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FOR THE YEAR ENDED

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Registered charity no 1016538

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Company registration number

2780748

Registered office

Church Schools House

Titchmarsh Kettering Northants NN143DA

Directors

The Rt Rev and Rt Hon the Lord Carey of Clifton (Chairman)

J H W Beardwell TD MA FSI (Deputy Chairman)

Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Graydon GCB CBE ADS FRACS (Deputy Chairman)

P J Anscombe D C Barnes FCA D S Brandon QC W R Broadhead D P G Cade MA FCA J W A Clugston Prof M J Clark BA PhD

Sır A Greener D d'Arcy Hughes J C Elias BA I Innes ADIPP ARPS

Mrs J Loudon

Rt Hon Dame Angela Rumbold DBE

P B Smith MA

Reverend Canon S Taylor

Dr R Townsend G Walter

Chief Executive

Sir E W Harper CBE

Secretary

J A Nicholson ACA

Bankers

Barclays Bank PLC Kettering and Luton

Solicitors

Adrian Christmas Peterborough

Auditors

Grant Thornton UK LLP Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

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THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

The Council presents its report together with financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2006

Constitution and objects

The United Church Schools Trust (Limited by Guarantee) is registered with the Charity Commissioners (No. 1016538) and is constituted as a company limited by guarantee, governed by Memorandum and Articles of Association

The charitable company is established for charitable purposes and in accordance with its Memorandum of Association its principal activity is to provide a liberal, practical and general education for children which includes religious instruction in the doctrine and duties of Christianity

Members of the Council

The present membership of the Council is set out below. All members served throughout the year apart from those whose date of appointment is noted.

		Sub-committees on which			
	Date of	the members serv			
Member	appointment	Finance	Salaries	Executive	
Rt Rev and Rt Hon the Lord Carey of Clifton (Chairman)				*	
J H W Beardwell (Deputy Chairman)		*	*	*	
Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Graydon (Deputy Chairman)		*		*	
P J Anscombe					
D C Barnes		*	*	*	
D S Brandon					
W R Broadhead		*			
D P G Cade		*			
Prof M J Clark					
Sir Anthony Greener	7 June 2006				
D d'Arcy Hughes					
I Innes					
Mrs J Loudon					
Rt Hon Dame Angela Rumbold					
P B Smith					
Rev Canon S Taylor					
Dr Ralph Townsend	6 October 2005				
G Walter	6 October 2005				

THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Members of the Council

The following members have retired from the Council

Member

Date of resignation or retirement

J W A Clugston

8 March 2006

Very Rev A Knight

8 March 2006

Mrs M Hicks

7 June 2006

Each member of the Council holds one share in United Church Schools Foundation Limited

Appointment of members

The Council has the power to appoint any person as an additional member or to fill a casual vacancy. A member holds office for three years, after which they must resign. They may remain in office for a further three years with the consent of the Council. Following this, they shall be eligible for re-election annually upon the proposal of the Chairman.

The training and induction provided for new members is dependant upon their existing experience. Where necessary induction will provide training on charity and educational legal and financial matters. All new members are given tours of the group's schools and academies and the chance to meet with staff and students. They are provided with copies of policies, procedures, minutes, accounts, budgets, plans and other documents that they will need to undertake their role as members. Induction tends to be done informally and is tailored specifically to the individual

Statement of members' (collectively known as the Council) responsibilities

The members (who are also directors of United Church Schools Trust (Limited by Guarantee) for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Members' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Company law requires the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period In preparing these financial statements, the members are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business

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

In so far as the members are aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the members have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Governance of the charitable company

During the year the members held four meetings and the Finance Committee met three times to review the group's finances reporting its meetings directly to the members

An Executive Committee comprising Trustees from United Learning Trust and United Church Schools Trust together with senior group executives will, from November 2006, meet regularly to deal with operational and governance issues. It will report the matters discussed at its meetings to the members

Chief Executive

The Trustees delegate the day to day responsibility of the running of the charitable company to Sir Ewan Harper CBE MA who is the Chief Executive

Organisation and objectives

Founded in 1883 the charitable company manages the operation of a group of Independent Schools to provide education for students of different abilities between the ages of 2 and 18. In 2001 it created a subsidiary charity, The United Learning Trust, to extend its work into some of the most deprived inner city areas through the City Academy programme. At 31 August 2006 United Church Schools Trust had sponsored 4 open Academies through United Learning Trust, with 5 more opened in September 2006. The main objectives of the schools are summarised below.

- to raise the standard of educational achievement of all students
- to ensure that every child enjoys the same high quality education in terms of resourcing, tuition and care
- to improve the effectiveness of the Schools by keeping the curriculum and organisational structure under continual review
- to provide value for money for the funds expended
- to comply with all appropriate statutory and curriculum requirements
- to maintain close links with industry and commerce
- to conduct its business in accordance with the highest standards of integrity, probity and openness

Operating and financial review

The total surplus for the year amounted to £2,737,771 (2005 £2,279,527) The charitable company is not liable to pay corporation tax and the surplus has therefore been transferred to reserves

The schools operated by the charitable company are as follows

Ashford School
Ashford Friars Preparatory School
Bramcote Lorne Preparatory School
Brigg Preparatory School
Guildford High School
Hampshire Collegiate School
Hull Collegiate School
Lincoln Minster School
Sunderland High School
Surbiton High School

The examination results at A Level were a 99 55% pass rate (2005 99 19%) At GCSE 94 09% of students achieved five or more A* - C grades (2005 95 72%) This was in line with the company's expectations at the start of the year

To ensure that standards are continually raised the company operates a programme of observation of lessons, is visited by inspectors, undertakes a comparison of results from entry to Key Stage 3 to GCSE and from GCSE to

THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Operating and financial review (continued)

The charitable company is a sponsor of the United Learning Trust which is a subsidiary undertaking of the charitable company. The United Learning Trust's aim is to found and manage a group of City Academies under the government initiative. Academies opened to date are

Manchester Academy	September 2003
Lambeth Academy	September 2004
Northampton Academy	September 2004
Salford Academy	September 2005
Barnsley Academy	September 2006
Paddington Academy	September 2006
Sheffield Park Academy	September 2006
Sheffield Springs Academy	September 2006
Walthamstow Academy	September 2006

The charitable company is required to raise up to 10% of the capital building cost for each Academy operated by the United Learning Trust over an agreed period. This is being raised through external fundraising activities and has no detrimental impact to the finances of United Church Schools Trust.

Restricted fund income for the year includes donations and investment income of £2,124,735 (2005 £4,200,124) in respect of the sponsorship fund for the United Learning Trust In addition, £161,059 (2005 £NiI) was transferred to sponsorship fund from unrestricted funds. Payments and accrued expenses for this fund amounted to £4,071,502 (2005 £1,029,907) during the year leaving a surplus of £1,134,433 (2005 £2,920,141) at 31 August 2006

The value of restricted funds to be utilised in future years is £279,860 (2005 £266,441) for prize and scholarship funds and other donated funds

Unrestricted funds amount to £8,124,966 (2005 £3,585,453) and designated funds amount to £213,847 (2005 £243,300)

The assets are held in pursuance of the charitable company's objectives

Plans for future periods

The company aims to continue to increase the number of pupils educated at its schools. To be able to do this it will train its staff in proven teaching techniques so that those pupils are given the best opportunities to reach their full potential.

Having taken the decision to amalgamate all the pupils from Hull High School and Hull Grammar School onto one site to create Hull Collegiate School the Anlaby site was preferred leaving the Grammar School to be sold. That site is being actively marketed so that the company can dispose of it as soon as possible.

The company will continue striving to improve the levels of performance of its students at all levels and will continue its efforts to ensure its students obtain jobs or a place in higher education once they leave school

Funding

The members are satisfied that the charitable company's assets attributable to each of its individual funds are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in relation to those funds

Connected charities

There is a relationship between United Church Schools Trust (Limited by Guarantee) and other charities as set out in note 31

THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Reserves

It is the policy of the charitable company to hold reserves in its unrestricted funds which have not yet been committed or designated for any particular purpose. The members have set aside these reserves in order to protect the future operations of the charitable company from the effects of any unforeseen variations in its income streams as part of a policy of good financial management practice. The members have set the level of these reserves after undertaking a thorough assessment of the charitable company's needs and have concluded that a level of six weeks expenditure is prudent. At 31 August 2006 there were cash reserves of £10,016,967 (2005 £8,555,518)

Investment policy

The charitable company's cash reserves are used to set off against borrowings in other group companies to minimise interest charges to the group

Cash balances are invested with the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England or Barclays Bank depending upon the anticipated length of time of the investment

During the year the investment strategy produced returns in line with the charitable company's expectations and market rates

Grant making policy

The charitable company continued to operate its scheme of means tested financial assistance and its separate scheme of scholarships. During the year £2 33 million (2005 £1 97 million) was granted to pupils attending the charitable company's schools under these schemes

Risk assessment

During the year under review, the members and senior executives have formally identified and documented, the major risks to which the charitable company is exposed. Those risks have been reviewed, both by the finance committee and the full board, and risk management strategies have been implemented. Risk management is embedded in the day to day processes of the charitable company and its subsidiaries. Principal risk areas for the charitable company are protection of pupils, employees and of assets and systems and procedures to minimise these are constantly being reviewed and updated.

Financial risk management objectives and policies

Financial risk management is managed by the Central Office Finance Department who act as the charitable company's Treasury function ensuring that surplus funds are deposited so as to maximise interest receivable. In addition it uses the group's facilities in the most efficient manner. Those facilities are designed to ensure that the group has sufficient available funds for day to day operation and for planned expansion and capital expenditure.

Employee involvement

The charitable company has continued its practice of keeping employees informed of matters affecting them as employees and the financial and economic factors affecting the charitable company

Disabled employees

Applications for employment by disabled persons are given full and fair consideration for all vacancies in accordance with their particular aptitudes and abilities. In the event of employees becoming disabled, every effort is made to retrain them in order that their employment with the charitable company may continue

It is the policy of the charitable company that training, career development and promotion opportunities should be available to all employees

THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Auditors

Grant Thornton UK LLP offer themselves for reappointment as auditors in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

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ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS

The Lord Carey of Clifton

Chairman

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF

UNITED CHURCH SCHOOLS TRUST (LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

We have audited the financial statements of United Church Schools Trust (Limited by Guarantee) for the year ended 31 August 2006 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement and notes 1 to 32. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of members and auditors

The responsibilities of the members (who are also the directors of United Church Schools Trust (Limited by Guarantee) for the purposes of company law) for preparing the Members' Report and the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Members' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view, whether they are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and whether the information given in the Members' Report is consistent with the financial statements. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding members' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Members' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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 members in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable 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.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

UNITED CHURCH SCHOOLS TRUST (LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally
 Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 August 2006 and
 of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the
 year then ended
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Members Report is consistent with the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2006

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Northampton

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Companies Act 1985 and follow the recommendations in the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities (the SORP 2005) issued in March 2005

Where applicable, comparative results have been restated to comply with SORP 2005 but these restatements have no effect on the funds brought forward at the start of the year. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for the revaluation of investments.

The principal accounting policies of the charitable company have remained unchanged from the previous period and arc set out below

CONSOLIDATION

Consolidated financial statements have not been prepared as consolidated accounts for the charitable company's ultimate parent undertaking, United Church Schools Foundation Limited are publicly available from the charitable company's registered office and incorporate the charitable company and its subsidiary undertakings

The principal accounting policies of the charitable company have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below

INCOMING RESOURCES

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charitable company is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies apply to categories of income

Grants and donations receivable

All donations and other receipts from fundraising are reported gross and on a receivable basis. The related costs are reported in fundraising for voluntary income

Investment income

This is accounted for when receivable and includes related tax recoverable

School fees receivable and other educational related income

Fees are the total amount receivable by the charitable company for educational and related services provided. When fees are invoiced in advance for a future period their recognition is deferred and the balance included in accruals and deferred income.

Project management grants from Department for Education and Skills

Grants are recognised in the statement of financial activities when the conditions for receipt have been satisfied

Rents and lettings

Rents and lettings are recognised in the statement of financial activities as the related service is provided

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

RESOURCES EXPENDED

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred and include irrecoverable VAT They have been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to that activity

Grants

Grants are recognised in the statement of financial activities when a constructive obligation exists

Schools operating costs and project management

These include

School operating costs - all expenditure directly relating to the operation of the charitable company's 10 schools and associated central administration office costs

Project management - all costs incurred directly relating to the project management of setting up new City Academies for the Department of Education and Skills

Allocation of costs

In accordance with the Charities SORP, expenditure has been analysed between the cost of generating funds, the charitable company's charitable activities and governance. 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. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent on each activity.

Governance costs

Governance costs include the costs attributable to the charitable company's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, Members' meetings and reimbursed expenses

FUND ACCOUNTING

Restricted funds are to be used for specified purposes laid down by the donor Expenditure for those purposes is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of overheads and support costs

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for expenditure on the general objectives of the charitable company

Designated funds are unrestricted funds which have been designated for specific purposes by the Council

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost less estimated residual value of all tangible fixed assets held for the charitable company's use, excluding freehold land, by equal annual instalments over their expected useful lives

The periods generally applicable are

Freehold buildings 50 years
Computer equipment 3 years
Fixtures and fittings 10 years
Motor vehicles 4 years

Leasehold improvements Term of the lease

Tangible assets donated to the charitable company are capitalised based on their fair values which then represents the deemed historic cost of the asset

INVESTMENTS

Assets held for investment purposes are valued at market value at the balance sheet date

Traded securities are valued at the mid-point quotation in the Stock Exchange Daily List

Net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals during the year are included in the statement of financial activities

GOODWILL

Goodwill representing the excess of the fair values of the consideration given over the fair values of the identifiable net assets acquired, is capitalised and is amortised on a straight line basis over its useful economic life

STOCKS

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value

LEASED ASSETS

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and depreciated over their expected useful lives. The interest element of leasing payments represents a constant proportion of the capital balance outstanding and is charged to the statement of financial activities over the period of the lease.

All other leases are regarded as operating leases and the total payments made under them are charged to the statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the lease term

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The charitable company makes contributions to a number of defined contribution pension plans for non-teaching staff

The pension costs charged in the year represent the amount of the contributions payable to the schemes in respect of the accounting period

The charitable company also makes contributions to the teachers' superannuation scheme (operated by the Teachers' Pension Agency) in respect of all full-time and some part-time teachers but is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities. The pension costs charged in the year represent the amount of the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

For the year ended 31 August 2006

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		Total			
	Note	unrestricted	Restricted funds	Total 2006	Total 2005
		funds £	tunas £	2006 £	2003 £
Incoming resources		-	-	_	~
Incoming resources from					
generated funds					
Voluntary income	5	100,631	2,349,065	2,449,696	4,158,010
Investment income		8,124	16	8,140	156,246
Incoming resources from					
charitable activities					
School fees receivable	1	49,543,197	-	49,543,197	44,189,100
Other educational related income	3	1,188,895	4 170 073	1,188,895	1,144,930
Project management grants from DfES	4	50 641	4,178,963	4,178,963 50,641	1,443,584 70,498
Rents and lettings		50,641	-	50,041	70,498
Total incoming resources		50,891,488	6,528,044	57,419,532	51,162,368
Resources expended					
•					
Costs of generating funds		120 522		120 722	25.076
Fundraising for voluntary income		120,722		120,722	35,976
Charitable activities					
Schools operating costs and project					
management		46,059,427	4,178,963	50,238,390	42,641,170
Grants payable		-	4,290,505	4,290,505	5,549,239
		46,059,427	8,469,468	54,528,895	48,190,409
		40,039,427	0,402,400	34,328,693	40,190,409
Governance costs		32,144		32,144	30,097
Other resources expended					
Assets transferred to other charities		-	_		626,359
Total resources expended	6	46,212,293	8,469,468	54,681,761	48,882,841
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources					
before transfers		4,679,195	(1,941,424)	2,737,771	2,279,527
		, ,		, ,	
Transfers between funds		(169,135)	169,135		
Net movement in funds		4,510,060	(1,772,289)	2,737,771	2,279,527
Total funds brought forward at					
1 September 2005		3,828,753	3,186,582	7,015,335	4,735,808
Funds carried forward at					
31 August 2006		8,338,813	1,414,293	9,753,106	7,015,335
5		0,000,010	1,111,275	7,700,100	-,,,,,,,,

All the above results are derived from continuing activities

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 AUGUST 2006

	Note	£	2006 £	£	2005 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	12		1,865,559		1 904,683
Intangible assets	13		1,291,667		1,416,667
Investments	14		73,744		73,744
			3,230,970		3,395,094
Current assets					
Assets held for sale	15	2,556,235		2,526,389	
Stocks	16	110,864		100,099	
Debtors	17	3,760,329		2,772,816	
Cash at bank and in hand		10,016,967		8 555,518	
		16,444,395		13,954,822	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	18	9,917,410		10,323,387	
Net current assets			6,526,985		3,631,435
Total assets less current liabilities			9,757,955		7,026,529
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	19		4,849		11,194
			9,753,106		7,015,335
Income funds					
Restricted funds	22		1,414,293		3,186,582
Unrestricted funds	21		8,124,966		3,585,453
Designated funds	21		213,847		243,300
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The financial-statements were approved by the Members of the Council on

The Lord Carey of Clifton

Chairman

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 August 2006

	Note	£	2006 £	£	2005 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	24		2,354,698		3,858,471
Returns on investments and servicing of finance					
Interest received		8,124		86,372	
Interest paid		(7,089)		(7,100)	
Interest element of finance lease rentals		(11,755)		(18,357)	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance			(10,720)		60,915
Capital expenditure and financial investment					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of investments		(835,277)		(993,389) 16,000	
Not each outflow from in acting	•	,			
Net cash outflow from investing activities			(835,277)		(977,389)
Financing Capital element of hire purchase contracts		(47,252)		(167,703)	
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Net cash outflow from financing	25		(47,252)		(167,703)
Increase in cash	25		1,461,449		2,774,294

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 FEES AND SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The fees and surplus on ordinary activities are attributable to the operation of Schools under the charitable company's objects

company's objects		
	2006 £	2005 £
Gross fee income receivable Scholarships, bursaries and reduced fees	52,149,429 (4,292,547)	46,081,595 (3,650,688)
Catering income	47,856,882 1,686,315	42,430,907 1,758,193
Net fee income receivable	49,543,197	44,189,100
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Investment income comprises income from		
	2006 £	2005 £
Bank deposits Other interest	8,124 16	86,372 69,874
	8,140	156,246
OTHER EDUCATIONAL RELATED INCOME		
	2006 £	2005 £
Accounting services to other schools and academies Income from school fees insurance schemes Pupil registration fees Charges for additional classes Catering credit Other miscellaneous school income Uniform sales	675,968 78,288 102,325 128,999 60,000 143,315	464,535 88,228 94,955 42,455 77,755 352,557
Official saics	-	24,445

1,188,895

1,144,930

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For the year ended 31 August 2006

4 PROJECT MANAGEMENT GRANTS FROM DEES

The company has been appointed by the Department for Education and Skills to project manage the setting up of new City Academies opening in September 2006 and in subsequent years. The grants received from the Department for Education and Skills are in reimbursement of costs incurred by the company in connection with these projects.

5 VOLUNTARY INCOME

	2006 £	2005 £
City Academy sponsorship	2,124,735	4,138,436
Other sponsorship and donations received	311,211	3,824
Grants received for bursaries	13,750	15,750
	2,449,696	4,158,010

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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6 ANALYSIS OF TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Staff costs £	Other costs	Depreciation and amortisation £	Total 2006 £	Total 2005 £
Cost of generating funds					
Fundraising for voluntary income	33,709	87,013	-	120,722	35,976
Charitable activities Schools operating costs					
Education costs	27,645,512	1,927,292	-	29,572,804	26,628,957
Catering	-	2,324,556	-	2,324,556	2,247,195
Premises and services	1,910,103	4,911,243	-	6,821,346	5,757,807
Administration	2,564,269	2,441,594	-	5,005,863	4,479,114
Marketing	57,837	495,908	-	553,745	507,897
Other costs	54,910	756,647	-	811,557	741,647
Depreciation and amortisation			969,555	969,555	834,969
	32,232,631	12,857,240	969,555	46,059,426	41,197,586
Project management for DfES	1,133,646	3,045,318	-	4,178,964	1,443,584
	33,366,277	15,902,558	969,555	50,238,390	42,641,170
Grants payable Sponsorship grants to United Learning Trust	-	4,071,502	-	4,071,502	1,029,907
Grant to United Church Schools		150,000		150 000	4 500 000
Foundation Limited Other grants	-	150,000 69,003	-	150,000 69,003	4,500,000 19,332
Other grants	-	07,003	-	05,005	19,552
		4,290,505		4,290,505	5,549,239
Governance costs Company secretarial costs	1,637	_	_	1,637	1,472
Audit fees	1,057	8,900	_	8,900	10,251
Legal expenses	_	5,>00	_	-	-
Trustees' meeting and travel					
expenses	-	21,607	-	21,607	18,374
	1,637	30,507		32,144	30,097
Other resources expended Assets transferred to other charities when new schools joined group	-	-	-	-	626,359
	33,401,623	20,310,583	969,555	54,681,761	48,882,841

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6 ANALYSIS OF TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED (CONTINUED)

	Total resources expended include		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Auditors' remuneration		
	Audit services	19,263	10,251
	Depreciation Tanable fixed exects award	026.054	500 420
	Tangible fixed assets owned Tangible fixed assets, held under hire purchase contracts	836,054 8,501	580,428 129,541
	Goodwill amortisation	125,000	125,000
	Operating lease rentals	1,816,969	1,224,129
7	NET INTERES I		
		2006	2005
		£	£
	On bank overdrafts	(7,089)	(7,100)
	Finance charges in respect of hire purchase contracts	(11,755)	(18,357)
		(18,844)	(25,457)
	Other interest receivable and similar income - Bank deposits	8,124	86,372
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		(10,720)	60,915
8	EMPLOYEES		
	Staff costs during the year were as follows		
		2006	2005
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	28,365,309	24,825,381
	Social security costs	2,270,646	1,977,485
	Other pension costs	2,765,668	2,491,096
		33,401,623	29,293,962

The average number of employees during the year was 1,336 (2005 1,198)

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8 EMPLOYEES (CONTINUED)

The emoluments of higher-paid employees fell within the following ranges

	2006	2005
£50,001 to £60,000	16	10
£60,001 to £70,000	4	2
£70,001 to £80,000	3	2
£80,001 to £90,000	2	2
£90,001 to £100,000	1	2
£100,001 to £110,000	3	-
£110,001 to £120,000	1	-
£120,001 to £130,000	1	1
£170,001 to £180,000	-	ŀ
£180,001 to £190,000	1	-

During the year the following amounts were paid to higher paid employees as shown above

	2006	2005
	£	£
Pension contributions to defined contribution and teachers' pension schemes	302,201	207,431

During the year, 5 higher paid employees (2005–3) participated in defined contribution schemes and 25 (2005–17) participated in the teachers' pension scheme (operated by the Teachers' Pension Agency)

9 DIRECTORS

There was no remuneration payable in respect of directors' membership of the Council for the year ended 31 August 2006 or 31 August 2005

10 PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS

The following fees for professional services were paid to members of the Council during the year, all of which were approved in advance by Council

	2006 £	2005 £
D C Barnes P B Smith	12,500 2,400	6,000
Rt Hon Dame Angela Rumbold	15,600	-
	30,500	6,000

Expense reimbursements paid to all 19 Members of the Council during the year amounted to £7,379 (2005 £10,893) and all related to travel and subsistence costs

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11 CHANGES IN RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR CHARITY USE

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2006 £	Total 2005 £
Net movement in funds for the year Net (increase)/decrease in tangible	4,679,195	(1,941,424)	2,737,771	2,279,527
fixed assets	(39,124)	-	(39,124)	1,858,640
Net movement in funds available				
for future activities	4,640,071	(1,941,424)	2,698,647	4,138,167

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12 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £	Leasehold improvements	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Motor vehicles £
Cost At 1 September 2005 Additions	7,391,515	15,015	1,664,442 388,223	5,498,793 395,746	213,265 21,462
At 31 August 2006	8,196,946	15,015	2,052,665	5,894,539	234,727
Depreciation At 1 September 2005 Provided in the year	5,486,832 844,555	7,508	907,009 129,752	4,432,227 681,909	140,088 31,017
At 31 August 2006	6,331,387	9 385	1,036,761	5,114,136	171,105
Net book amount at 31 August 2006	1,865,559	5,630	1,015,904	780,403	63,622
Net book amount at 31 August 2005	1,904,683	7,507	757,433	1,066,566	73,177

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12 FANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Net book amount at 31 August 2005

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All tangible fixed assets were used for charitable purposes

The figures stated above include assets held under hire purchase contracts as follows

	Computer equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings £
Net book amount at 31 August 2006		14,062	15,914
Net book amount at 31 August 2005	229,295	20,398	82,758
Depreciation provided in the year	•	6,336	2,165
INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
			Purchased goodwill £
Cost At 1 September 2005 Additions	,		1,625,000
At 31 August 2006			1,625,000
Amortisation At 1 September 2005 Provided in the year			208,333
At 31 August 2006			333,333
Net book amount at 31 August 2006			1,291,667

The goodwill of Hull Grammar School was purchased from Nord Anglia Plc Hull Grammar School has been merged with Hull High School (which was already owned by the charitable company), to create a new enlarged school known as Hull Collegiate School The goodwill is being amortised over 13 years, which is the number of years during which former Hull Grammar School pupils will continue to be at the new school

1,416,667

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14 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Bank balances £	Listed investments £	Total £
Cost or valuation At 1 September 2005 Disposals	- -	73,744 -	73,744 -
At 31 August 2006		73,744	73,744

Listed investments are stated at their mid market value as at the balance sheet date. If the investments had not been revalued, they would have been included on the historical cost basis at the following amounts

	Investments £
Cost and net book amount at 31 August 2006	50,674
Cost and net book amount at 31 August 2005	50,674

At 31 August 2006, the company held more than 20% of the following

	Class of share	Propor	Proportion held	
	capital held	Directly	Indirectly	Business
United Learning Trust (Limited by Guarantee)	-	75%	-	Education
ULT Projects Limited	Ordinary £1	-	100%	Property development

The aggregate amount of the capital and reserves and surplus for the period ended 31 August 2006 of the subsidiaries were as follows

	Capital and	Surplus for the
	reserves	period
	£	£
United Learning Trust (Limited by Guarantee)	114,338,412	36,488,764
ULT Projects Limited	1,998	607

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15	ASSETS HELD FOR RESALE		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Freehold land and buildings	2,556,235	2,526,389
16	STOCKS		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Goods for resale	110,864	100,099
17	DEBTORS		
		2006 £	2005 £
-	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Amounts owed by connected charity Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	2,056,875 12,234 8,125 186,770 1,496,325	1,329,482 212,144 46,900 35,090 1,149,200
		3,760,329	2,772 816
18	CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Social security and other taxes Other creditors Accruals and deferred income Amounts due under hire purchase contracts	1,669,160 405,530 784,911 515,804 6,533,419 8,586	1,945,797 1,217,662 705,542 605,415 5,799,633 49,338
		9,917,410	10,323,387
19	Amounts due under hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets to which they CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YE		
		2006	2005
	Amounts due under hire purchase centre -t-	£ 4,849	£ 11,194
	Amounts due under hire purchase contracts	4,043	11,174

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20 BORROWINGS

Borrowings are repayable as follows

	2006 £	2005 £
Hire purchase contracts		
Within one year	8,586	49,338
After one and within two years	4,849	11,194
	13,435	60,532

21 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	At I Sentember	At Movement in resources I September Incoming		Transfers to restricted	At 31 August
	2005 £		Expenditure £	funds £	2006 £
Unrestricted funds Designated funds	3,585,453 243,300	50,891,488	(46,182,840) (29,453)	(169,135)	8,124,966 213,847
	3,828,753	50,891,488	(46,212,293)	(169,135)	8,338,813

Designated funds are accumulated surpluses from prior years available for use by the school that generated the funds

22 RESTRICTED FUNDS

	At	At Movement in resources		nt in resources	Transfers from unrestricted funds £	At
	1 September 2005 £	Incoming resources	Expenditure £	31 August 2006 £		
Prize and scholarship funds	264,658	13,766	(15,833)	8,076	270,667	
Sponsorship fund DfES project management	2,920,141	2,124,735	(4,071,502)	161,059	1,134,433	
fund	-	4,178,963	(4,178,963)	•	-	
Other donated funds	1,783	210,580	(203,170)	-	9,193	
	3,186,582	6,528,044	(8,469,468)	169,135	1,414,293	

The prize and scholarship funds have been donated over a number of years. The funds are utilised to give prizes and scholarships to pupils who attend the schools operated by the charitable company.

The sponsorship fund has been formed to gather together the external donations received towards the charitable company's support for the City Academies of the United Learning Trust

Other donated funds included a number of individual donations towards specific building and other projects within the group

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23 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Гоtal £
Tangible fixed assets	1,865,559	-	1,865,599
Intangible fixed assets	1,291,667	_	1,291,667
Investments	-	73,744	73,744
Current assets	14,752,906	1,691,489	16,444,395
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	(9,566,470)	(350,940)	(9,917,410)
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	(4,849)	-	(4,849)
	8,338,813	1,414,293	9,753,106
Unrealised gains included above		22.070	22.070
Investments	 -	23,070	23,070

24 RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN RESOURCES TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2006 £	2005 £
Changes in resources before revaluations	2,737,771	2,279,527
Net interest payable/(receivable)	10,720	(60,915)
Depreciation	844,555	709,969
Amortisation of goodwill	125,000	125,000
Increase in stocks	(10,765)	(2,713)
Increase in debtors	(987,512)	(1,218,228)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(365,071)	1,399,472
Assets transferred to other charities	-	626,359
Net cash inflow from operating activities	2,354,698	3 858,471

25 RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS

	2006 £	2005 £
Increase in cash Cash outflow from financing	1,461,449 47,098	2,774,294 167,703
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows and movement in net funds in the year Net funds at 1 September 2005	1,508,547 8,494,986	2,941,997 5,552,989
Net funds at 31 August 2006	10,003,533	8,494,986

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26 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NE Γ FUNDS

	At 1 September 2005 £	Cash flows £	At 31 August 2006 £
Cash at bank and in hand Hire purchase contracts	8,555,518 (60,532)	1,461,449 47,098	10,016,967 (13,434)
	8,494,986	1,508,547	10,003,533

27 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The charitable company had no capital commitments at 31 August 2006 and 31 August 2005

28 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At 31 August 2006 the charitable company was party to a cross-guarantee on bank loans and overdrafts of the parent undertaking totalling £55,875,677 (2005 £32,508,309)

The charitable company has agreed to sponsor Lambeth, Manchester and Northampton Academies up to £6m This money is being raised from external donations

At 31 August 2006 £5,625,000 (2005 £4,950,000) had been raised leaving a balance of £375,000 (2005 £1,050,000) to be funded by 31 March 2009 The Trustees are confident that they will raise the balance through external fundraising

29 RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The charitable company's employees belong to the Teachers' Pension Scheme England and Wales (TPS) for academic staff

The charitable company also operates defined contribution pension schemes for other staff

The total pension cost to the charitable company during the year ended 31 August 2006 was £2,765,668 (2005 £2,491,096) of which £2,542,408 (2005 £2,321,284) relates to the TPS and £223,260 (2005 £169,812) relates to defined contribution pension schemes

Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS)

Under the definitions set out in Financial Reporting Standard 17, Retirement Benefits, the TPS scheme is classed as a multi-employer pension scheme. The charitable company is unable to identify its share of the underlying (notional) assets and liabilities of the scheme. Accordingly, the charitable company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 17 and has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. The charitable company has set out below the latest information available for the scheme. The Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS) is a statutory, contributory, final salary scheme. The regulations under which the TPS operates are the Teachers' Pensions Regulations 1997, as amended. Teachers are able to opt out of the TPS.

Although teachers are employed by the charitable company, their retirement and other superannuation benefits, including annual increases payable under the Pensions (Increase) Acts, are, as provided for in the Superannuation Act 1972, paid out of monies provided by Parliament—Under the TPS, which is an unfunded scheme, teachers' contributions, on a 'pay-as-you-go' basis, and employers' contributions are credited to the Exchequer under arrangements governed by the above Act

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29 RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The Teachers' Pensions Regulations require an annual account the Teachers' Pension Account, to be kept of receipts and expenditure (including the cost of pension increases). With effect from 1 April 2001, the Account will be credited with a real rate of return (in excess of price increases and currently set at 3.5%), which is equivalent to assuming that the balance in the Account is invested in notional investments that produce that real rate of return

Not less than every five years, the Government Actuary (GA), using normal actuarial principles, conducts an actuarial review of the TPS. The aim of the review is to specify the level of future contributions. The actuarial review as at 31 March 2001 made the following assumptions. The balance in the Account as at 31 March 2001 shall be such that, in the current review, the value of the scheme assets equals the value of the scheme habilities. The scheme assets consist of the notional investments and the future contributions in respect of existing members. Thus, the balance in the Account as at 31 March 2001 will be determined as the difference between the value of the scheme habilities and the value of future contributions.

Contributions are assessed in two parts. First, a normal contribution is determined. This is the contribution, expressed as a percentage of the salary of a teacher newly entering service, which would defray the cost of benefits payable in respect of that service. Currently, teachers pay 6% of salary whilst their employer pay the balance of the normal contribution. Secondly, a supplementary contribution is payable by employers if, as a result of the actuarial investigation, it is found that the accumulated liabilities of the Account for benefits to past and present teachers are not fully covered by normal contributions to be paid in future and by the fund built up from past contributions. Because the liabilities were put into balance for the 2001 valuation there is no supplementary contribution. From 1 April 2003, employers pay 13 5% of salary.

The last valuation of the TPS was for the period 1 April 1996 - 31 March 2001. The GA's report of March 2003 revealed that the total habilities of the scheme (pensions currently in payment and the estimated cost of future benefits) amounted to £142,880 million. The value of the assets (estimated future contributions together with the proceeds from the notional investments held at the valuation date) was £142,880 million. The assumed real rate of return is 3.5% in excess of prices and 2% in excess of earnings. The rate of real earnings growth is assumed to be 1.5%. The assumed gross rate of return is 7%.

The pension cost charged in the financial statements for this scheme for the year ended 31 August 2006 was £2,542,408 (2005 £2,321,284) which were the contributions paid for the year

Included within other creditors is £326,133 (2005 £313,901) in respect of accrued contributions to the Teachers' Superannuation Scheme

30 LEASING COMMITMENTS

Operating lease payments amounting to £1,669,581 (2005 £1,331,725) are due within one year. The leases to which these amounts relate expire as follows

		2006		2005
	Land and buildings £	Other £	Land and buildings £	Other £
In one year or less Between one and five years In five years or more	246,472 1,316,117	33,244 73,748	1,707 121,475 1,100,948	12,753 94,842 -
	1,562,589	106,992	1,224,130	107,595

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31 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

As a wholly-owned subsidiary of United Church Schools Foundation Limited, the charitable company is exempt from the requirements of FRS 8 to disclose transactions with other members of the group headed by United Church Schools Foundation Limited

There is a relationship between United Church Schools Frust (Limited by Guarantee) and Caterham School because the former has the right to nominate Caterham School's "A" trustees

There is a relationship between United Church Schools Trust and United Learning Trust because United Church Schools Trust controls 75% of United Learning Trust

The transactions between the related parties were as follows

	2006 £	2005 £
Administration charge receivable from Caterham School	89,100	73,106
Amounts owed by Caterham School	8,125	46,900
Amounts owed to United Learning Trust	350,940	1,217,632
Grants made to United Learning Trust	4,071,502	1,029,907
Grants made to United Church Schools Foundation	150,000	4,500,000

United Church Schools Trust performed all of the administrative duties for United Learning Trust during the year and raised a charge based on the number of students in each Academy at the same rate as that charged to schools directly controlled by it. The charge for the year amounted to £588,578 (2005 £387,123)

32 CONTROLLING RELATED PARTY

The Council consider that the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling related party of this charitable company is United Church Schools Foundation Limited

The largest group of undertakings for which group accounts have been drawn up is that headed by United Church Schools Foundation Limited Copies of the group accounts can be obtained from Church Schools House, Titchmarsh, Kettering, Northants, NN14 3DA