REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2000

FOR

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL (LEIGH-ON-SEA) LIMITED

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COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2000

TRUSTEES:

Rev R H S Eastoe (Chairman)

Mr D P Braby
Mrs M Brooks
Miss P M M Durrant
Mr R W Godsill
Mrs N A Houston
Miss N Howard OBE
Mr M H Stennett
Mr I P Stroud
Mr D A Taylor
Mr H S Thackrah

Mr P R Thomas

SECRETARY:

Miss P M M Durrant

REGISTERED OFFICE:

198 Hadleigh Road Leigh on Sea

Essex SS9 2LP

REGISTERED NUMBER:

1489366 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Clarke Kitchiner Smith Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors 1 Church Hill Leigh-on-Sea Essex SS9 2DE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2000

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st August 2000.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of providing education and to do so according to Christian principals to be taught according to the tenets of the Church of England. The company seeks to achieve its objects through the operation of St Michael's School, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, an independent preparatory school for children age 3 to 11 years. The school continues to achieve good academic results.

TRUSTEES

The Trustees during the year under review were:

Rev R H S Eastoe (Chairman) Mrs M Brooks Mr R W Godsill Miss N Howard OBE Mr I P Stroud Mr H S Thackrah Mr D P Braby Miss P M M Durrant Mrs N A Houston Mr M H Stennett Mr D A Taylor Mr P R Thomas

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The company continues to operate the school on a sound financial basis. Expenditure on improvements to the premises have been written off in accordance with the accounting policy note on page 6. These costs amounted to £38,876 in the year under review (1999 - £142,152) and this has caused the company to show a small deficit position on the Balance Sheet as at 31st August 2000. These costs have been met from cash flow, assisted by the payment in advance of tuition Fees. In the light of the ongoing success of the school the trustees consider this position to be satisfactory.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the compan will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Clarke Kitchiner Smith, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Rev R H'S Eastoe – Chairman

Dated: 27th September 2000

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL (LEIGH-ON-SEA) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages four to seven which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page six.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As described on page two the trustees, who are also directors of the company for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Trustees in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st August 2000 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Clarke Kitchiner Smith Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors 1 Church Hill Leigh-on-Sea Essex SS9 2DE

Dated: 20th October 2000

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2000

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2000	Total 1999 £
Incoming Resources				
School Income Donations	1,078,999	-	1,078,999	952,569 1,638
Appeal Receipts	-	4,065	4,065	4,229
Interest Received	8,887		8,887	8,328
Total Incoming Resources	1,087,886	4,065	1,091,951	966,764
Resources Expended				
School operating expenses	904,816	-	904,816	822,041
Capital expenditure on premises	38,876	-	38,876	142,152
Administration	121,936	-	121,936	74,903
Publicity	2,964	-	2,964	1,267
Depreciation	17,083		17,083	9,990
Total Resources Expended	1,085,675		1,085,675	1,050,353
NET OUTGOING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	2,211	4,065	6,276	(83,589)
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	(6,092)	_	(6,092)	77,497
TRANSFER FROM APPEAL FUND TO UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	4,065	(4,065)	-	-
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	184		184	(6,092)

DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2000

	2000	1999	
	£	£	
School Income			
Tuition Fees Registration Fees	1,060,711 2,700	949,102 1,800	
School Fund	8,949	, <u>-</u>	
Miscellaneous Income	6,639	1,667	
	1,078,999	952,569	
School operating expenses			
Ancillary Staff Salaries	65,396	55,192	
Teachers Salaries	755,227	678,684	
Education Budget	33,438	34,132	
Rentals and Licences	849	826	
Furniture and Equipment	867	1,167	
Computerisation Costs	1,596	1,318	
Playing Field and Hall Hire School Representation	4,014 3,519	3,286 2,213	
Rates and Water	7,338	4,558	
Insurance	6,311	5,635	
Light and Heat	6,482	15,266	
Repairs and Maintenance	13,019	16,307	
Household Sundries	6,760	3,457	
	904,816	822,041	
			
Administration expenses			
Office Salaries	74,541	45,099	
Recruitment Costs	10,557	1,590	
Telephone	3,966	3,359	
Post and Stationery	11,068	11,417	
Subscription and Inspection Fees Sundry Expenses	11,564 5,323	3,725 5,362	
Auditors Remuneration	3,114	3,584	
Legal Fees	-	888	
Bank Charges	812	317	
Bad and Doubtful Debts	991	(438)	
	<u>121,936</u>	74,903	

BALANCE SHEET 31ST AUGUST 2000

		2000	1999
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:			- · · · ·
Tangible assets	4	89,671	85,414
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Debtors	5	10,063	8,947
Cash at bank and in hand		100,040	100,385
		110,103	109,332
CREDITORS: Amounts falling		,	,
due within one year	6	<u>(199,590)</u>	(200,838)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES:		(89,487)	(91,506)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN	IT.		
LIABILITIES:	•	£184	£(6,092)
			
RESERVES:			
Unrestricted Reserves		184	(6,092)
		£184	£(6,092)
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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Rev R H S Eastoe - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 27th September 2000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2000

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and Equipment

- 50% on cost

Fixtures and Fittings

- 20% on cost

Other Equipment

- 33% on cost

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the Trustees, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

2. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2000	1999
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	17,083	9,990
Auditors' remuneration	3,114	3,584
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Trustees' emoluments and other benefits etc	-	-

3. TAXATION

The company is not liable to UK Corporation Tax.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2000

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASS	Freehold Property	Plant and Equipment	Fixtures and Fittings	Other Equipment	Totals
COST	£	£	£	£	£
COST: At 1st September 1999 Additions	66,727	12,796 6,863	12,759 8,729	3,122 5,748	95,404 21,340
At 31st August 2000	66,727	19,659	21,488	8,870	116,744
DEPRECIATION: At 1st September 1999 Charge for year		6,398 9,8 2 9	2,552 4,298	1,040 2,956	9,990 17,083
At 31st August 2000		16,227	6,850	3,996	27,073
NET BOOK VALUE: At 31st August 2000	66,727	3,432	14,638	4,874	89,671
At 31st August 1999	66,727	6,398	10,207	2,082	<u>85,414</u>
5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS DUE WITHIN ONE YE				2000 £	1999 £
Debtors Control Prepayments				2,705 7,358 10,063	5,716 3,231 8,947
6. CREDITORS: AMOUN DUE WITHIN ONE YE				2000	1999
School Fund Returnable Deposits Receipts in Advance Social Security and PAYI Creditors and Accruals	Е			£ 61,343 91,628 20,265 26,354	£ 8,987 51,648 72,961 40,604 26,638
				199,590	200,838

7. SHARE CAPITAL

The company is limited by guarantee. Each trustee is a shareholder and the liability of each trustee is limited to £1.