Registration number: 06268570

CASTLE VIEW ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019

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Reference and Administrative Details

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Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2019

The Governors present their annual report together with the financial statements and auditor's report of the charitable company for the period 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019. The annual report serves the purposes of both a Governors' report, and a directors' report under company law.

The trust operates an academy for pupils aged 11 to 16 serving a catchment area in Sunderland. It has a pupil capacity of 900 and had a roll of 843 in the school census in October 2018.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Constitution

The academy trust is a company limited by guarantee and an exempt charity. The charitable company's memorandum and articles of association are the primary governing documents of the academy trust. The Governors of Castle View Enterprise Academy are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law. The charitable company is known as Castle View Enterprise Academy.

Details of the Governors who served during the year are included in the Reference and Administrative Details on page 1.

Members' Liability

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

Trustees' Indemnities

The academy has purchased insurance to protect Governors from claims arising against negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on academy business. Further details are provided in note 11

Method of Recruitment and Appointment or Election of Trustees

The term of office for any Trustee shall be 4 years, save that this time limit shall not apply to the Principal or any post held ex officio. Subject to remaining eligible to be a particular type of Trustee, any Trustee may be re-appointed or re-elected.

Policies and Procedures Adopted for the Induction and Training of Trustees

The training and induction provided for new Governors depends on their existing experience. Where necessary induction and training is provided on charity, educational, legal and financial matters. All new Governors are given a tour of the academy and the chance to meet with staff and students. All Governors are provided with copies of policies, procedures, minutes, accounts, budgets, plans and other documents that they will need to undertake their role as Governors. As there are normally only one or two new Governors a year, induction tends to be done informally and is tailored specifically to the individual.

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Organisational Structure

During the year the academy continued to operate a unified management structure. The structure consists of three levels: the Governors, the Senior Leadership Team and the Middle Leader Team. The aim of the management structure is to devolve responsibility and encourage involvement in decision making at all levels.

The Governors are responsible for setting general policy, adopting an annual development plan and budget, monitoring the academy by the use of budgets and making major decisions about the direction of the academy, capital expenditure and senior staff appointments.

The Senior Leadership Team are the Principal, four Vice Principals and two Assistant Vice Principals. These managers, together with the Finance Director, control the academy at an executive level implementing the policies laid down by the Governors and reporting back to them.

The daily management of the academy is centred on the Director of each subject area and Heads of Year. They drive forward their area and are accountable for achievement, attendance and behaviour.

Arrangements for setting pay and remuneration of key management personnel

The Members and Governors receive no remuneration for the services they provide.

The Governors determine the general pay and remuneration policy of the Academy. That of the Principal and the Finance Director are set directly by the Governors based on performance against targets. The pay and remuneration of other Key Management Personnel and members of the Senior Leadership Team are determined in accordance with the general pay policy of the Academy and subject to satisfactory performance against targets.

Trade Union Facility Time

Relevant Union Officials

Number of employees who were relevant union officials during the period	
	1
Full-time equivalent employee number	1

Percentage of time spent on facility time

Percentage of time	Number of employees	
0%	1	
1% - 50%	-	
51% - 99%	-	
100%	-	

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Percentage of pay bill spent on facility time

Total cost of facility time	£0
Total pay bill	£3,901,000
Percentage of the total pay bill spend on facility time	
	0%

Paid trade union activities

Total spend on paid trade union activities as a percentage of total paid facility time hours	0%
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Related Parties and other Connected Charities and Organisations

Northumbrian Water Limited and Sunderland City Council are the sponsors of Castle View Enterprise Academy Trust. Since the foundation of the academy, Northumbrian Water Limited has donated £250,000 and Sunderland City Council has donated £1,100,000 to The Northumbrian Water Limited Endowment Trust, referred to below, the income from which is to be applied to assist the academy to achieve its educational purposes, and in particular:

- 1) to counter the impact of deprivation and disadvantage on education: and
- 2) to promote educational work within the community served by the academy.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objects and aims

The principal object and activity of the academy trust is the operation of Castle View Enterprise Academy to provide education for students of different abilities between the ages of 11 and 16 with an emphasis on business and enterprise.

In accordance with the articles of association, the academy trust has adopted a 'Scheme of Government' approved by the Secretary of State for Education. The Scheme of Government specifies amongst other things, the basis for admitting students to the academy, the catchment area from which students are drawn and that the curriculum should comply with the substance of the national curriculum with an emphasis on business and enterprise and their practical applications.

Objectives, strategies and activities

The academy's main strategy is encompassed in its mission statement which is:

- To provide the best education for all students in order for them to achieve their personal best;
- To develop personal, social, spiritual and cultural development within an environment where every child does matter; and
- To create an orderly, disciplined, caring environment and prepare all students for the world of work and further education in the 21st Century.

Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

The activities undertaken to achieve these objective are all intended to provide the highest quality of education in the public sector for students between the ages of 11 and 16.

Public Benefit

The academy trust's aims and achievements are set out within this report and have been undertaken to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit. The Governors have complied with the duty under Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales and the governors have considered this guidance in deciding what activities the academy trust should undertake.

Equal Opportunities Policy

The governors recognise that equal opportunities should be an integral part of good practice within the workplace. The academy trust aims to establish equal opportunities in all areas of its activities including creating a working environment in which the contribution and needs of all people are fully valued.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Achievements and Performance

This year our students achieved well with some outstanding individual performances. Here are some brief highlights:

- All headline results have improved from 2018 results
- A higher percentage of students at CVEA achieved top grades in both Maths and English (9-7) than national levels
- 61% of students achieved Grade 4 or above in English and Maths an increase of 6% from 2018
- 45% of students achieved Grade 5 or above in English and Maths an increase of 9% from 2018 and above the National Average
- Our overall Progress 8 score was -0.28 an increase of 0.33 from 2018
- Our overall Attainment 8 score 42.3 an increase of 1 point from 2018
- 10.9% of students were entered for the English Baccalaureate
- 6% of students achieved a strong pass in the English Baccalaureate an increase of 1% from 2018

Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

There were some excellent subject results:

- Mathematics: achieved 21% 9-7 and 53% 9-5% which are both above national average. Pupils at CVEA made more progress in Maths than their peers across the country from their KS2 starting points (+0.15)
- Spanish: achieved 35% 9-7, 64% 9-5, and 85.7% 9-4%, significantly above national average
- PE: achieved 24% 9-7, 82% 9-5, and 88.2% 9-4%, significantly above national average
- Geography: achieved 66% 9-5, and 75% 9-4, significantly above national average
- Physics: achieved 44% 9-7, 87% 9-5% and 100% 9-4 which are all above national average
- Design and Technology: achieved 60% 9-5, and 77% 9-4, which are both above national average
- Business and the Catering courses also achieved above the national average progress

We are really proud of all our students, but here are some individuals who really stood out:

- ZZ: 6 grade 9's, and 5 grade 8's
- TM: 3 grade 9's, 2 grade 8, 4 grade 7's
- GK: 2 grade 9, 4 grade 8's, 2 grade 7
- NC: 2 grade 9's, and 2 grade 8's, 5 grade 7's
- KP: 3 grade 9's, and 1 grade 8's, 5 grade 7's
- MJ, JR and TW made more than 2 grades average progress from their KS2 scores compared to their peers nationally

Castle View Enterprise Academy receives additional funding, in the form of Pupil Premium, for those students who are eligible. The funding allocated each year and that received by the Academy is:

DfE Financial Year (Ending 31st March)	Students Eligible	% of Students Eligible	Funding per Student	Total Allocation
2012-2013	333	43%	£623	£207,459
2013-2014	320	43%	£900	£288,000
2014-2015	320	43%	£935	£299,200
2015-2016	306.5	42%	£935	£286,578
2016-2017	303.5	41%	£935	£283,773
2017-2018	318.5	43%	£935	£297,878
2018-2019	355.2	42%	£935	£335,425
2019-2020 (indicative)	330	39%	£935	£308,550
	Actual Funding Academic Year	g Received per		
2012-2013	£249,489			
2013-2014	£291,836			
2014-2015	£299,430			
2015-2016	£286,605			

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2016-2017	£291,720
2017-2018	£315,470
2018-2019	£332,098

Additional Information

The academy operates an extensive work experience and enterprise programme working in collaboration with over 50 business partners. The Year 7 Business & Enterprise curriculum is led by businesses and students have regular visits.

In March 2017 the academy was inspected under the new Ofsted framework and was rated GOOD in all areas.

The academy has also developed a Sport Academy with specialism in Cricket, Football and Dance.

CVEA now operates its own Cadet Force, this was formed in 2015 and they are affiliated with The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers with direct links in to Fifth Fusiliers.

CVEA is the first school in Sunderland to offer this programme for young people in our care.

Key Performance Indicators

- Progress and attainment across 8 qualifications
- The percentage of students achieving the threshold in English and Maths (Grade 4/5)
- Percentage of students entering, and percentage of students achieving, the English Baccalaureate
- Percentage of students staying in education after Key Stage 4
- Attendance within national average
- Reduction in exclusions
- Good in Ofsted Inspections
- Maintenance of reserves at or above the Reserves Policy
- Control of costs to budget levels

Going Concern

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

Financial Review

Most of the academy's income is obtained from the Department of Education (DfE) via the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) in the form of recurrent grants, the use of which is restricted to particular purposes. The grants received from the DfE/ESFA during the year ended 31 August 2019 and the associated expenditure are shown as restricted funds in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

The academy also receives grants for fixed assets from the DfE/ESFA. In accordance with The Charities SORP (FRS102), such grants are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities as restricted income in the fixed asset fund. The restricted fixed asset fund balance is reduced by annual depreciation charges over the expected useful life of the assets concerned.

In addition the academy receives grants from the local authority, Sunderland City Council, in respect of students with special educational needs and students whom are looked after by the authority. The income and associated expenditure are shown as restricted funds in the Statement of Financial Activities. The academy also generates income from the letting of school facilities to third parties, and from activities associated with this letting. This income, and the associated costs are shown as unrestricted funds in the Statement of Financial Activities.

During the year ended 31 August 2019, total expenditure of £5,516,000 was in excess of recurrent grant funding from the DfE/ESFA together with other incoming resources. The excess of expenditure over income for the year (before transfers and actuarial gains, and excluding restricted fixed asset funds) was £115,000.

All of the expenditure shown in the Statement of Financial Activities is in furtherance of the Academy's objectives.

At 31 August 2019 the net book value of fixed assets was £12,971,000 and movements in tangible fixed assets are shown in note 13 to the Financial Statements. The assets were used exclusively for providing education and the associated support services to the students of the academy.

The provisions of Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 102 have been applied in full in respect of the LGPS pensions scheme, resulting in a deficit of £1,376,000 recognised on the balance sheet.

The academy held free reserves at 31 August 2019 of £308,000 which is wholly comprised of unrestricted funds.

Reserves Policy

The academy holds endowment, restricted and unrestricted funds (the attached financial statements detail these funds). Unrestricted funds are held to cover ongoing costs in relation to the running of the academy including catering provisions, school trips and uniform costs.

The level of reserves is reviewed by the Governors regularly throughout the year. The minimum level of reserves for the ongoing needs of an academy is reviewed by the Governors on an annual basis. This review encompasses the nature of income and expenditure streams, the need to match income with commitments and the nature of reserves. The Governors therefore consider it prudent to hold total reserves in the general fund in the form of free reserves (total funds less the amount held in fixed assets and restricted funds) of 7.5% of total incoming resources less restricted fixed asset income, which amounts to £378,000.

This is considered sufficient to cover:

- 1) One month's payroll costs and
- One months payments to suppliers

At 31 August 2019 actual reserves fall short of this policy by £70,000.

Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

The Governors are continuing steps to reduce costs relative to student numbers within the Academy in 2019/20, and forecasts indicate that this, combined with increases in income as a result of a rising roll, will return the reserves to at or above the Governors' reserves policy by 2020/21.

Investment Policy

The academy invests surplus funds in interest bearing accounts through their bankers. Interest rates are reviewed periodically. This policy maximises investment return whilst minimising risks to the principal sum.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties are centred on changes in the level of funding from the DfE/ESFA. The change to the Government's National Funding Formula to calculate grant income for all Local Authorities from 1 September 2018, who then use their own formula to distribute those funds to maintained schools and academies, has benefited the academy trust through an increase in the grant income per student. Currently this will be the position for the financial years 2018/19 to 2020/21. It is expected that, as the Local Authority align their formula more closely with the National Funding Formula, the Academy will benefit further. Further, the Academy currently receives Teachers' Pay Grant and Teachers' Pension Grant. The DfE have not provided any assurances that these grants will continue past 2019/20. In addition the academy is a member of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS), which results in the recognition of a significant deficit on the academy balance sheet.

The Governors have assessed the major risks, to which the academy is exposed, in particular those relating specifically to teaching, provision of facilities and other operational areas of the academy, and its finances. The trustees have implemented a number of systems to assess risks that the school faces, especially in the operational areas (e.g. in relation to teaching, health and safety, bullying and school visits) and in relation to the control of finance. Where significant financial risk still remains they have ensured they have adequate insurance cover. The academy has an effective system of internal financial controls and this is explained in more detail in the Governance Statement.

The academy has fully implemented the requirements of the Safer Recruitment procedures and relevant staff have received training in this area. In addition all staff have received training on Safeguarding and Child Protection.

The Academy Trust is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties in common with other Academy Trusts. The Academy Trust has in place procedures to identify and mitigate financial risks.

Fundraising

The Academy is funded principally through Central and Local Government grants, but does generate its own income through such activities as the letting of Academy facilities outside of teaching hours, particularly the 3G football pitch, The Academy does not work with any commercial or professional fundraisers and does not undertake fundraising campaigns.

Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

Plans for Future Periods

Development work continues at a rapid pace and includes:

- Review of the academy policies by the Governing Body
- Review of the staffing structure to maximise the effectiveness of the teaching, support and administrative staff
- · Continuing to raise attainment and develop inclusion for all students
- Continuing the development of community, business and international links
- Continuing development of our cricket, dance and football academies
- Further develop the CCF and its interaction with the other activities of the Academy

Auditor

Insofar as the Governors are aware:

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

Trustees' Report, incorporating a Strategic Report, was approved by order of the members of the Board of Trustees on Management and signed on its behalf by:

H Mottram CBE

Trustee

Governance Statement

Scope of Responsibility

As governors we acknowledge we have overall responsibility for ensuring that Castle View Enterprise 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 board of governors 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 Castle View Enterprise Academy and the Secretary of State for Education. They are also responsible for reporting to the board of governors 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 Statement of Governors' Responsibilities. The board of governors has formally met 3 times during the year. Attendance during the year at meetings of the board of trustees was as follows:

Governor	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
H Mottram CBE, Chair	3	3
C E Leighton, Vice Chair	3	3
J S Bridges OBE, Principal and Accounting Officer	3	3
B J Gubbins	2	2
L Hunter MBE	2	3
R Hutton	3	3
R Koglbauer	2	3
L McKenna (Resigned 1 October 2018)	0	0
K McLaughlin	2	3
L Perry	2	3
A E Radcliffe	2	3
M Wooler	2	3
A Young	2	3
D Wooff (Appointed 7 December 2018)	2	3

The Governing Body is a carefully selected group of individuals brought together to provide challenge, support and monitoring of Castle View Enterprise Academy. The Group is made up of two members of the lead sponsor Northumbrian Water Limited, two education specialists from local Universities, four from business, two from an education background and two Community Governors.

A governance self-review was carried out in February 2015 by the governing body, and a strategy action plan was prepared. This plan is reviewed at each meeting of the full governing body.

Governance Statement (continued)

The Finance, Audit and General Purposes Committee is a sub-committee of the main board of governors. Its purpose is to assist the decision making of the Governing Body, by enabling more detailed consideration to be given to the best means of fulfilling the Governing Body's responsibility to ensure sound management of the Academy's finances, including proper planning monitoring and probity. During the year the Responsible Officer audits the accounts process and joins all of the meetings.

The Finance, Audit and General Purposes Committee meets 3 times per year, separately to the Full Board meetings. The Committee will scrutinise financial reports and management information for the Trust, question the Finance Director and request any further information that it requires. The committee then reports back to the Board at the next meeting, where the financial position and financial management of the Trust can be discussed. The Board believes that this structure meets their responsibilities to ensure robust and effective financial management.

Attendance at meetings in the year was as follows:

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
J S Bridges OBE, Principal and Accounting Officer	3	3
C E Leighton, Vice Chair	3	3
L Hunter MBE	3	3
R Hutton	3	3

Effectiveness of the Board of Governors

The Board of Governors consists of a broad mix of individuals bringing different skills and experience to the management and oversight of the Academy, including education, business management and finance. Governors take responsibility for specific departments and pastoral areas within the Academy, carrying out regular reviews with senior and middle leaders, meeting students and reviewing work. Reports are then made to the Board of Governors to ensure that the work of the Board is focussed on those areas most in need of development. Training is made available to all Governors, both general and specific to their areas of responsibility, to ensure that the Board remain up to date and effective.

The Board believes that it provides effective strategic direction to the senior leadership team and performs an effective oversight function through observation and questioning. A number of challenges have arisen during the course of the year:

- The Board made the decision to continue to increase the student intake in September 2019, following the increase in the previous two years, despite the detrimental impact that this would have on the reserves position of the Academy in 2019/20, as in the longer term this growth would benefit the Academy and the students;
- Reviewed the curriculum and in doing so increased the EBAC provisions.

It is the view of the Board that the data provided to the Board is of good quality, for both actual and forecast educational and financial outcomes. The data is carefully prepared, based on evidence or supported by reasonable assumptions that are disclosed with the data. The Board will challenge and question the data to satisfy themselves that it is robust and accurate.

Governance Statement (continued)

As accounting officer the Principal has responsibility for ensuring that the academy trust delivers good value in the use of public resources. The accounting officer understands that value for money refers to the educational and wider societal outcomes achieved in return for the taxpayer resources received.

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

- Constantly reviewing the staffing structure of the academy to ensure that staff are best
 deployed to support the curriculum needs of all students and to provide the most efficient support and administration services;
- Reviewing contracts for support services at each renewal to identify alternative providers and/or negotiating with providers to reduce costs;
- Enhancing income generation opportunities to provide additional funds to support academy activities.

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 trust policies, aims and objectives, to evaluate the likelihood of those risks being realised and the impact should they be realised, and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically. The system of internal control has been in place in Castle View Enterprise Academy for the year 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements.

Capacity to Handle Risk

The board of governors has reviewed the key risks to which the academy trust is exposed together with the operating, financial and compliance controls that have been implemented to mitigate those risks. The board of governors is of the view that there is a formal on-going process for identifying, evaluating and managing the academy trust's significant risks that has been in place for the year 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements. This process is regularly reviewed by the board of governors.

Governance Statement (continued)

The Risk and Control Framework

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

financial reports which are reviewed and agreed by the board of trustees
regular reviews by the finance and general purposes committee of reports which indicate financial performance against the forecasts and of major purchase plans, capital works and expenditure programmes
setting targets to measure financial and other performance
clearly defined purchasing (asset purchase or capital investment) guidelines
delegation of authority and segregation of duties
identification and management of risks
testing of payroll systems
testing of purchase systems
testing of control account/ bank reconciliations
the work of the internal auditor
the work of the external auditor
the work of the executive managers within the academy trust who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the internal control framework

The board of governors has considered the need for a specific internal audit function and has decided not to appoint an internal auditor. However, the governors have appointed MHA Tait Walker to undertake supplementary procedures on the Academy Trust's financial systems.

The supplementary procedures carried out include giving advice on financial matters and performing a range of checks on the Academy Trust's financial systems. In particular, checks carried out in the period included:

- Testing of purchasing & payments systems;
- Testing of payroll systems and procedures; and
- Testing of policies which are in place at the Academy.

On a termly basis, the internal reviewer reports in writing to the board of governors on the operation of the systems of control and on the discharge of the board of governors financial responsibilities via a formal written report. The internal reviewer has delivered the schedule of work as planned and recommendations have been acted on through revisions to the finance policy, meetings with school business managers and head teachers.

Governance Statement (continued)

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 external auditor; and
- The work of the executive managers within the academy trust who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the internal control framework.

The accounting officer has been advised of the implications of the result of their review of the system of internal control by the finance, audit and general purposes committee and a plan to ensure continuous improvement of the system is in place.

Approved by order of the members of the Board of Trustees on 17-12-19... and signed on its behalf by:

H Mottram CBE

Trustee

Statement on Regularity, Propriety and Compliance

As Accounting Officer of Castle View Enterprise Academy I have considered my responsibility to notify the academy trust Board of Trustees and the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of material irregularity, impropriety and non-compliance with terms and conditions of all funding received by the academy trust, under the funding agreement in place between the academy trust and the Secretary of State for Education. As part of my consideration I have had due regard to the requirements of the Academies Financial Handbook 2018.

I confirm that I and the Academy Trust Board of Trustees are able to identify any material irregular or improper use of funds by the Academy Trust, or material non-compliance with the terms and conditions of funding under the Academy Trust's funding agreement and the Academies Financial Handbook 2018.

I confirm that the following instances of material irregularity, impropriety or funding non-compliance discovered to date have been notified to the Board of Trustees and the ESFA. If any instances are identified after the date of this statement, these will be notified to the Board of Trustees and ESFA:

· Non-financial issues

Alcohol

During the year it was identified that the academy trust had purchased alcohol on 1 occasion, totalling £33. The purchase was as a gift for 6 staff members funded by donations from students. In line with the Academy Accounts Direction, all purchases of alcohol are specifically prohibited, regardless of their funding source. The purchases made by the academy trust are therefore in breach of the Academy Accounts Direction.

J Bridges OBE Accounting officer

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

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

- · select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2018 to 2019;
- 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 and group will continue in business.

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

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

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

Approved by order of the members of the Board on 17.12.19... and signed on its behalf by:

J Bridges OBE Trustee

H Mottram CBE

Trustee

Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of Castle View Enterprise Academy

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Castle View Enterprise Academy (the 'academy trust') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 August 2019, which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities incorporating Income and Expenditure Account, Consolidated Balance Sheet, Balance Sheet, Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', the Charities SORP 2015 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2018 to 2019 issused by the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and parent academy trust's affairs as at 31
 August 2019 and of the group's incoming resources and application of resources, including its
 income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice:
- · have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP 2015 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2018 to 2019.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

Other information (covers the Reference and Administrative Details, the Trustees' Report the Governance Statement the Statement on Regularity, Propriety and Compliance, and the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities)

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

Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of Castle View Enterprise Academy (continued)

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent academy trust and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

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

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

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities set out on page 17, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of Castle View Enterprise Academy (continued)

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable parent company's Trustees, 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 group's Trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable parent company and its Trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Brian Laidlaw BA CA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of MHA Tait Walker

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

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Regent Centre

Gosforth

Newcastle upon Tyne

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Date: 18th December 2019

Independent Reporting Accountant's Report on Regularity to Castle View Enterprise Academy and the Education & Skills Funding Agency

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 4 July 2019 and further to the requirements of the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2018 to 2019, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the expenditure disbursed and income received by Castle View Enterprise Academy during the period 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019 have been applied to the purposes identified by Parliament and the financial transactions conform to the authorities which govern them.

Respective responsibilities of the Board of Trustees's accounting officer and the reporting accountant

The Accounting Officer is responsible, under the requirements of the Board of Trustees's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education dated 25 May 2007 and the Academies Financial Handbook extant from 1 September 2018, 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 2018 to 2019. We report to you whether anything has come to our attention in carrying out our work which suggests that in all material respects, expenditure disbursed and income received during the year from 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019 have not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament or that the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

Approach

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the Academies Accounts Direction 2018 to 2019 issued by ESFA. We performed a limited assurance engagement as defined in our engagement letter.

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

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

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

The work undertaken to draw to our conclusion includes:

- Review of Governing Body and committee minutes;
- · Review of termly Internal Assurance reports;
- Completion of self assessment questionnaire by Accounting Officer;
- · Discussions with the Accounting Officer and finance team;
- Review documentation provided to Governors and Accounting Officer setting out responsibilities;
- Obtained formal letter of representation detailing the responsibilities of Governors;
- Review of payroll, purchases and expenses claims on a sample basis;
- Confirmation that the lines of delegation and limits set have been adhered to;
- Evaluation of internal control procedures and reporting lines;

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- · Review cash payments for unusual transactions;
- · Review of credit card transactions;
- · Review of register of interests;
- · Review related party transactions;
- · Review of borrowing agreements;
- · Review of land and building transactions;
- Review of potential and actual bad debts;
- · Review an instance of gifts/hospitality to ensure in line with policy;
- · Consideration of governance issues.

Conclusion

In the course of our work, except for the matters listed below nothing has come to our attention which suggests that in all material respects the expenditure disbursed and income received during the year from 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019 has not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

Alcohol

During the year it was identified that the academy trust had purchased alcohol on 1 occasion, totalling £33. The purchase was as a gift for 6 staff members funded by donations from students. In line with the Academy Accounts Direction, all purchases of alcohol are specifically prohibited, regardless of their funding source. The purchases made by the academy trust are therefore in breach of the Academy Accounts Direction.

This report is made solely to Castle View Enterprise Academy and the ESFA in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we may state to Castle View Enterprise Academy and the ESFA those matters we are required to state in a report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Castle View Enterprise Academy and the ESFA, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

MMA Tait Walker
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Date: 1841 December 2019

MHA Tait Walker is a trading name of Tait Walker LLP.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2019

(including Income and Expenditure Account)

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £ 000	Restricted General Funds £ 000	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £ 000	Endowment Fund £ 000	Total 2019 £ 000
Income and endowmer	nts fror	n:				
Donations and capital grants Charitable activities: Funding for the Academy trust's	3	-	-	54	-	54
educational operations	4	-	4,664	-	= 1	4,664
Other trading activities Investments	5 6	373 9	-	-	-	373 9
	O		4.664			
Total		382	4,664	54		5,100
Expenditure on: Raising funds Charitable activities:	7	91	7	-	*	98
Academy trust educational operations		10	5,053	355		5,418
Total		101	5,060	355		5,516
Net income/(expenditure)		281	(396)	(301)	_	(416)
Transfers between funds		(186)	186	-	-	-
Other recognised gains and losses Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension schemes	26	(43)	(720)			(763)
Net movement in funds/(deficit)		52	(930)	(301)	-	(1,179)
Reconciliation of fund	s					
Total funds/(deficit) brought forward at 1 September 2018		256	(350)	13,155	1,140_	14,201
Total funds/(deficit) carried forward at 31 August 2019		308	(1,280)	12,854	1,140	13,022

Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2018

(including Income and Expenditure Account)

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted General Funds	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds	Other Funds	Total 2018	
	Note	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	
Income and endowmer Donations and capital		n:					
grants Charitable activities: Funding for the Academy trust's	3	-		16	-	16	
educational operations	4	12	4,399	-	-	4,399	
Other trading activities	5	412 3	-	-	_	412 3	
Investments	6	·					
Total		415	4,399	16		4,830	
Expenditure on: Raising funds Charitable activities:	7	145	10	-	-	155	
Academy trust educational operations		11_	4,897	397		5,305	
Total		156	4,907	397		5,460	
Net income/(expenditure)		259	(508)	(381)	-	(630)	
Transfers between funds		(367)	358	9	-	-	
Other recognised gains and losses Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension schemes	26	10_	450			460	
Net movement in (deficit)/funds		(98)	300	(372)	_	(170)	
Reconciliation of fund	Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds/(deficit) brought forward at 1 September 2017		354	(650)	13,527	1,140	14,371	
Total funds/(deficit) carried forward at 31 August 2018		256	(350)	13,155	1,140	14,201	

(Registration number: 06268570)

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2019

	Note	2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets Tangible assets	12 13	3 12,971	3 13,284
		12,974	13,287
Current assets			
Stocks	15	6	9
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	16	219 1,619	255 1,581
Cash at same and in hand		1,844	1,845
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	17	(420)	(528)
Net current assets		1,424	1,317
Total assets less current liabilities		14,398	14,604
Net assets excluding pension liability		14,398	14,604
Pension scheme liability	26	(1,376)	(403)
Net assets including pension liability		13,022	14,201
Funds of the Academy:			
Restricted funds			Marie Control Control Control
Restricted fixed asset fund	18 18	12,854 (1,280)	13,155 (350)
Restricted pension fund Endowment fund	18	1,140	1,140
Litaowinent fand	, ,,,	12,714	13,945
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted income fund	18	308	256
Total funds	,	13,022	14,201

The financial statements on pages 23 to 54 were approved by the Trustees, and authorised for issue on 13:19:19... and signed on their behalf by:

J Bridges Trustee

H Mottram CBE

Trustee

(Registration number: 06268570) Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2019

	Note	2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Fixed assets Tangible assets Investments	13 14	12,854 <u>3</u>	13,155
		12,857	13,158
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	15 16	6 267 1,522 1,795	9 288 1,500 1,797
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	17	(404)	(509)
Net current assets		1,391	1,288
Total assets less current liabilities		14,248	14,446
Net assets excluding pension liability		14,248	14,446
Pension scheme liability	26	(1,280)	(350)
Net assets including pension liability		12,968	14,096
Funds of the Academy:			
Restricted funds Restricted fixed asset fund Restricted pension fund Endowment fund	18 18 18	12,854 (1,280) 1,140 12,714	13,155 (350) 1,140 13,945
Unrestricted funds	18	254	151
Unrestricted income fund Total funds	10	12,968	14,096

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees, and authorised for issue on 13-12-19 and signed on their behalf by:

J Bridge Trustee

H Mottram CBE

Trustee

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 August 2019

	Note	2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	21	29	(46)
Cash flows from investing activities	23	99_	(3)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		38	(49)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 September	79	1,581	1,630
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 August	24	1,619	1,581

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019

1 Accounting policies

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

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the academy trust, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Academies Accounts Direction 2018 to 2019 issued by ESFA, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the entity.

Castle View Enterprise Academy meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the company to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements and have concluded that the academy trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and there are no material uncertainties about the academy trust's ability to continue as a going concern, thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Basis of consolidation

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

The academy trust made a surplus/(deficit) of £(382,000) (2018 - £(123,000)).

Income

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

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Grants

Grants are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of meeting any performance-related conditions there is not unconditional entitlement to the income and its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income until the performance-related conditions are met. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

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

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

Donations

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

Other income

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

Investment income

Interest receivable is included in the statement of financial activities on an accruals basis.

Expenditure

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

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Expenditure on raising funds

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

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Charitable activities

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

Intangible fixed assets

Intangible assets costing £500 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably. Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost net of amortisation and any provision for impairment. Amortisation is provided on intangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Asset class Software

Amortisation method and rate 3 years straight line

Tangible fixed assets

Assets costing £500 or more are capitalised as tangible fixed assets and are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with the aid of specific grants, either from the government or from the private sector, they are included in the Balance Sheet at cost and depreciated over their expected useful economic life. Where there are specific conditions attached to the funding requiring the continued use of the asset, the related grants are credited to a restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities and carried forward in the Balance Sheet. Depreciation on the relevant assets is charged directly to the restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities. Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with unrestricted funds, depreciation on such assets is charged to the unrestricted fund.

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

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

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

Asset class

Long term leasehold land Long term leasehold property Improvements to property Motor vehicles Fixtures and equipment Computer equipment

Depreciation method and rate

125 years straight line
50 years straight line
10 to 25 years straight line
4 years straight line
5 years straight line
3 years straight line

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Liabilities

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

Provisions

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

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

Leased assets

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

Investments

The academy's shareholding in the wholly owned subsidiary, is included in the balance sheet at the cost of the share capital owned less any impairment. There is no readily available market value and the cost of valuation exceeds the benefit derived.

Financial Instruments

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

Financial assets - trade and other debtors are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost as detailed in note 16. Prepayments are not financial instruments. Amounts due to the charity's wholly owned subsidiary are held at face value less any impairment.

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

Financial liabilities - trade creditors, accruals and other creditors are financial instruments, and are measured at amortised cost as detailed in notes 17. Taxation and social security are not included in the financial instruments disclosure definition. Deferred income is not deemed to be a financial liability, as the cash settlement has already taken place and there is an obligation to deliver services rather than cash or another financial instrument. Amounts due to charity's wholly owned subsidiary are held at face value less any impairment.

Stock

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

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Taxation

The Academy Trust is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

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

Pension benefits

Retirement benefits to employees of the academy trust are provided by the Teachers' Pension Scheme ('TPS') and the Local Government Pension Scheme ('LGPS'). These are defined benefit schemes. The TPS is an unfunded scheme and contributions are calculated so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the academy trust in such a way that the pension cost is a substantially level percentage of current and future pensionable payroll. The contributions are determined by the Government Actuary on the basis of quadrennial valuations using a prospective unit credit method. TPS is an unfunded multi-employer scheme with no underlying assets to assign between employers. Consequently, the TPS is treated as a defined contribution scheme for accounting purposes and the contributions recognised in the period to which they relate.

The LGPS is a funded multi-employer scheme and the assets are held separately from those of the academy trust in separate trustee-administered funds. Pension scheme assets are measured at fair value and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit credit method and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency to the liabilities. The actuarial valuations are obtained at least triennially and are updated at each balance sheet date. The amounts charged to operating surplus are the current service costs and the costs of scheme introductions, benefit changes, settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs as incurred. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability/asset is also recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities and comprises the interest cost on the defined benefit obligation and interest income on the scheme assets, calculated by multiplying the fair value of the scheme assets at the beginning of the period by the rate used to discount the benefit obligations. The difference between the interest income on the scheme assets and the actual return on the scheme assets is recognised in other recognised gains and losses.

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

Fund accounting

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

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

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

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

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

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

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

Defined Benefit Pension Scheme

The present value of the Local Government Pension Scheme defined benefit liability depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a variety of assumptions. The assumptions used in determining the net cost (income) for pensions include the discount rate. Any changes in these assumptions, which are disclosed in note 26, will impact the carrying amount of the pension liability. Furthermore a roll forward approach which projects results from the latest full actuarial valuation performed at 31 March 2016 has been used by the actuary in valuing the pensions liability at 31 August 2019. Any differences between the figures derived from the roll forward approach and a full actuarial valuation would impact on the carrying amount of the pension liability.

Depreciation

The Academy Trust has made an estimate of the useful lives of the tangible fixed assets. The estimation requires the Academy Trust to consider how long the asset is likely to be useful and charge the cost of the tangible fixed asset over its life to the statement of financial activities. The charge for the current year was £366,000 (2018: £402,000).

Critical areas of judgement

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and, by their nature, will rarely equal the related actual outcome. The key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are as follows:

Assessing indicator of impairment.

In assessing whether there have been any indicators of impairment of assets the directors have considered both external and internal sources of information such as market conditions, counterparty credit ratings and experience of recoverability. There have been no indicators of impairment identified during the current financial year.

Subsidiary undertaking

The financial statements include the results of Castle View Community and Fitness Centre Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary. Further details of the subsidiary and its results are set out in note 14. Profits generated by the subsidiary will be passed to the academy via gift aid.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

2 General Annual Grant (GAG)

Under the funding agreement with the Secretary of State the academy trust was subject to limits at 31 August 2019 on the amount of GAG that could be carried forward from one year to the next. An amount equal to 12% of GAG could be carried forward, of which up to 2% could be used for general recurrent purposes, with any balance being available for premises/capital purposes.

The academy trust has not exceeded these limits during the year ended 31 August 2019.

3 Donations and capital grants

Capital grants	Restricted fixed asset funds £ 000	Total 2019 £ 000	Total 2018 £ 000
	Restricted fixed asset funds £ 000	Total 2018 £ 000	
Total 2018	16	16	
4 Funding for the Academy Trust's educational op	Restricted funds	Total 2019 £ 000	Total 2018 £ 000
DfE/ESFA revenue grants General Annual Grant GAG Other ESFA Group grants	4,104 560 4,664 Restricted funds £ 000	4,104 560 4,664 Total 2018 £ 000	3,859 540 4,399
Total 2018	4,399	4,399	

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Catering income Other sales Subsidiary income	Unrestricted funds £ 000 211 48 114 373 Unrestricted	Total 2019 £ 000 211 48 114 373 Total	Total 2018 £ 000 206 101 105 412
	funds £ 000	2018 £ 000	
Total 2018	412	412	
6 Investment income			
Short term deposits	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Total 2019 £ 000	Total 2018 £ 000 3
	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Total 2018 £ 000	
Total 2018	3	3	

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

7 Expenditure

·		Non Pay	Total	Total	
	Staff costs £ 000	Premises £ 000	Other costs £ 000	2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Expenditure on raising funds - direct costs	-	-	98	98	155
Academy's educational operations					
Direct costs	3,265	8	459	3,724	3,526
Allocated support costs	670	671	353	1,694	1,779
	3,935	671	910	5,516	5,460
		Non Pa	y Expenditure		
	Staff costs £ 000	Premises £ 000	Other costs £ 000	Total 2018 £ 000	
Total 2018	3,739	731	990	5,460	
Net income/(expend	liture) for the ye	ar includes:		0040	2040
				2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Operating lease rentals Depreciation				14 366 -	21 402 4
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets Fees payable to auditor - audit Fees payable to auditor - other audit services				5 20	7 2

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

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8 Charitable activities		0040	0040
		2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Direct costs - educational operations		3,724	3,526
Support costs - educational operations		1,694	1,779
		5,418	5,305
	Educational operations £ 000	2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Analysis of support costs			
Support staff costs	670	670	686
Depreciation	365	365 306	408 323
Premises costs	306 331	331	339
Other support costs Governance costs	22	22	23
			1 770
Total support costs	1,694	1,694	1,779
9 Staff Staff costs		2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Staff costs during the year were:		2.222	0.004
Wages and salaries		2,962 282	2,901 272
Social security costs		657	566
Operating costs of defined benefit pension schemes		3,901	3,739
Supply staff costs		28	-
Staff restructuring costs		6	-
Clair rook dottaming doors		3,935	3,739
		2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
		2 000	2 000
Staff restructuring costs comprise:		6	2 000

The subsidiary undertaking incurred total staff costs of £41,000 (2018 - £98,000).

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

9 Staff (continued)

Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the academy trust during the year was as follows:

	2019 No.	2018 No.
Charitable Activities		
Teachers	46	44
Administration and support	70	75
Management	9	8
	125	127

The average number of persons employed by Castle View Community & Fitness Centre Limited during the year was 10 (2018: 24)

Higher paid staff

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

	2019 No.	2018 No.
£60,001 - £70,000	4	2
£120,001 - £130,000	<u> </u>	1
£140,001 - £150,000	1	-

Key management personnel

The key management personnel of the Academy Trust comprise the Principal and Finance Director (2018: Principal, Vice Principal and Finance Director). The total amount of employee benefits (including employer pension contributions) received by key management personnel for their services to the Academy Trust was £245,000 (2018 - £218,000).

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

10 Related party transactions - Trustees' remuneration and expenses

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

J Bridges OBE (Principal):

Remuneration: £145,000 - £150,000 (2018 - £120,000 - £125,000)

Employer's pension contributions: £20,000 - £25,000 (2018 - £20,000 - £25,000)

During the year ended 31 August 2019, travel and subsistence expenses totalling £Nil (2018 - £389) were reimbursed or paid directly to 0 Trustees (2018 - 1).

Other related party transactions involving the Trustees are set out in note 27.

11 Trustees' and officers' insurance

In accordance with normal commercial practice the academy has purchased insurance to protect Trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on academy business. The insurance provides cover up to £10,000,000 on any one claim and the cost for the year ended 31 August 2019 was £21,605 (2018 - £25,566).

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

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

12 Intangible fixed assets

Group	Goodwill £ 000	Software £ 000	Total £ 000
Cost At 1 September 2018	3	12	15
At 31 August 2019	3	12	15
Amortisation At 1 September 2018	_	12	12
At 31 August 2019		12	12
Net book value			
At 31 August 2019	3		3
At 31 August 2018	3		3
Academy Trust		Software £ 000	Total £ 000
Cost At 1 September 2018			
Cost	-	£ 000	£ 000
Cost At 1 September 2018	-	£ 000	£ 000
Cost At 1 September 2018 At 31 August 2019 Amortisation	-	£ 000 12 12	£ 000
Cost At 1 September 2018 At 31 August 2019 Amortisation At 1 September 2018	-	£ 000 12 12 12	£ 000 12 12 12
Cost At 1 September 2018 At 31 August 2019 Amortisation At 1 September 2018 At 31 August 2019	-	£ 000 12 12 12	£ 000 12 12 12
Cost At 1 September 2018 At 31 August 2019 Amortisation At 1 September 2018 At 31 August 2019 Net book value	-	£ 000 12 12 12	£ 000 12 12 12

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

13 Tangible fixed assets

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Group	Long term leasehold property £ 000	Furniture and equipment £ 000	Motor vehicles £ 000	Imp Computer hardware £ 000	provements to property £ 000	Total £ 000
Cost At 1 September 2018 Additions	15,808	1,407	52	1,741 51	146	19,154 54
At 31 August 2019	15,808	1,410	52	1,792	146	19,208
Depreciation At 1 September 2018 Charge for the year	2,733	1,333	37 6	1,740	27 8	5,870 367
At 31 August 2019	3,043	1,372	43	1,744	35	6,237
Net book value						
At 31 August 2019	12,765	38	9	48	111	12,971
At 31 August 2018	13,075	74	15	1	119	13,284

At 31 August 2019

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

13 Tangible fixed asset	ts (continued)				
Academy Trust	Long term leasehold property £ 000	Furniture and equipment £ 000	Motor vehicles £ 000	Computer hardware £ 000	Total £ 000
Cost At 1 September 2018 Additions	15,808	1,376 3	52 	1,740 51	18,976 54
At 31 August 2019	15,808	1,379	52	1,791	19,030
Depreciation At 1 September 2018 Charge for the year	2,733 310	1,311 36_	37 6	1,740	5,821 355
At 31 August 2019	3,043	1,347	43	1,743	6,176
Net book value					
At 31 August 2019	12,765	32	9	48	12,854
At 31 August 2018	13,075	65	15		13,155
14 Investments Academy Trust					Shares in group
				u	ndertakings £ 000
Cost At 1 September 2018				_	3
At 31 August 2019				-	3
Provision At 1 September 2018				-	
At 31 August 2019					
Net book value					11-

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

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Uniform	2019 £ 000 6	Group 2018 £ 000 9	2019 £ 000 6	2018 £ 000 9
16 Debtors				
		Group	Ac	ademy Trust
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Trade debtors	7	8	3	4
VAT recoverable	2	38	6	41
Other debtors	7	-	6	-
Prepayments	116	121	116	121
Accrued grant and other income	87	88	86	87
Balances due from related entities	_		50	35
	219	255	267	288

17 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

		Group	Acad	emy Trust
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Trade creditors	185	173	185	173
Other taxation and social security	-	1	-	-
Loans	-	1	-	-
Other creditors	31	183	29	174
Accruals	134	100	120	92
Deferred income	10	15	10	15
Pension scheme creditor	60	55	60	55
	420	528	404	509

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

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

Group

	2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Deferred income		
Deferred income at 1 September 2018	15	11
Resources deferred in the period	10	15
Amounts released from previous periods	(15)	(11)
Deferred income at 31 August 2019	10	15

Deferred income is made up of Devolved Formula Capital relating to the following year.

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	2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Deferred income		
Deferred income at 1 September 2018	15	11
Resources deferred in the period	10	15
Amounts released from previous periods	(15)	(11)
Deferred income at 31 August 2019	10	15

Deferred income in the Academy Trust is made up of Devolved Formula Capital relating to the following year.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

18 Funds

Group

Group	Balance at 1 September 2018 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	Gains, losses and transfers £ 000	Balance at 31 August 2019 £ 000
Restricted general funds General Annual Grant (GAG) Other Government grants	<u>-</u>	4,104 560 4,664	(4,290) (560) (4,850)	186 186	
Restricted fixed asset funds Legacy assets DfE/ESFA capital grants Other capital grants GAG capital expenditure 3G pitch	12,387 63 38 207 460 13,155	54 - - - - 54	(355) - - - - - (355)		12,032 117 38 207 460 12,854
Restricted pension funds Pension reserve	(350)	-	(210)	(720)	(1,280)
Other restricted funds Endowment fund	1,140		- (5.415)	(524)	1,140 12,714
Total restricted funds	13,945	4,718	(5,415)	(534)	12,714
Unrestricted funds Unrestricted general funds 3G pitch carpet CVCFC CVCFC pension reserve Endowment fund	(1) 48 126 (53) 136	259 - 114 - 9	(13) - (88) - -	(186) - - (43) 	59 48 152 (96) 145
Total unrestricted funds	256	382	(101)	(229)	308
Total funds	14,201	5,100	(5,516)	(763)	13,022

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

18 Funds (continued)

Comparative information in respect of the preceding period is as follows:

	Balance at			Gains, losses	Balance at
	September 2017 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	and transfers £ 000	31 August 2018 £ 000
Restricted general funds General Annual Grant (GAG) Other Government grants		3,859 540 4,399	(4,217) (540) (4,757)	358 358	
Restricted fixed asset funds Legacy assets DfE/ESFA capital grants Other capital grants GAG capital expenditure 3G pitch	12,775 47 38 207 460 13,527	16 - - - 16	(397) - - - - - (397)	9 9	12,387 63 38 207 460 13,155
Restricted pension funds Pension reserve	(650)	-	(150)	450	(350)
Other restricted funds Endowment fund Total restricted funds	<u>1,140</u> 14,017		(5,304)	817	1,140 13,945
Unrestricted funds Unrestricted general funds 3G pitch carpet CVCFC CVCFC pension reserve Endowment fund	45 48 166 (63) 158	307 - 105 - 3	(11) - (145) - -	(342) - - 10 (25)	(1) 48 126 (53) 136
Total unrestricted funds	354	415	(156)	(357)	256
Total funds	14,371	4,830	(5,460)	460	14,201

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

18 Funds (continued)

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

The General Annual Grant (GAG) must be used for the normal running costs of the Trust.

Other DfE/ESFA grants, Local Authority grants and other donations include Pupil Premium, insurance refund, PE grant, sponsorship grants, staff development grant and year 7 catch up grant.

The costs and income associated with the defined benefit pension scheme have been recorded in the restricted fund. Staff costs are paid from this fund, including contributions to the LGPS, and the pension liability has therefore been aligned with these funds.

The restricted funds are in deficit as a result of the deficit on the LGPS pension scheme alone.

Unrestricted funds can be used for any purpose at the discretion of the Academy.

The transfer made from unrestricted funds to the restricted fixed asset fund represents the level of unrestricted funds used to purchase capital assets in the year.

The endowment funds represent funds provided by the Academy's sponsors. Any return on this funding is earmarked for investment in educational activities.

19 Analysis of net assets between funds

Group

Fund balances at 31 August 2019 are represented by:

	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Restricted general funds £ 000	Restricted fixed asset funds £ 000	Endowment funds £ 000	Total £ 000
Intangible assets	3	-	-	-	3
Fixed assets	117	-11	12,854	-	12,971
Current assets	704	-	-	1,140	1,844
Current liabilities Pension scheme	(420)	= 2	-	-	(420)
liability	(96)	(1,280)	/ w		(1,376)
	308	(1,280)	12,854	1,140	13,022

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

19 Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Comparative information in respect of the preceding period is as follows:

	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Restricted general funds £ 000	Restricted fixed asset funds £ 000	Endowment funds £ 000	Total £ 000
Intangible assets	3	-	=	-	3
Fixed assets	129	-	13,155	(=	13,284
Current assets	705	-	-	1,140	1,845
Current liabilities Pension scheme	(528)	-	=	" Æ	(528)
liability	(53)	(350)		<u> </u>	(403)
	256	(350)	13,155	1,140	14,201

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Fund balances at 31 August 2019 are represented by:

	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Restricted general funds £ 000	Restricted fixed asset funds £ 000	Endowment funds £ 000	Total £ 000
Fixed assets	-	-	12,854	-	12,854
Investments	3	_	-	-	3
Current assets	655	-	-	1,140	1,795
Current liabilities	(404)	-	 .)	=	(404)
Pension liability		(1,280)	_		(1,280)
	254	(1,280)	12,854	1,140	12,968

Comparative information in respect of the preceding period is as follows:

	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Restricted general funds £ 000	Restricted fixed asset funds £ 000	Endowment funds £ 000	Total £ 000
Fixed assets	_	-	13,155	-	13,155
Investments	3	-	=		3
Current assets	657	=	-	1,140	1,797
Current liabilities	(509)	_	-	-	(509)
Pension liability		(350)	_		(350)
	151	(350)	13,155	1,140	14,096

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

20 Commitments under operating leases

Group

Operating leases - group

At 31 August 2019 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Amounts due within one year	16	14 14
Amounts due between one and five years	46	
	62	28

Academy Trust

Operating leases - company

At 31 August 2019 the total of the academy trust's future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases was:

	2019	2018
	£ 000	£ 000
Amounts due within one year	16	14
Amounts due between one and five years	46	14
	62	28

21 Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

	Note	2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Net expenditure		(416)	(630)
Amortisation	7	1 m	4
Depreciation	7	367	402
Capital grants from DfE and other capital income		(54)	(16)
Interest receivable	6	(9)	(3)
Defined benefit pension scheme cost less contributio payable	ns ₂₆	209	129
Defined benefit pension scheme finance cost	26	1	21
Decrease in stocks		3	6
Decrease/(increase) in debtors		36	(37)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors		(108)	78
Net cash provided by/(used in) Operating Activities		29	(46)

22 Cash flows from financing activities

	2019	2018
	£ 000	£ 000
Dividends, interest and rent from investments	9	3
Net cash provided by financing activities	9	3

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

23 Cash flows from investing activities

Purchase of tangible fixed assets Capital funding received from sponsors and others	2019 £ 000 (54) 54	2018 £ 000 (22) 16
Net cash used in investing activities		(6)
24 Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank and in hand	2019 £ 000 1,619	2018 £ 000 1,581
Total cash and cash equivalents	1,619	1,581

25 Members' liability

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

26 Pension and similar obligations

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

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

Contributions amounting to £59,653 (2018 - £54,844) were payable to the schemes at 31 August 2019 and are included within creditors.

Teachers' Pension Scheme

The Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS or scheme) is a statutory, unfunded, defined benefit occupational scheme, governed by the Teachers & Pensions Regulations 2010 (as amended), and the Teachers' Pension Scheme Regulations 2014 (as amended). These regulations apply to teachers in schools and other educational establishments, including academies, in England and Wales that are maintained by local authorities. 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

26 Pension and similar obligations (continued)

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 Public Service Pensions Act (2013) 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 - contributions from members, along with those made by employers, are credited to the Exchequer under arrangements governed by the above Acts.

The Teachers' Pensions Regulations 2010 require an annual account, the Teachers' Pension Budgeting and Valuation Account, to be kept of receipts and expenditure (including the cost of pension 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.

Valuation of the Teachers' Pension Scheme

The latest valuation of the Teachers' Pension Scheme has now taken place, in line with directions issued by HM Treasury and using membership data as at 31 March 2016. As a result of this valuation TPS employers will pay an increased contribution rate of 23.68% from September 2019 (this includes the administration levy of 0.8%). The timing of the implementation is to align its introduction with employers' budget planning cycles. Until then, employers will pay the current rate of 16.48%. A copy of the latest valuation report can be found at:

https://www.teacherspensions.co.uk/news/employers/2019/04/teachers-pensions-valuation-report.aspx

Scheme Changes

The arrangements for a reformed Teachers' Pension Scheme, in line with the recommendations made by Lord Hutton, in particular the introduction of a Career Average Revalued Earnings (CARE) scheme, were implemented from 1 April 2015.

In December 2018, the Court of Appeal held that transitional protection provisions contained in the reformed judicial and firefighter pension schemes, introduced as part of public service pension reforms in 2015, gave rise to direct age discrimination and were therefore unlawful. The Supreme Court, in a decision made in June 2019, have rejected the Government's application for permission to appeal the Court of Appeal's ruling. The case will now be referred to an Employment Tribunal for a decision regarding the remedy which will need to be offered to those members of the two schemes who were subject of the age discrimination.

HM Treasury are clear that the ruling has implications for the other public service schemes, including the Teachers' Pension Scheme. Those implications are currently being considered and any impact on scheme costs is expected to be looked at within the next scheme valuation, which is currently scheduled to be based on April 2020 data and implemented in April 2023.

The employer's pension costs paid to TPS in the period amounted to £341,158 (2018: £322,290).

A copy of the valuation report and supporting documentation is on the Teachers' Pensions website.

Under the definitions set out in Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102), the TPS is an unfunded multi-employer pension scheme. The Academy Trust has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. The Academy Trust has set out above the information available on the scheme.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

26 Pension and similar obligations (continued)

Local government pension schemes

Group

The LGPS is a funded defined-benefit scheme, with the assets held in separate trustee-administered funds. The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2019 was £161,000 (2018 - £163,000), of which employer's contributions totalled £111,000 (2018 - £113,000) and employees' contributions totalled £50,000 (2018 - £50,000). The agreed contribution rates for future years are 15 per cent for employers and 5.5 - 12.5 per cent for employees. The scheme is managed by South Tyneside Council.

Principal actuarial assumptions

	2019	2018
	%	%
Rate of increase in salaries	3.60	3.50
Rate of increase for pensions in payment/inflation	2.10	2.00
Discount rate for scheme liabilities	1.90	2.80
Inflation assumptions (CPI)	2.10	2.00
RPI increases	3.10	3.10

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

	2019	2018
Retiring today		
Males retiring today Females retiring today	21.90 25.10	22.90 26.40
Retiring in 20 years		
Males retiring in 20 years	23.60	25.10
Females retiring in 20 years	26.90	28.70
Sensitivity analysis		
	At 31 August	At 31 August
	2019	2018
	£000	£000
Discount rate +0.1%	5,785	4,429
Discount rate -0.1%	6,069	4,639
Mortality assumption – 1 year increase	5,726	4,656
Mortality assumption – 1 year decrease	6,118	4,411
CPI rate +0.1%	6,019	4,564
CPI rate -0.1%	5,825	4,504

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

26 Pension and similar obligations (continued)

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

At 31 August

The group's share of the assets in the scheme were:		
Equities Corporate bonds Government bonds Property Cash and other liquid assets Other	2019 £ 000 2,978 518 186 391 95 378	2018 £ 000 2,788 463 165 351 91 273
Total market value of assets	4,546	4,131
The actual return on scheme assets was £274,000 (2018 - £254,000).		
Amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities		
Current service cost Past service cost Interest income Interest cost	2019 £ 000 320 110 (122) 123	2018 £ 000 250 - (92) 113
Total amount recognised in the SOFA	431	271
Changes in the present value of defined benefit obligations were a	e follows:	
At start of period Current service cost Interest cost Employee contributions Actuarial (gain)/loss Benefits paid Past service cost	2019 £ 000 4,534 210 123 50 915 (20) 110	2018 £ 000 4,469 250 113 50 (298) (50)
At 31 August	5,922	4,534
Changes in the fair value of group's share of scheme assets:		
At start of period Interest income Actuarial gain/(loss) Employer contributions Employee contributions Benefits paid	2019 £ 000 4,131 122 152 111 50 (20)	2018 £ 000 3,756 92 162 121 50 (50)

4,546

4,131

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

26 Pension and similar obligations (continued)

Academy Trust

The LGPS is a funded defined-benefit scheme, with the assets held in separate trustee-administered funds. The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2019 was £160,000 (2018 - £170,000), of which employer's contributions totalled £110,000 (2018 - £120,000) and employees' contributions totalled £50,000 (2018 - £50,000). The agreed contribution rates for future years are 15 per cent for employers and 5.5 - 12.5 per cent for employees. The scheme is managed by South Tyneside Council.

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

Principal actuarial assumptions

	2019	2018
	%	%
Rate of increase in salaries	3.60	3.50
Rate of increase for pensions in payment/inflation	2.10	2.00
Discount rate for scheme liabilities	1.90	2.80
Inflation assumptions (CPI)	2.10	2.00
RPI increases	3.10	3.10

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

•	2019	2018
Retiring today Males retiring today Females retiring today	21.90 25.10	22.90 26.40
Retiring in 20 years Males retiring in 20 years Females retiring in 20 years	23.60 26.90	25.10 28.70
Sensitivity analysis		
	At 31 August 2019 £000	At 31 August 2018 £000
Discount rate +0.1%	5,620	4,310
Discount rate -0.1%	5,890	4,510
Mortality assumption – 1 year increase	5,560	4,290
Mortality assumption – 1 year decrease	5,940	4,530
CPI rate +0.1%	5,840	4,448
CPI rate -0.1%	5,660	4,340

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

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019 (continued)

26 Pension and similar obligations (continued)		
	2019	2018
	£ 000	£ 000
Equities	2,927	2,741
Corporate bonds		
	509	455
Government bonds	183	162
Property	384	345
Cash and other liquid assets	94	89
Other	373	268
Total market value of assets	4,470	4,060
The actual return on scheme assets was £320,000 (2018 - £250,000).		
Amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities		
	2019	2018
	£ 000	£ 000
Current service cost	320	250
Past service cost	110	
Interest income	(120)	(90)
Interest cost	120	110
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Total amount recognised in the SOFA	430	270
Total amount recognised in the SOFA		270
Changes in the present value of defined benefit obligations were a	s follows:	
	s follows: 2019	2018
Changes in the present value of defined benefit obligations were a	s follows: 2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Changes in the present value of defined benefit obligations were a At start of period	\$ follows: 2019 £ 000 4,410	2018
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27 Related party transactions

Owing to the nature of the academy trust and the composition of the board of Trustees being drawn from local public and private sector organisations, transactions may take place with organisations in which the Trustees have an interest. All transactions involving such organisations are conducted in accordance with the requirements of the AFH and with the academy trust's financial regulations and normal procurement procedures relating to connected and related party transactions.

Expenditure related party transactions

During the year the academy trust made the following related party transactions:

Sunderland City Council (and subsidiary undertakings)

(Sunderland City Council is an original sponsor of the Academy Trust)

During the year, the Group purchased goods and services totalling £257,768 (2018: 257,677), and made sales totalling £Nil (2018: £Nil).

In entering into the transaction the academy trust has complied with the requirements of the Academies Financial Handbook 2018.

At the balance sheet date the amount due to Sunderland City Council (and subsidiary undertakings) was £60,876 (2018 - £43,737).

Northumbrian Water Plc

(Northumbrian Water Plc is an orginal sponsor of the Academy Trust)

During the year, the group purchased goods and services totalling £15,426 from the company (2018: £28,000).

In entering into the transaction the academy trust has complied with the requirements of the Academies Financial Handbook 2018.

At the balance sheet date the amount due to Northumbrian Water Plc was £Nil (2018 - £Nil).