to raise their attainment and funding to assist Year 6 students in their transition to Year 7 and secondary school Expenditure this year has been spent in a variety of areas including, one-to-one tuition, literacy support, breakfast club, mentoring and providing financial assistance for these students to attend educational trips (the transfer out of the fund). A summer school for students coming into Year 7 and support for those entering Year 7 at below national average attainment levels has also been provided this year.

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17. RESTRICTED FUNDS (continued)

Other EFA grants – this fund represents Government funding, received through the EFA, for specific purposes as claimed by the Academy All funds received have been spent in accordance with their purpose

LA - SENDCO fund - this represents top-up funding received from the Local Authority to assist i providing teaching assistants for statemented students with special educational needs

LA – other grants – this represents funding from the Local Authority to reimburse teaching resources and pupil placement funding

Other Government grants – this represents funding from Government agencies, other than the EFA and the LA Funds received this year relate to reimbursement of teaching golden hellos and a sports programme

Other grants and donations – this represents funds received to assist with other activities, this year funding has been received from The Bourne Academy's Parent Voice to assist with the cost of various activities around the Academy £5,000 was received from The Valentine Trust to assist in the purchase of a new minibus, this money remains unspent at the year end

Educational trips - this fund represents monies raised, through parents, students and outside sources, to cover the cost of running various day and residential trips for the students. The funds carried forward relate to funds received during the year to be spent on future trips

Pension reserve - this represents the deficit on the Local Government Pension Scheme The costs/movements relating to the fund for the year have been taken from the EFA general annual grant. This has been transferred into the pension reserve fund

Restricted Fixed Asset fund – this represents funds received from organisations for capital purposes. Funds received during the year related to general capital funding and the value of the Academy buildings transferred from the Local Authority. The costs within this fund are the depreciation costs of the assets included within the fund.

18. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Balance at 1			Gains,	Balance at
	September	Incoming	Resources	Losses &	31 August
	2012	Resources	Expended	Transfers	2013
	£	£	£	£	£
General fund	27,198	34,937	(29,203)	-	32,932

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19. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted Funds	Restricted Fixed Assets Fund	Total 2013
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	-	_	10,865,652	10,865,652
Current assets	32,932	1,275,442	210,081	1,518,455
Current liabilities	-	(572,951)	-	(572,951)
Pension scheme liability	-	(734,000)	-	(734,000)
	32,932	(31,509)	11,075,733	11,077,156

20. MEMBERS' LIABILITIES

Every member of the charitable company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (such amount not exceeding £10) to the assets of the company in the event of it being wound up while he or she is a member or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member, for the payment of the Academy's debts and liabilities before he or she ceases to be a member and of the costs charges and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of contributories amongst themselves

21. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Academy has entered into a licence to occupy the premises of the predecessor school, which are owned by Bournemouth Borough Council The agreement is currently in a format of a Tenancy at Will for a peppercorn rent and will be altered to a long term lease once the planned building programme and 12 month defect period is completed. The building programme commenced during the 2011/12 academic year and is due for completion before the end of 2013

At 31 August 2013 the Academy had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows,

	2013		2012	
	Land &	Other	Land &	Other
	Buildings		Buildings	
	£	£	£	£
Expiring within two to five years	-	18,027	-	-

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22. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2013	2012	
	£	£	
Contracted for, but not provided in the financial statements	110,000	840,000	

The capital commitment relates to the ICT redevelopment throughout the Academy which was due to take place during the 2012/13 academic year. Due to delays in the building programme the implementation of the ICT refresh project was delayed and as a result £110,000 remains unspent at 31 August 2013. Funding for this redevelopment was received from the Local Authority in the 2011/12 academic year.

23. NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

Reconciliation of net income to net cash inflow from operating activities

	2013 £	2012 £
Net income	9,823,694	700,617
Depreciation	148,365	67,280
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	6,028	2,330
Assets transferred from Local Authority	(10,094,043)	_
Non-cash items in relation to LGPS	82,000	37,000
Capital grants from EFA and other sources	(13,113)	(853,349)
Interest receivable	(2,793)	(1,559)
(Increase) / decrease in stock	(10,508)	5,124
(Increase) in debtors	(44,870)	(70,433)
Increase in creditors	203,833	139,064
Net cash inflow from operating activities	98,593	26,074
Returns on investment and servicing of finance		
Interest receivable on short term deposits	2,793	1,559
Capital expenditure and financial investment		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(803,861)	(34,955)
Capital grants form EFA	13,113	13,349
Capital giants from the local authority	-	840,000
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure & financial investment	(790,748)	818,394

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24. ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET FUNDS

	At 1 September		At 31
	2012	Cash flows	August 2013
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	1,846,409	(689,362)	1,157,047

25. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The Academy's employees belong to two principal pension schemes the Teachers' Pension Scheme England and Wales (TPS) for academic and related staff, and the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) for non-teaching staff, which is managed by Barnett Waddingham Both are defined-benefit schemes

The pension costs are assessed in accordance with the advice of independent qualified actuaries. The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS was 31 March 2004 and of the LGPS 31 March 2010. There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at either the beginning or the end of the financial year.

Teachers' Pension Scheme

Introduction

The Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS) is a statutory, contributory, defined benefit scheme, governed by the Teachers' Pensions Regulations (2010). These regulations apply to teachers in schools that are maintained by local authorities and other educational establishments, including academies, in England and Wales. In addition teachers in many independent and voluntary-aided schools and teachers and lecturers in some establishments of further and higher education may be eligible for membership. Membership is automatic for full-time teachers and lecturers and from 1 January 2007 automatic too for teachers and lecturers in part-time employment following appointment or a change of contract. Teachers and lecturers are able to opt out of the TPS.

The Teachers' Pension Budgeting and Valuation Account

Although members may be employed by various bodies, their retirement and other pension benefits are set out in regulations made under the Superannuation Act (1972) and are paid by public funds provided by Parliament. 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 under arrangements governed by the above Act.

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

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25. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

Valuation of the Teachers' Pension Scheme

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

The last valuation of the TPS related to the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2004. The Government Actuary's report of October 2006 revealed that the total liabilities of the Scheme (pensions in payment and the estimated cost of future benefits) amounted to £166,500 million. The value of the assets (estimated future contributions together with the proceeds from the notional investments held at that valuation date) was £163,240 million. The assumed real rate of return was 3.5% in excess of prices and 2% in excess of earnings. The rate of real earnings growth was assumed to be 1.5%. The assumed gross rate of return was 6.5%. From 1 January 2007, the SCR was assessed at 19.75%, and the supplementary contribution rate was assessed to be 0.75% (to balance assets and liabilities as required by the regulations within 15 years). This resulted in a total contribution rate of 20.5%, which translated into an employee contribution rate of 6.4% and employer contribution rate of 14.1% payable.

Actuarial scheme valuations are dependent on assumptions about the value of future costs, the design of benefits and many other factors. Many of these assumptions are being considered as part of the work on the reformed TPS, as set out below. Scheme valuations therefore remain suspended. The Public Service Pensions Bill, which is being debated in the House of Commons, provides for future scheme valuations to be conducted in accordance with Treasury directions. The timing for the next valuation has still to be determined, but it is likely to be before the reformed schemes are introduced in 2015.

Teachers' Pension Scheme Changes

Lord Hutton published his final report in March 2011 and made recommendations about how pensions can be made sustainable and affordable, whilst remaining fair to the workforce and the taxpayer The Government accepted Lord Hutton's recommendations as the basis for consultation and Ministers engaged in extensive discussions with trade unions and other representative bodies on reform of the TPS. Those discussions concluded on 9 March 2012 and the Department published a Proposed Final Agreement, setting out the design for a reformed TPS to be implemented from 1 April 2015.

The key provisions of the reformed scheme include a pension based on career average earnings, an accrual rate of 1/57, and a Normal Pension Age equal to State Pension Age, but with options to enable members to retire earlier or later than their Normal Pension Age. Importantly, pension benefits built up before 1 April 2015 will be fully protected

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25. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

In addition, the Proposed Final Agreement includes a Government commitment that those within 10 years of Normal Pension Age on 1 April 2012 will see no change to the age at which they can retire, and no decrease in the amount of pension they receive when they retire. There will also be further transitional protection, tapered over a three and a half year period, for people who would fall just outside of the 10 year protection.

In his interim report of October 2010, Lord Hutton recommended that short-term savings were also required, and that the only realistic way of achieving these was to increase member contributions. At the Spending Review 2010 the Government announced an average increase of 3.2 percentage points on the contribution rates by 2014-15. The increases were to be phased in from April 2012 on a 40.80 100% basis

Under the definitions set out in Financial Reporting Standard (FRS 17) Retirement Benefits, the TPS is a multi-employer pension scheme. The academy is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the scheme. Accordingly, the academy has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 17 and has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. The academy has set out above the information available on the scheme.

Local Government Pension Scheme

The LGPS is a funded defined-benefit scheme, with the assets held in separate trustee-administered funds. A scheme deficit of £390,000 was inherited from the predecessor school on 1 September 2010.

The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2013 was £180,000 (2012 - £185,000), of which employer's contributions totalled £135,000 (2012 - £139,000) and employees' contributions totalled £45,000 (2012 - £46,000) The agreed contribution rates until 31 March 2014 are 18 8% for employers and between 5 5% and 7 5% for employees From 1 April 2014 the contribution rates will be revised.

Principal Actuarial Assumptions	At 31August	At 31 August
	2013	2012
Rate of increase in salaries	4.9%	3 9%
Rate of increase for pensions in payment / inflation	2.9%	1 9%
Discount rate for scheme liabilities	4.7%	3 9%
Inflation assumption (CPI)	2.9%	1 9%
Commutation of pensions to lump sums	50%	50%

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25. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

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

	At 31August 2013	At 31 August 2012
Retiring today:		
Males	20.1	20 0
Females	24.1	24 0
Retiring in 20 years:		
Males	22.1	22 0
Females	26.0	25 9

The Academy's share of the assets and liabilities in the scheme and the expected rates of return were

	Expected return at 31 August 2013	Fair value at 31 August 2013 £'000	Expected return at 31 August 2012	Fair value at 31 August 2012 £'000
Equities	6.5%		5 8%	434
Gilts	3.5%	198	2 8%	142
Other bonds	4.4%	-	3 9%	-
Property	4.5%	79	3 8%	64
Cash	0.5%	49	0 5%	36
Target return portfolio	2.5%	49	2 5%	36
Total market value of assets Present value of scheme liabilities -		988		712
funded		(1,722)		(1,339)
(Deficit) in the scheme		(734)		(627)

The expected return on assets is based on the long-term future expected investment return for each asset class as at the beginning of the year (i.e. 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013). The returns on gilts and other bonds are assumed to be the gilt yield and corporate bond yield respectively at the relevant date. The returns on equities and property are then assumed to be a margin above gilt yields.

The actual return on scheme assets was £109,000 (2012 - £67,000)

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25. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

Amounts recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities

	Fair value at	Fair value at 31
	31 Aug 2013	Aug 2012
	£'000	£,000
Current service cost (net of employee contributions)	196	156
Past service cost	-	-
Total operating charge	196	156
Analysis of pension finance income / (costs)		
Expected return on scheme assets	(36)	(32)
Interest on pension liabilities	57	52
Pension finance income / (costs)	21	20
		

The actuarial gains and losses for the current year are recognised in the statement of financial activities. The cumulative amount of actuarial gains and losses recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities since the adoption of FRS17 is a £183,000 loss (2012 - £158,000).

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

	2013	2012
	£'000	£'000
Opening balance	1,339	877
Current service cost	196	156
Interest cost	57	52
Estimated benefits paid net of transfers in	(12)	(40)
Employee contributions	45	46
Actuarial (gains) / losses	97	248
At 31 August	1,722	1,339

Movements in the fair value of Academy's share of scheme assets:

	2013	2012
	£'000	£,000
Opening balance	712	499
Expected return on scheme assets	36	32
Actuarial gains / (losses)	72	36
Employer contributions	135	139
Employee contributions	45	46
Estimated benefits paid net of transfers in	(12)	(40)
At 31 August	988	712

The estimated value of employer contributions for the year ended 31 August 2014 is £135,000

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25. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

The experience adjustments since the Academy joined the scheme are as follows:

Present value of defined benefit obligations	£'000 (1,722)	£'000 (1,339)	£'000 (877)
Fair value of share of scheme assets Deficit in the scheme	$\frac{988}{(734)}$	$\frac{712}{(627)}$	$\frac{499}{(378)}$
		<u> </u>	
Experience adjustment on share of scheme assets Experience adjustments on scheme liabilities	72	36	20