Company Registration No. 07256996 (England and Wales)

DURAND EDUCATION TRUST

(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014

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DURAND EDUCATION TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DURAND EDUCATION TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2014.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities".

Structure, governance and management

The company is limited by guarantee and was incorporated in England on 18 May 2010 (no. 07256996) and is a registered charity no. 1136362.

The directors who served during the year were:

Alan John Davies (Resigned 2 February 2014)
Sir Gregory Martin (Resigned 19 September 2014)
Alex Mehta (Resigned 26 September 2014)

Mark Andrian Mclaughlin, David George Buckley and Philip Blair were appointed as directors on 19 September 2014, 27 November 2014 and 6 March 2015 respectively.

Loiuse Duana Walsh was appointed as a director on 24 September 2014 and resigned on 28 November 2014.

The number of directors should not be less than two, but (unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution) is not subject to any maximum. The appointment is subject to any restrictions imposed by the Education Acts. A director is appointed by the company under an ordinary resolution provided that not less than two thirds of the directors support the application.

The company does not have a share capital. Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of it being wound up while he/she is a member and for 12 months therafter, such amounts as may be required, but not exceeding £10, for the debts and liabilities contracted before he/she ceases to be a member.

The directors have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to those risks.

Objectives and activities

The company's objects are to advance education for the public benefit, in particular the education of the pupils at Durand Academy Trust, through establishing, maintaining and developing Academies to offer a broad curriculum.

The directors have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the company should undertake.

Achievements and performance

The Statement of Financial Activities on page 6 shows the results for the year.

The company received donations of £557,470 (2013: £487,998), rental income of £8,400 (2013: £8,400) and interest income of £1,241 (2013: £43). The donations received from London Horizons Limited as shown in note 2 on page 10 arose from profits generated by that company in the year.

The company incurred costs relating to its charitable activities of £284,902 (2013: £349,593) and governance costs of £44,462 (2013: £9,565).

DURAND EDUCATION TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014

Financial review

At 31 August 2014 the net book value of fixed assets was £17,414,452 and movements in tangible fixed assets are shown in note 10 to the accounts. These assets are used by the Durand Academy Trust in order to provide education and associated support services to pupils of the Durand Academy and the wider community.

During the year the company continued receiving donations on a monthly basis from London Horizons Limited and continued paying £30,000 per month to Alderley Land Limited. These payments are for the purpose of purchasing Land at the St Cuthman's site in West Sussex. Durand Education Trust will allow Durand Academy Trust, in association with the Department for Education, to build a secondary school on the site and will allow the Durand Academy to run the school on the site. These aims are in line with the charitable objects of the company.

Reserves Policy

The directors review the reserve levels of the company on a regular basis and do not consider it nececessary for the company to hold any substantial uninvested reserves. The reserves at year end principally comprise of restricted fixed assets funds.

Investment Policy

The directors' investment powers are governed by the memorandum and articles of association. There are currently no funds available for long term investment.

Plans for the future

The company will complete the payments for the Land at the St Cuthman's site in August 2015. It will continue to receive payments free of tax, via gift aid, from London Horizons Limited and will make these sums available to support the education of pupils within any of the sites operated by Durand Academy Trust. This support may include financial support for the boarding of pupils at the West Sussex site. The company will also play an increasingly active role in promoting the all through Academy and in seeking additional revenue sources to further enhance the education of pupils on the sites.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors, who also act as trustees for the charitable activities of Durand Education Trust, are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

DURAND EDUCATION TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the directors has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information.

Auditors

A resolution proposing that Citroen Wells be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the members.

The Directors' report was approved by order of the Board of Directors on 17 April 2015 and signed on the Board's behalf by:

Mark Adrian Mclaughlin

Director

DURAND EDUCATION TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF DURAND EDUCATION TRUST

We have audited the accounts of Durand Education Trust for the year ended 31 August 2014 set out on pages 6 to 16. 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).

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 charitable company and its members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities, the directors, who also act as trustees for the charitable activities of Durand Education Trust, are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the accounts in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the accounts

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the accounts sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the accounts. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited accounts and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on accounts

In our opinion the accounts:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 August 2014 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the accounts are prepared is consistent with the accounts.

DURAND EDUCATION TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF DURAND EDUCATION TRUST

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the accounts 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.

Stephen Simou FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Citroen Wells

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
Devonshire House
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Dated: 23 April 2015

DURAND EDUCATION TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fixed asset funds	Total 2014 £	2013 £
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income	2	557,470	-	557,470	487,998
Investment income	3	9,641	•	9,641	8,443
Total incoming resources		567,111	-	567,111	496,441
Resources expended	4				
Charitable activities					
Direct costs		34,902	250,000	284,902	349,593
•					
Governance costs		44,462	-	44,462	9,565
				-	
Total resources expended		79,364	250,000	329,364	359,158
		407.747	(050,000)	007.747	407.000
Net movement in funds		487,747	(250,000)	237,747	137,283
Fund balances at 1 September 2013		2,694,464	14,175,000	16,869,464	16,732,181
Fund balances at 31 August 2014		3,182,211	13,925,000	17,107,211	16,869,464
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The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

DURAND EDUCATION TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2014

		2	2014		2013	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets					•	
Tangible assets	10		17,414,452		17,687,727	
Current assets						
Debtors	11	379,625		2,113		
Cash at bank and in hand		1,723,922		95,676		
		2,103,547		97,789		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(2,410,788)		(546,052)		
Net current liabilities			(307,241)		(448,263)	
Total assets less current liabilities		,	17,107,211		17,239,464	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13		-		(370,000)	
Net assets			17,107,211		16,869,464	
Restricted fixed asset funds	14		13,925,000		14,175,000	
Unrestricted funds	•		3,182,211		2,694,464	
			 17,107,211		16,869,464	
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The accounts were approved by the Board on 17 April 2015 and signed on its behalf by:

Mark Adrian McLaughlin

Director

Company Registration No. 07256996

DURAND EDUCATION TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014

	Notes		2014 £		2013 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	16		1,990,269		576,547
Net cash inflow before financing			1,988,246		451,295
Financing Loan repayments		(360,000)	•	(360,000)	
Net cash outflow from financing			(360,000)		(360,000)
Increase in cash	17		1,628,246		91,295

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1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), the 'Statement of Recommended Practice: 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' ('SORP 2005') and the Companies Act 2006. A summary of the principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, except where noted, is set out below.

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis on the underlying assumption that London Horizons Limited will continue to financially support the company and thereby allowing it to meet its financial committments as they fall due.

1.2 Incoming resources

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

Donations

Donations are included in the statement of financial activities on a cash received basis or on an accruals basis where they are assured with reasonable certainty and are receivable at the balance sheet date.

Properties donated to the company are included in the accounts as income resources at the directors' estimate of the market value of those properties at the time when the gift is made.

Interest receivable

Interest receivable is included within the statement of financial activities on a receivable basis.

1.3 Resources expended

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. They have been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to that activity.

Allocation of costs

In accordance with the SORP 2005, expenditure has been analysed between the cost of the 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.

Governance costs

Governance costs include the costs attributable to the company's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and reimbursed expenses. Such costs include both direct and allocated support costs.

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1 Accounting Policies

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1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Assets costing £1,000 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 donations from the private sector, they are included in the balance sheet at cost and depreciated over their expected useful economic life. The related grants and donations are credited to either the restricted fixed asset funds or unrestricted funds in the statement of financial activities and carried forward in the balance sheet. Depreciation on such assets is charged to their respective fund in the Statement of Financial Activities so as to reduce the fund over the useful economic life of the various assets on a basis consistent with the company's depreciation policy.

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost or, in the case of donated assets, at the directors' estimate of market value less depreciation. Depreciation is provided on the cost of tangible fixed assets, to write them down to their estimated residual values over their expected useful lives from when they are first brought into use. The annual rates used for each class of asset are:

Freehold land is not depreciated

Freehold buildings Fixtures, fittings & equipment 2% on a straight line basis20% on a straight line basis

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, if any, are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.5 Accumulated funds

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

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

1.6 Taxation

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

2 Voluntary income

	2014 £	2013 £
Donations from London Horizons Limited	557,470	487,998
	557,470	487,998
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3	Investment income					
					2014 £	2013 £
	Rental income Interest receivable				8,400 1,241	8,400 43
	·			=	9,641	8,443
4	Total resources expended	Downsiation	Othor	Cuant	Takal	Tatal
		Depreciation £	Other costs £	Grant funding £	Total 2014 £	Total 2013 £
	Charitable activities Direct costs					
	Activities undertaken directly Grant funding of activities	275,298	1,204	8,400	276,502 8,400	264,310 85,283
	Total	275,298	1,204	8,400	284,902	349,593
	Governance costs	-	44,462	-	44,462	9,565
		275,298	45,666	8,400	329,364	359,158
	Auditors' remuneration					
	Fees payable to the auditor for the a	udit of the company's	s annual acco	unts =	6,674	3,600
5	Activities undertaken directly				2014	2013
					£	£
	Other costs relating to direct costs c	omprise:				4 755
	Computer website and design costs Other costs				1,144 60	1,755 30
				_	1,204	1,785
				=		

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6	Grants payable		
	• •	2014	2013
		£	£
	Direct costs	8,400 	85,283
	Grants to institutions relating to direct costs comprise:		
	Durand Academy Trust	8,400	85,283
		8,400	85,283
7	Governance costs		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Other governance costs comprise:		
	Audit fees	6,674	3,600
	Administrative expenses	37,788	5,965
		44,462	9,565

8 Directors

None of the directors (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year.

9 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

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10	Tangible fixed assets Cost	Freehold land and buildings £	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £	Total £
	At 1 September 2013 Additions	18,400,000	125,252 2,023	18,525,252 2,023
	At 31 August 2014	18,400,000	127,275	18,527,275
	Depreciation		··· ,	
	At 1 September 2013 Charge for the year	825,000 250,000	12,525 25,298	837,525 275,298
	At 31 August 2014	1,075,000	37,823	1,112,823
	Net book value			
	At 31 August 2014	17,325,000	89,452	17,414,452
	At 31 August 2013	17,575,000	112,727	17,687,727 ———
11	Debtors Trade debtors	·	2014 £ 42	2013 £
	Other debtors		379,583	2,113
			379,625	2,113 ———
12	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2014	2013
			£	£
	Other loans		370,000	360,000
	Other creditors		2,036,288	175,252
	Accruals		4,500	10,800
			2,410,788 ======	546,052

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13	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2014	2013
		£	£
	Other loans	-	370,000
			
	Analysis of loans		
	Wholly repayable within five years	370,000	730,000
	Included in current liabilities	(370,000)	(360,000)
			370,000
	Loan maturity analysis		
	In more than one year but not more than two years	-	370,000
		•	370,000
			

The loan with Alderley Land Limited is secured by a charge over certain of the company's properties. The loan is interest free and repayable by sixty equal monthly instalments of £30,000 and one final instalment of £100,000 due five years and two months after the original date of drawdown.

14 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds				
·	Balance at 1 September 2013	Incoming resources		Balance at 31 August 2014	
	£	£	£	£	
Restricted Fixed Asset Funds	14,175,000		(250,000)	13,925,000	
	14,175,000	-	(250,000)	13,925,000	

The Restricted Fixed Asset Funds represent freehold land and buildings donated by the Durand Primary School.

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15	Analysis of net assets between funds	Unrestricted funds	Restricted fixed assets funds	Total
		£	£	£
	Fund balances at 31 August 2014 are represented by:			
	Tangible fixed assets	3,489,452	13,925,000	17,414,452
	Current assets	2,103,547	-	2,103,547
	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(2,410,788)	-	(2,410,788)
		3,182,211	13,925,000	17,107,211

Included in unrestricted funds is the cost of land purchased at the St Cuthman's site in West Sussex. The purpose of this fund is, in association with the Department for Education, to build a secondary school and allow the Durand Academy Trust to the run the school on the site.

16	Net cash inflow from operating activities	2014	2013
		£	£
	Reconciliation to changes in resources		
	Changes in resources before revaluations	237,747	137,283
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	275,298	262,525
	Increase in debtors	(377,512)	(2,113)
	Increase in creditors	1,854,736	178,852
		1,990,269	576,547
17	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds/(debt)	2014 £	2013 £
	Increase in cash	1,628,246	91,295
	Repayment of loan	360,000	360,000
	Movement in net funds/(debt)	1,988,246	451,295
	Net funds/(debt) at 1 September 2013	(634,324)	(1,085,619)
	Net funds/(debt) at 31 August 2014	1,353,922	(634,324)

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18	Analysis of net cash less debt/(debt)	At 1 September 2013	Cash flow	Non-cash changes	At 31 August 2014
		£	£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	95,676	1,628,246	-	1,723,922
	Debt due within one year	(360,000)	360,000	(370,000)	(370,000)
	Debt due after one year	(370,000)	_	370,000	-
	·	<u>-</u>			
		(634,324)	1,988,246	•	1,353,922

19 Contingent liabilities

In the event of the sale or disposal by other means of those assets donated by the Durand Primary School for the purpose of the delivery of education, the company shall, if it does not re-invest the proceeds, repay to the Secretary of State of the Department for Education the same proportion of the proceeds of the sale or disposal as equates to the proportion of the original cost met by the Secretary of State.

20 Related parties

Mr Alan John Davies, Sir Gregory Michael Martin and Dr Alex Mehta were directors of the Company, but resigned on 5 February 2014, 19 September 2014 and 26 September 2014 respectively.

Mr Alan John Davies was also a director of London Horizons Limited ('LHL') but resigned on 28 February 2014.

Sir Gregory Michael Martin was also a director and a Governor of Durand Academy Trust ('DAT) but resigned on 5 and 6 June 2014 respectively.

Dr Alex Mehta was also a governor of DAT but resigned on 6 June 2014.

Mr Mark Adrian McLaughlin and Mr David George Buckley were appointed as directors of LHL on 27 February 2015 and Mr Philip Blair was appointed as a director of LHL on 9 March 2015.

During the year, the company received donations totalling £560,670 (2013: £487,998) from LHL. At the year end, LHL owed the company £377,470 (2013: £nil).

During the year, the company made donations of £8,400 (2013: £85,283) to DAT. At the year end, the company owed £2,036,288 (2013: £175,252) to DAT. The balance includes an amount of £2 million held by DET on behalf of the Academy as designated funds for the purpose of funding the new secondary boarding school. Subsequent to the year end, it has been agreed that these funds will be transferred back to DAT who will continue to hold the funds in its own designated account until required to support the secondary school build.

The school sites at Hackford Road, London and in Midhurst, West Sussex are owned by the company and are leased to DAT for a peppercorn rent. At year end, formal leases for both sites were in process of being prepared.