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DIXONS CITY TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE CHARITABLE TRUST (A company limited by Guarantee)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

PANNELL KERR FORSTER Chartered Accountants



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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

Governors Dr Edward Simpson CB (Chairman)

Sir Stanley Kalms Richard Andrews

Anthony Bishop (appointed 20.6.96)

Peter Flesher
John Hanson
Pat Inglis
Guy Kitchen

Marion le Pla (appointed 1.12.95)

David Longbottom

Nina Lowe

Dr Janice McCurrie (appointed 20.6.96)

Gita North Tim Ratcliffe John Ridings

Professor Imad Torsun (appointed 1.2.96)

Jo Williams

Secretary Geoffrey Budd

Registered Office Dixons House

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Company Registration

Number: 2303464

Charity Registration

Number: 328080

Bankers The Co-operative Bank Plc

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LEEDS LS1 2SP

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REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

The Governors submit their annual report and the audited financial statements of the College for the year ended 31 August 1996.

RESULTS FOR THE YEAR

The excess of income over expenditure for the year was £81,535; £10,000 has been transferred to the premises fund to continue the development of the College. The resulting surplus of £71,535 has been added to the general purpose fund.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The principal activities and objectives of the College are the advancement of public education.

REVIEW OF RESULTS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The College admitted its second year of Post-16 students in September 1995 and now has a student role of over 980.

There were no major capital projects during the past year although the College made further investments in Information Technology.

The Governors were highly satisfied with all aspects of the performance and demeanour of students and staff. Successful examination results were again achieved by the students. They are also satisfied with the funding position as at 31 August 1996 and consider the College is soundly based for the new year.

During the forthcoming year the College plans to invest in distance learning and video conferencing although plans are as yet at an early stage. It is intended to continue with the annual replacement of computers to maintain student-per-computer ratio.

FIXED ASSETS

Details of changes in fixed assets are given in note 11 to the financial statements.

GOVERNORS

The Governors who held office at the end of the year are set out on page 1. During the year Ashraf Mohamed, Professor Laurie Clancy and Gwen Rhys retired as Governors.

The College Governors function with a Finance Committee. At the year end the Finance Committee members were:-

Dr Edward Simpson CB (Chairman)
Sir Stanley Kalms
Richard Andrews
Peter Flesher
Guy Kitchen
David Longbottom
Gita North
Tim Ratcliffe
John Ridings

REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

STATUS

The company is limited by guarantee and a registered charity. As a result of charitable status it is exempt from UK corporation taxation.

AUDITORS

The auditors Pannell Kerr Forster, Chartered Accountants, have signified their willingness to continue in office. A resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board of Governors

Date: 12 December 1996

Secretary
G Budd

DIXONS CITY TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE CHARITABLE TRUST STATEMENT OF GOVERNORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the Governors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the College and of the surplus or deficit of the College for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Governors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- ensure grants received from the Department for Education and Employment have been applied for the purpose intended;
- 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 College will continue in business.

The Governors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the College and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They also have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the College and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS



YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

We have audited the Financial Statements on pages 6 to 20 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on pages 10 and 11.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 4 the College's Governors 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. 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 Governors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the College'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:

- a) the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the College at 31 August 1996, and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.
- b) the Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting and Annual Accounts Requirements issued by the Department for Education and Employment in respect of the relevant financial year;
- c) proper accounting records have been kept by the College throughout the relevant financial year;
- d) grants made by the Department for Education and Employment have been applied for the purposes intended;
- e) we are satisfied that the College's systems of internal controls are such as to comply with the obligations placed on the governing body by the Secretary of State for Education and Employment and we have not identified any material weaknesses.

In our opinion the College is entitled for the year ended 31 August 1996 to the exemption conferred by S248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirements to prepare group accounts.

Leeds (8 December 1996) 18 December 1996 Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
PANNELL KERR FORSTER

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

	Notes	Unrestricte Funds	d Restricted Funds	l Endowi (private)	nent funds (public)	Total 1996	Total 1995
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources							
Grants receivable		-	3,021,912	-	106,478	3,128,390	
Donations and gifts	4	-	-	141,833	-	141,833	122,726
Less: transferred to							
capital fund	15	-		(141,833)	(106,478)	(248,311)	•
Investment income	5	10,824	•	-	-	23,908	22,857
Other income	5	71,218	-	-	-	71,218	52,974
Amortisation transfer	15	-	-	89,852	359,408	449,260	485,875
Total incoming resources		82,042	3,034,996	89,852	359,408	3,566,298	3,316,184
Resources expended Direct charitable expenditu Provision of education Support costs	re:	6,291 -	2,360,496 266,046		- -	2,366,787 266,046	2,107,335 274,722
Other expenditure: Educational, management & Administration Premises		-	568,445 283,485		-	568,445 283,485	662,290 201,797
Total Resources expended	d 6	6,291	3,478,472	-	<u>.</u>	3,484,763	3,246,144
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources before transfer Amortisation transfer Net Movement in Funds	rs	75,751 - 75,751	(443,476) 449,260 5,784	,	359,408 (359,408)	•	70,040
Met Movement in Lands		13,131	5,704	-	-	01,555	70,040
Fund balances brought forward at 1 September 19	95	124,179	5,218	-	•	129,397	59,357
Fund balances carried forward at 31 August 199	16/ 96 17		11,002	-	-	210,932	129,397

The Statement of Financial Activities analyses all the capital and income resources and expenditures of the College during the year and reconciles the movements in funds. Further analysis of the income and expenditure for the year is shown on page 7 and the overall financial position at the year end is summarised in the balance sheet on page 8.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

	Notes	1996 £	1995 £
INCOME Annual per capita grant Earmarked annual grant Other DfEE grants Other income Deferred capital grant	2 3 3 5 15	3,021,912 - - 95,126 449,260 3,566,298	2,665,274 55,800 33,404 75,831 485,875 3,316,184
EXPENDITURE Annual per capita grant related expenditure Earmarked annual grant related expenditure Other DfEE grant related expenditure Private sector income related expenditure Other expenditure	2	2,979,313 - 21,940 483,510 3,484,763	2,634,502 55,800 32,588 6,358 516,896 3,246,144
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE - BEFORE TRANSFERS TRANSFERS TO:	20	81,535	70,040
GENERAL PURPOSE FUND: Restricted Unrestricted		5,784 65,751 71,535	(10,238) 60,278 50,040
PREMISES FUND	17	10,000 81,535	20,000 70,040

The Income and Expenditure account is derived from the Statement of Financial Activities on page 6 which, together with the notes to the accounts on pages 10 to 20 provides full information on the movements during the year on all the funds of the College.

All items dealt with in arriving at the excess of income over expenditure for 1996 and 1995 relate to continuing operations.

The College has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the above results and therefore no separate statement of gains and losses has been presented.

BALANCE SHEET

31 AUGUST 1996

	Not		1996	1995	
	1101	£	£	£	£
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	11		8,691,636		9,010,925
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock Debtors Prepayments and accrued income Cash at bank and in hand	12 13	7,778 14,318 49,555 577,613 649,264		2,844 30,333 42,768 327,640 403,585	
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Amounts falling due within one year Trade creditors Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	14	68,336 96,258 211,398 375,992		142,970 102,642 84,576 330,188	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			273,272		73,397
DEFERRED INCOME	15		(8,753,976)		(8,954,925)
NET ASSETS			210,932		129,397
FINANCED BY:					
FUNDS Restricted funds Unrestricted fund Premises fund	16 17 17		11,002 149,930 50,000		5,218 84,179 40,000
	20		210,932		129,397
Approved on behalf of the Board on Edward H Simpson Gove	/ 2 ernor	Decem E	bu 199 dward	6 . 12 D	ecember 1996

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Notes	1996 £	1995 £
RECEIPTS			
Recurrent grants received from DfEE:			
Annual per capita grant		3,049,712	2,665,274
Earmarked grant Other receipts from DfEE		23,243	55,800 51,754
Other receipts		58,799	47,886
PAYMENTS			
Staff costs		(2,186,324)	(2,048,586)
Other operating expenses		(770,582)	(589,399)
NET CASH INFLOW			
FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		174,848	182,729
RETURNS ON INVESTMENT AND			
SERVICING OF FINANCE			
Interest received		13,084	17,527
NET CASH INFLOW FROM RETURNS	1 3		
ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING			
OF FINANCE	19	187,932	200,256
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from sale of fixed assets		12,099	4,734
Purchase of fixed assets		(191,889)	(383,230)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Capital grants from DfEE		106,478	143,408
Support from sponsors		135,353_	120,271
NET INCREASE IN			
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND		249,973	85,439
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND			
BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE			
BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		327,640	242,201
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND			
AT THE END OF THE YEAR		577,613	327,640

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and also in accordance with DfEE accounting requirements. DfEE accounting requirements vary in format from those of the Companies Act 1985 and have been applied where special circumstances exist. The format has also been adapted to provide information which complies with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting by Charities.

(b) Income and Expenditure

Income is the total amount of income receivable by the College for the year. Expenditure is charged to the Income and Expenditure account on an accruals basis.

(c) Grants

Revenue grants received are released to revenue during the year in which the expenditure to which they relate is incurred. Capital grants are credited to a separate fund.

In accordance with the charities SORP expenditure has been analysed between direct charitable and other expenditure. The only activity undertaken by the College is the operation of the College and indirect charitable expenditure reflects the costs of management, administration and fundraising necessary for the operation of the College. Items of expenditure which involve more than one cost category have been apportioned on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis for the cost category concerned, these include:

Cost category

- Maintenance of Premises
- Depreciation

Basis of apportionment

Capacity of accommodation utilised Capacity of accommodation utilised

(d) Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:-

Freehold land
Freehold buildings
Plant and machinery
Furniture and equipment
Computer equipment
and installed software
Motor vehicles

Nil

1.67% - 10% straight line 10% straight line

10%-25% - straight line

25% straight line 25% reducing balance

Software purchased independently of computers is written off in the year of purchase.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(e) Taxation

Under S360 Taxes Act 1970 the College is not liable to corporation taxation. The cost of Value Added Tax incurred by the College has been included in the Income and Expenditure Account.

(f) Capital Expenditure

Funds received towards capital expenditure by way of grants from the Government and by private donations are added to the Capital Funding Account. A transfer is made to the income and expenditure account in respect of amortisation over the estimated useful lives of the fixed assets purchased.

(g) Pension costs

Retirement benefits to teachers employed by the company are provided by the Teachers Superannuation Scheme (TSS). The TSS is a national, statutory, contributory, unfunded final salary scheme administered by the Teachers Pension Agency, an executive agency of the Department for Education and Employment. Pension costs are assessed in accordance with the advice of the Government Actuary.

Costs include normal and supplementary conditions. The regular cost is the normal contribution, expressed as a percentage of salary of a teacher newly entering service, which would defray the cost of benefits payable in respect of that service. Variations from the regular pension cost are met by a supplementary contribution. This occurs if, as a result of the actuarial investigation, it is found that the accumulated liabilities for benefits to past and present teachers are not fully covered by normal contributions to be paid in the future and by the fund built up from past contributions. The normal and supplementary contributions are charged to the income and expenditure account in the year.

Non teaching members of staff are offered membership of a defined contribution scheme. The assets of this scheme are held separately from those of the company, being invested with insurance companies. The pension costs for that scheme represent the contributions payable by the company in the year.

(h) Operating leases

Payments made in respect of assets hired under operating leases are written off to the income and expenditure account as incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

		1996 £	1995 £
2	ANNUAL PER CAPITA GRANT (APG)		
	APG income	3,021,912	2,665,274
	Carry over brought forward from previous year	5,218	15,446
		3,027,130	2,680,720
	Net APG expenditure Transfer to Premises Fund from APG Transfer to Capital Fund from APG	(2,979,313) (10,000) (26,815)	(2,634,502) (10,000) (31,000)
	Current year carry over	11,002	5,218
	Maximum permitted carry over (12%) Excess APG to surrender	362,629 NIL	319,833 NIL
3	OTHER GOVERNMENT GRANTS		
	Earmarked grant Smallpiece teacher training grant	-	55,800 33,404 89,204
4	PRIVATE SECTOR INCOME		
	Donations (note 15)	141,833	122,726
5	OTHER INCOME		
	Interest receivable (public) Interest receivable (private) Sundry income	13,084 10,824 71,218 95,126	16,713 6,144 52,974 75,831

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

6	TOTAL RESOURCES EXE	PENDED				
		Staff costs D	Pepreciation £	Other costs	Total 1996 £	Total 1995 £
	Direct provision of education Support costs Educational, management	1,664,715 229,255	-	262,078 12,615	2,366,787 266,046	
	and administration Premises	339,600 84,138	·	209,505	568,445 283,485	201,797
	•	2,317,708	483,510		3,484,763	3,246,144
7	EXCESS OF INCOME OV	ER EXPE	NDITURE	1996 £		1995 £
	Excess of income over expenting the following:	diture is aft	er charging			
	Depreciation Educational supplies ar Occupancy costs Maintenance costs Supplies and services Operating lease rentals Auditors' remuneration Miscellaneous			483,510 192,505 152,877 46,470 173,827 25,945 9,079 82,842	; 1 ; 1 ; 1 ; 1	185,875 131,332 155,315 46,482 121,822 24,029 8,228 152,748
8	STAFF COSTS					
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs Health and accident in	nsurance	-	2,024,497 139,338 134,684 19,189 2,317,708		331,307 144,687 118,472 27,615

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

8 STAFF COSTS (continued)

The average number employed during the year was:

	1996 Number	1995 Number
Teaching including technicians	84	72
Management	4	5
Administration	11	10
Premises	2	2
Hourly paid	19	20
	<u>120</u>	109

Employees earning over £40,000 were in the following ranges:

£40,001 - £50,000	2	1
£60,001 - £70,000	1_	1

9 EMOLUMENTS OF GOVERNORS'

The Governors received no emoluments from the College in their capacity as Governors.

10 GOVERNORS AND OFFICERS INSURANCE

In accordance with normal commercial practice the College has obtained insurance to protect Governors and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on College business. The insurance provides cover up to £2m on any one claim at a premium of £1,537.

The College also insures against any losses of money or goods resulting from fraud or dishonesty by College employees. The insurance provides cover up to £250,000 and the cost for year ended 31 August 1996 was £353.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

11 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

				Compute		
	Freehold		Furniture			
	land and			and	Motor	~ ·
	_		y equipmen		vehicle	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost:	0.257.057	(00.050	1 (0(500	701.004	15 254	11 200 065
At 1 September 1995	8,357,957	628,250	1,626,500	701,004	15,354	11,329,065
Additions Disposals	8,127 (2,704)	-	41,841 (6,402)	120,060 (114,723)	-	170,028 (123,829)
•						
At 31 August 1996	8,363,380	628,250	1,661,939	706,341	15,354	11,375,264
Accumulated						
Depreciation:						
At 1 September 1995	809,326	314,125	669,637	516,895	8,157	2,318,140
Charge for year	175,598	62,825	158,926	84,362	1,799	483,510
Disposals			(3,414)	(114,608)	<u>-</u>	(118,022)
At 31 August 1996	984,924	376,950	825,149	486,649	9,956	2,683,628
Net book value:						
At 31 August 1996	7,378,456	251 300	836,790	219,692	5,398	8,691,636
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At 31 August 1995	7,548,631	314,125	956,863	184,109	7,197	9,010,925
Source of funding for	accete acquir	ed since da	te of incorno	ration		
Source of funding for t	assots acqui	ed since da	ite of incorpo	ianon.		
Capital grants	6,244,760	502,600	1,043,489	346,647	_	8,137,496
Private sector	2,118,620	125,650	595,505	222,048	15,354	3,077,177
Other DfEE grants	-	_	22,945	137,646	-	160,591
S	8,363,380	628 250	1,661,939	706,341	15 354	11,375,264
	2,2 22,2 2					
The net book value at	31 August 1	996 repres	ents Fixed As	ssets used fo)r:-	
70.						
Direct charitable pur	-	051 200	704 700	150 600		7.012.020
Educational provision		251,300	794,790	152,692	-	7,913,238
Support services	369,000	-	21,000	52,000	-	442,000
Other purposes:						
Management &						
administration	295,000		21,000_	15,000_	5,398_	336,398_
	7,378,456	251,300	836,790	219,692	5,398	8,691,636

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

11 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

			Freehold properties
	Land and Buildings comprise:		
	Cost Depreciation		8,363,380 (984,924)
	At 31 August 1996		7,378,456
	At 31 August 1995		7,548,631
		1996 £	1995 £
12	STOCK	~	~
	Stores	<u>_7,778</u>	2,844
13	DEBTORS		
	Other debtors	13,261	25,863
	Due from subsidiary undertaking	_1,057_	4,470_
		14,318	30,333
14	OTHER CREDITORS		
	Other taxation and social security	37,816	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Other creditors	58,442	
		96,258	102,642

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

15	DEFERRED INCOME TOTAL GRANTS	Government Capital Grants £	Private sector capital sponsorship £	Other DfEE Grant £	Total £
	At 1 September 1995	8,031,018	3,137,456	49,591	11,218,065
	Income during year	106,478	141,833		248,311
	At 31 August 1996	8,137,496	3,279,289	49,591	11,466,376
	Amortisation:				
	At 1 September 1995				2,263,140
	Current charge in year				449,260
	At 31 August 1996				2,712,400
	Net deferred income:				
	At 1 September 1995				<u>8,954,925</u>
	At 31 August 1996				8,753,976

16 RESTRICTED FUNDS

The income funds of the College comprise the following balances of grants to be applied for specific purposes.

	Balance at 31 August 1995 £	Incoming Resources	Expenditure gains/losses and transfers £	Balance at 31 August 1996 £
APG	5,218	3,021,912	3,016,128	11,002

The movement on the restricted fund amounted to £5,784.

17 DESIGNATED FUNDS

The income funds of the College include a designated fund for building maintenance which has been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the Governors for this purpose.

	Balance at 31 August 1995 £	Incoming Resources £	Balance at 31 August 1996 £
Premises fund Unrestricted funds	40,000 <u>84,179</u>	10,000 65,751	50,000 149,930
	124,179	75,751 17	199,930

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

18 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

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ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS					
	Endowment Funds				
U	nrestricted	Restricted	Public	Private	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Tangible Fixed assets	.	(62,340)	7,003,180	1,750,796	8,691,636
Current assets	199,930	449,334	_		649,264
Current liabilities	-	(375,992)	_	_	(375,992)
Deferred income			(7,003,180)	(1,750,796)	(8,753,976)
	199,930	11,002	<u>-</u>		210,932
RECONCILIATIO CASH INFLOW FI				EXPENDITU 1996	1995
				£	£
Excess of income over	er expenditur	e of revenue			
fund for the year				298,518	190,311
Support from sponso				(141,833)	(120,271)
Profit on sale of fixed				(6,292)	(1,943)
(Increase)/decrease in	n stock			(4,934)	792
Decrease in debtors				15,708	52,215
Increase in creditors				26,765	<u>79,152</u>
				187,932	200,256
RECONCILIATIO	N OF MOV	EMENT IN	FUNDS		
Excess of income over	er expenditur	e of revenue	fund		
for the year				81,535	70,040
Balance at 1 Septemb	per 1995			129,397	59,357
Balance at 31 Augus	t 1996			210,932	129,397

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

21	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS	1996	1995
		£	£
	Contracted but not provided for	_5,018	4,205

22 PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

The Teaching Staff are members of The DfEE Teachers' Pensions Agency Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, which is a defined benefit scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the College in an independently administered fund. The College has also arranged personal pension plans for those non-teaching staff who wish to avail themselves of the facility. These schemes are defined contribution schemes. The pension costs charge represents the contribution payable by the College to the schemes, and amounted to £134,225 (1995: £117,935). At 31 August 1996 contributions amounting to £14,482 (1995:£13,671) were payable to the scheme and are included in creditors.

23 MEMBERS

The liability of members is limited to a guarantee of £1 each if the College is wound up during membership or within one year after ceasing to be a member. At 31 August 1996 there were 4 members (1995 - 4 members).

24	OPERATING LEASES	1996	1995
	The company had operating lease commitments to pay during the next year in respect of equipment leases:	£	£
	Expiring between two and five years: Photocopying equipment	21 598	20 570
	Thorocopying equipment	<u>21,598</u>	<u>20,570</u>

25 INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKING

The College was previously gifted the whole of the issued share capital of CTC Services (Bradford) Limited comprising 100 ordinary shares of £1 each. The principal activity of CTC Services (Bradford) Limited was marketing of the services of Dixons City Technology College Charitable Trust and the staff to third parties other than students. Group accounts have not been prepared as the group is exempt under Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985.

During the year of trading to 31 August 1996, CTC Services (Bradford) Limited made a loss of £2,169 and at 31 August 1996 the company had a deficiency of net assets amounting to £19,815. The company ceased to trade with effect from 31 August 1996.

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26 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year £9,400 (including VAT) was paid by the College to KPMG Chartered Accountants in relation to professional advice on the Profit Related Pay Scheme. John Ridings, who is a governor and a member of the Finance Committee, is a partner in KPMG. John Ridings was not involved in the professional advice nor the agreement of fees relating to the advice which was provided on an arms length basis.