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THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST

(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

GOVERNORS REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

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THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Governors (Trustees)

R Bird ** (Chair of Governors)

G Box ** (Vice Chair)

D J Crowe (Principal and Accounting Officer)

H Rees **
M Mackrory
S Cooper **
N Kershaw
S Armson-Smith

G Scott B Denenga A Allan S Jones W Quade

K Northfield (Responsible Officer)

R Swan **
M Pettitt **
AG Brookes **
T Millard *
A Carpinteiro *

* Staff govenors/trustees

** Members of the Finance and General Purposes

Committee

Senior managers

D Crowe

(Headteacher)

P Webster S Taylor (Deputy Head teacher)

S Taylor S Mansell (Deputy Head teacher) (Deputy Head teacher) (Assistant Head teacher)

J Parsons L Grover

(Assistant Head teacher)

J Church

(Head of HR and Student Planning)

B C Doy

(Business Manager)

Secretary

B Doy

Company number

07907388

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THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) GOVERNORS REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

The Governors (Trustees) presents it's report and accounts for the period ended 31 August 2012

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Charitable Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006, the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005, and the Annual Accounts Direction 2011/12 issued by the EFA

Structure, Governance and Management

The Charitable Company is a company limited by guarantee incorporated on 12 January 2012, and the predecessor school converted to Academy status on 1 February 2012

The members of the Governors (Trustees), who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the period were

R Bird ** (Chair of Governors)

G Box ** (Vice Chair)

D J Crowe (Principal and Accounting Officer)

H Rees **

M Mackrory

S Cooper **

N Kershaw

S Armson-Smith

(Appointed 12 March 2012) (Appointed 12 March 2012)

G Scott

B Denenga

A Allan

S Jones

W Quade

K Northfield (Responsible Officer)

R Swan **

M Pettitt **

AG Brookes **

T Millard *

(Appointed 27 March 2012)

A Carpinteiro *

F Harris *

(Resigned 27 April 2012)

* Staff govenors/trustees

** Members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) GOVERNORS REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

Constitution

The Boswells Academy Trust is registered under the Companies Act 2006, as a company limited by guarantee without a share capital. Each member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of the company being wound up while they are a member, or within one year after they cease to be a member. The liability of the members is limited to £10 each for the debts and liabilities contracted before they ceased to be a member. The Academy is an exempt charity. The company's memorandum and articles of association are the primary governing documents of the Academy Trust.

The governors act as the trustees for the charitable activities of The Boswells Academy Trust and are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law

Details of the governors who served throughout the period are included above

Members' Liability

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

Principal Activities

The principal activity of The Boswells Academy Trust is to provide a state education to boys/girls of different abilities between the ages of 11 to 19. There is an emphasis on Expressive and Performing Arts (specialist school status). Funding is obtained from the Department for Education (DfE) through the Education Funding Agency (EFA) in the form of recurrent grants, the use of which is restricted to particular purposes.

Method of Recruitment and Appointment or Election of Governors

The Governing Body comprises the following Governors,

- a) Up to nine governors appointed by the Governors,
- b) Up to three staff governors elected by the staff,
- c) Up to seven parent governors elected by parents,
- d) The Principal is an ex-officio Governor,
- e) Further governors may be appointed by the Secretary of State

Policies and Procedures Adopted for the Induction and Training of Governors

The training and induction provided for new Governors will depend on their existing experience. Where necessary, induction will provide training in charity and educational legal and financial matters. All governors are provided with the information needed (including policies, minutes, budgets, etc.) to undertake their role as governors. The Academy also subscribes to the Governor Services provision run by the Local Authority.

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) GOVERNORS REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Organisational Structure

The Board of Governors, the majority of whom are non-executive, comprises those persons appointed under the Articles of Association. The Board meets at least three times a year and has several committees, including a Finance and General Purposes Committee, an Audit Committee, a Staff/Student Committee and a Curriculum Committee. All of these Committees are formally constituted with terms of reference and comprise appropriately qualified and expenenced members.

Governors delegate specific responsibilities to its Committees, the activities of which are reported to and discussed at Full Governing Body Meetings Day to day management of the Academy is undertaken by the Principal, supported by the Senior Management Team

Principle Risks and Uncertainties including Risk Management

The Governors (Trustees) have assessed the major risks to which the Academy is exposed, in particular those relating to academic performance, finances and child welfare. The governors have implemented a number of systems to assess risks that the Academy faces, and have developed policies and procedures to mitigate those risks. Where significant financial risk still remains they have ensured they have adequate insurance cover. The Academy has an effective system of internal financial controls and this is explained in more detail in the Statement on Internal Control.

The risk management process has been codified in a risk register implemented by the Senior Management Team and overseen by Governors

The Governors (Trustees) have assessed the major risks to which the Charitable Company is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks

Connected Organisations, including Related Party Relationships

The Academy has two connected organisations - the Chelmsford North Local Delivery Group (LDG) and the Chelmsford and Maldon Behaviour and Attendance Partnership (BAP)

The LDG comprises a total of 22 schools - primary, secondary and special schools - across North Chelmsford providing a range of services to suit the needs of the group

The BAP comprises a number of secondary schools in Chelmsford and Maldon meeting the requirements of 'hard to place' students as well as commissioning services to support the pastoral activities for the group of schools

Objectives and Activities

The Governors (Trustees) have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charitable Company should undertake

Objects, Aims and Public Benefit

The principal object of the company is to advance for the public benefit, education in the United Kingdom

It achieves this object through the operation of The Boswells School, providing a state education, free of charge, to pupils aged 11 to 19

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) GOVERNORS REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

Objectives, Strategies and Activities

The main priorities of the Academy are to ensure high standards of teaching and learning, to recruit and retain high quality teaching and support staff and to establish an excellent pastoral and student support team so that all students will be encouraged to achieve their full potential

Activities provided include

- Opportunities for all students to gain appropriate academic qualifications through consistently good teaching and on-going support.
- Training and development opportunities for all staff,
- Teaching staff professional development initiative to improve teaching & learning,
- A programme of enrichment activities for all students,
- Careers advisory scheme to help students progress to further education, higher education, employment or training

Achievements and Performance

The school has enjoyed a very successful year Exam results were impressive, 90% (2011 79%) of pupils having attained five or more grades A - C in the Summer 2012 GCSE examinations At A Level, 73% (2011 78%) achieved two or more grades A* - C in the A2 examinations

On the sporting front, our volleyball teams continued to win national competitions - Boys Under-16 and Under-18 teams are each national club champions. Both the Girls and Boys Under-16 teams represented England at the volleyball World Schools Championships in Spain.

Our Under-16 boys cricket team became the first state school in 50 years to win the Essex Under-16 Club competition

Most importantly we continue to see a significant take up in participation and we estimate that 75% of our students took part in an after-school sports club or activity

We ran several successful school trips in the year including a visit to the Olympic Games, a Boot Camp for students, a concert at the Royal Festival Hall, an Art visit to Paris and a Ski Trip to Austria to name a few

Several school productions and concerts were organised and these were well supported and attended

Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Governing Body has a reasonable expectation that the Academy has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason it continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the accounts

Key Financial Performance Indicators

No key financial performance indicators have been set by the Governors, beyond the requirement that the financial position should remain sufficient to fund future needs. The principal performance measures are non-financial, these are largely educational and pastoral

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) GOVERNORS REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Financial Review

Most of the Academy's income is obtained from the DfE (via the Education Funding Agency) in the form of recurrent grants, the use of which is restricted to particular purposes. The grants received from the DfE during the period ended 31 August 2012 and the associated expenditure are shown as restricted funds in the statement of financial activities.

On February 1, 2012 all the assets and liabilities of the predecessor school known as The Boswells School were transferred to the Academy The value of the assets brought into the balance sheet as a result are shown as restricted fixed asset funds

At 31st August 2012 the net book value of fixed assets was £7,348k and details are shown in note 12 to the financial statements. The assets were used exclusively for providing education and the associated support services to the pupils of the Academy

In addition to the fixed asset fund of £7,348k, the academy also held fund balances at 31 August 2012 comprising £742k of restricted general funds, £68k of restricted capital funds, £195k of unrestricted funds and a pension reserve deficit of £2 3M

Financial and Risk Management Objectives and Policies

Governors keep spendable reserves under constant review to ensure that they have sufficient income to run the Academy on an efficient basis without affecting the quality of teaching and learning

Reserves Policy

The purpose of the policy is

- To consider the maintenance of a minimum working reserve in order to minimise any financial risks facing the school, such as delays between spending and receipt of grants or unexpected emergencies
- To regularly review the nature of income and expenditure streams and the need to match income with commitments.
- To maintain the appropriate level of free reserves currently approved to be between 2% and 3% of the total annual revenue income budget excluding any funds held for the BAP or LDG (for illustrative purposes this would be between £ 150,000 and £ 225,000) and
- To consider the set aside of funds for significant projects that cannot be met by future income alone

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Investment Policy

The purpose of the policy is

- To consider the management of the academy's funds bearing in mind the responsibilities that come with the receipt of central government funding
- To regularly monitor cash flow and current account balances to ensure immediate financial commitments can be met (payroll and cheque/BACS payments runs) and that the current account has adequate balances to meet forthcoming commitments
- To maintain a working balance of a minimum of £100,000 to respond to unexpected financial demands
- To avoid the academy's current account(s) going overdrawn
- To identify funds surplus to immediate cash requirements and transfer the funds an appropriate account bearing a higher interest rate
- To review interest rates periodically and compare with other investment opportunities and
- To review the academy's current policy to only invest funds in risk free and readily accessible interest bearing accounts

Employee Involvement

Academy staff are empowered to elect colleagues to sit and serve as Governors

Disabled Persons

Lifts, ramps and disabled toilets are installed and door widths are adequate to enable wheelchair access to most of the main areas of the Academy. The policy of the Academy is to support recruitment and retention of students and employees with disabilities. The Academy does this by adapting the physical environment, by making support resources available and through training and career development.

Plans for the Future

The principal task facing the company is to maintain the excellent educational standards achieved by the school

More specifically, over the next twelve months we plan to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary including a Garden Party, a 'Design a Mug' competition and contact with a high school in Springfield Massachusetts with a view to formally linking with them

We are currently costing plans to establish a managed wireless network across the school in conjunction with a communications policy which will look to harness the framework within which we expect to introduce mobile and tablet technology to the school and establish it as central to learning in each classroom

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Funds held as Custodian Trustee

The Academy inherited £ 282,981 from the predecessor school representing funds held on behalf of the LDG (£ 234,666) and BAP (£ 48,315) for which the Academy is the "banker school"

Funds held at 31 August 2012 for which the charitable company acts as custodian trustee are £346,705 in respect of LDG funds and £87,038 of BAP funding

Statement of Governors Responsibilities

The Governors (who act as Trustees for charitable activities of The Boswells Academy Trust and are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law), is responsible for preparing the Governors Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulation, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), and the Annual Accounts Requirements issued by the Education Funding Agency

Company law requires the Governors (Trustees) to prepare accounts for each financial period. Under company law the Governors (Trustees) must not approve the Accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Chantable 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 accounts, the Governors (Trustees) is 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,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts, and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Chantable Company will continue in operation

The Governors (Trustees) is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Chantable Company and enable it to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. It is 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.

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

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

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FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

In accordance with company law, as the company's directors, we certify that:

- So far as we are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- The Governors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

A resolution proposing that Baxter & Co be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the members

On behalf of the board of Governors (Trustees)

R Bırd

Chair of Governors

Dated 17 December 2012

G.S.Box

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

Scope of Responsibility

As Governors, we acknowledge we have overall responsibility for ensuring that The Boswells Academy Trust has an effective and appropriate system of control, financial and otherwise. However such a system is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Governing Body has delegated the day-to-day responsibility to D Crowe, the Headteacher, as Accounting Officer for ensuring financial controls conform with the requirements of both propriety and good financial management and in accordance with the requirements and responsibilities assigned to it in the funding agreement between The Boswells Academy Trust and the Secretary of State for Education They are also responsible for reporting to the Governing Body any material weaknesses or breakdowns in internal control

Governance

The information on governance included here supplements that described in the Governors' Report and in the Statement of Governors Responsibilities. The Governing Body has formally met four times during the year Attendance during the year at meetings of the Governing Body was at follows.

Governor	Meetings Attended	Out of a Possible
R Bird ** (Chair of Governors)	4	4
G Box ** (Vice Chair)	3	4
D J Crowe (Principal and Accounting Officer)	3	4
H Rees **	4	4
M Mackrory	2	4
S Cooper **	4	4
N Kershaw	4	4
S Armson-Smith	1	2
G Scott	0	2
B Denenga	2	4
A Allan	3	4
S Jones	3	4
W Quade	3	4
K Northfield (Responsible Officer)	1	4
R Swan **	1	4
M Petutt **	3	4
AG Brookes **	3	4
T Millard *	1	2
A Carpinteiro *	4	4
F Harris *	1	3

^{*} Staff governor

The Finance and General Purposes Committee is a sub-committee of the main Governing Body. Its purpose is to assist and support the Governing Body, ensuring sound oversight is exercised over the management of the Academy's finances and resources. Attendance at meetings in the year was as follows.

^{**} Members of the Finance and General purposes Committee

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

Governor	Meetings Attended	Out of a Possible
AG Brookes (Chair)	3	3
R Bird	3	3
G Box	2	3
D J Crowe (Principal and Accounting Officer)	2	3
H Rees	3	3
M Pettitt	2	3
R Swan	2	3
S Cooper	1	3

The Purpose of the System of Internal Control

The system of internal control is designed to manage risk to a reasonable level rather than to eliminate all risk of failure to achieve policies, aims and objectives, it can therefore only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance of effectiveness. The system of internal control is based on an ongoing process designed to identify and prioritise the risks to the achievement of the Academy's policies, aims and objectives, to evaluate the likelihood of those risks being realised and the impact should they be realised, and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically. The system of internal control has been in place in The Boswells Academy Trust for the period ended 31 August 2012 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements.

Capacity to Handle Risk

The Governing Body has reviewed the key risks to which the Academy is exposed together with the operating, financial and compliance controls that have been implemented to mitigate those risks. The Governing Body is of the view that there is a formal ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing the Academy's significant risks that has been in place for the period ended 31 August 2012 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements. This process is regularly reviewed by the Governing Body

The Risk and Control Framework

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

- Comprehensive budgeting and monitoring systems with an annual budget and periodic financial reports which are reviewed and agreed by the Governing Body,
- Regular reviews by the Finance and General Purposes Committee of reports which indicate financial
 performance against the forecasts and of major purchase plans, capital works and expenditure
 programmes,
- Setting targets to measure financial and other performance,
- Clearly defined purchasing (asset purchase or capital investment) guidelines,
- Delegation of authority and segregation of duties,
- Identification and management of risks

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

The Governing Body has considered the need for a specific internal audit function and has decided not to appoint an internal auditor. However, in June 2012 the Governors, appointed K Northfield (a governor), as Responsible Officer 'RO'. The RO's role includes giving advice on financial matters and performing a range of checks on the Academy's financial systems. The RO plans to commence a programme of work for the 2012/13 financial year.

Review of Effectiveness

The Accounting Officer D Crowe, has the responsibility for reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal control

During the period ended 31 August 2012 the review has been informed by

- The work of the Responsible Officer,
- The work of the External Auditor,
- The financial management and governance self assessment process,
- The work of the Executive Managers within the Academy who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the internal control framework

The Accounting Officer has advised the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the implications of the result of their review of the system of internal control. A plan to address weaknesses and ensure continuous improvement of the system is in place.

On behalf of the board of Governors (Trustees)

R Bird

Chair of Governors

Dated 17 December 2012

G.S.Box

D/Growe

Accounting Officer

Dated 17 December 2012

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) STATEMENT ON REGULARITY, PROPRIETY AND COMPLIANCE

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

As accounting officer of The Boswells Academy Trust I have considered my responsibility to notify the academy trust Governing Body and the Education Funding Agency of material irregularity, impropriety and non-compliance with EFA terms and conditions of funding, under the funding agreement in place between the Academy and Secretary of State As part of my consideration I have had due regard to the requirements of the Academies Financial Handbook

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

I confirm that no instances of material irregularity, impropriety or funding non-compliance have been discovered to date

D Crowe

Accounting Officer
Dated 17 December 2012

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST

We have audited the accounts of The Boswells Academy Trust for the period ended 31 August 2012 set out on pages 17 to 43. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and the Annual Accounts Direction 2011/12 issued by the EFA.

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 Governors (Trustees) and auditors

As explained more fully in the statement of Governors' responsibilities, the Governors (Trustees), who are also the directors of The Boswells Academy Trust for the purposes of company law, 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. We are also responsible for expressing an opinion on whether grants made by the DfE/EFA have been applied for the purposes intended.

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 Governors (Trustees), and the overall presentation of the accounts. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Governors Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited accounts. 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 2012 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the period then ended.
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and the Annual Accounts Direction 2011/12 issued by the EFA, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matters

In our opinion grants made by the DfE/EFA have been applied for the purposes intended

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY 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

D J Walsh FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Baxter & Co

Chartered Certified Accountants
Statutory Auditor
Lynwood House
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Kent
BR6 8QE

Dated 19 December 2012

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

INDEPENDENT REPORTING ACCOUNTANT'S ASSURANCE REPORT ON REGULARITY TO THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST AND THE EDUCATION FUNDING AGENCY

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 1 November 2012 and further to the requirements of the Education Funding Agency 'EFA' as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2011/12, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the expenditure disbursed and income received by The Boswells Academy Trust during the period ended 31 August 2012 have been applied to the purpose identified by Parliament and the financial transactions conform to the authorities which govern them

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

Respective Responsibilities of The Boswells Academy Trust's Accounting Officer and the Reporting Accountant

The Accounting Officer is responsible, under the requirements of The Boswells Academy Trust's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education and the Academies Financial Handbook as published by the DfES in 2006, for ensuring that expenditure disbursed and income received is applied for the purpose intended by Parliament and the financial transactions conform to the authorities which govern them

Our responsibilities for this engagement are established in the United Kingdom by our profession's ethical guidance and are to obtain limited assurance and report in accordance with our engagement letter and the requirements of the Academies Accounts Direction 2011/12. We report to you whether anything has come to our attention in carrying out our work which suggests that in all material respects, expenditure disbursed and income received during the period ended 31 August 2012 have not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament or that the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them

Approach

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the Academies Accounts Direction 2011/12 issued by the EFA. We performed a limited assurance engagement as defined in our engagement letter

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

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

Our engagement includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the regularity and propriety of the Academy Trust's income and expenditure. We have included in our examination testing of a sample of

- Payments to staff,
- Payments to suppliers and other third parties,
- Grant and other income streams

We have reviewed the most recent Financial Management and Governance Evaluation self assessment return prepared by the Academy and made enquiries of the Accounting Officer thereon. We have reviewed minutes and other evidence made available to us, relevant to our consideration of regularity

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT REPORTING ACCOUNTANT'S ASSURANCE REPORT ON REGULARITY TO THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST AND THE EDUCATION FUNDING AGENCY (CONTINUED)

Conclusion

In the course of our work, nothing has come to our attention which suggests that in all material respects the expenditure disbursed and income received during the period ended 31 August 2012 has not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them

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Dated 19 December 2012

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

		Unrestricted		Fixed Asset fund	Total 2012
	Notes	funds £'000	funds £'000	£'000	£'000
Incoming Resources Generated Funds	HOLOS	2 000	2 000	2 000	2000
- Voluntary Income	3	26	195	-	221
- Voluntary Income (transfers on conversion)	3	294 34	460	7,462	8,216 34
 Activities for Generating Funds Investment Income 	4 5	1	-	-	1
Charitable Activities - Educational Operations	6	-	5,173	-	5,173
Total Incoming Resources		355	5,828	7,462	13,645
Resources Expended Costs of generating funds					
- Costs of generating Voluntary Income	7	-	614	-	614
- Costs of Activities for generating funds	7	19	-	-	19
Charitable Activities					
- Educational Operations	8	26	4,338	121	4,485
Governance Costs	9	-	199	-	199
Other Resources Expended	7		2,102		2,102
Transfers on conversion LGPS Pension Finance Costs	7/17	-	49	-	2,102 49
	7	45	7,302	121	7,468
Total Resources Expended	,				
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources before Transfers		310	(1,474)	7,341	6,177
Gross transfers between funds	15	(115)	108	7	
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources before Other Recognised Gains and Losses		195	(1,366)	7,348	6,177
Other recognised gains and losses Actuarial Gains/(Losses) on Defined Benefit Pension Scheme	17	-	(154)	-	(154)
Net movement in funds		195	(1,520)	7,348	6,023
Fund balances at 12 January 2012					
Fund balances at 31 August 2012		195	(1,520)	7,348	6,023

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

	Period ended 31 August 2012 £'000
Income	£ 000
General Annual Grant (GAG)	4,126
Other DfE / EFA Grants	32
Other Government Grants	810
Capital Income	29
Fixed Assets donated to Academy	7,462
Other Income	1,186
Total Income	13,645
Expenditure	
General Annual Grant (GAG) related expenditure	3,902
Other DfE / EFA Grants related expenditure	32
Other Government Grant related expenditure	377
Expenditure Funded from Capital Income (not capitalised)	76
Other Expenditure	2,176
Expenditure Funded from Other Income	784
Depreciation	121
Total Expenditure	7,468
Excess of Income over Expenditure	6,177

The summary income and expenditure account is derived from the statement of financial activities on page 17 which, together with the notes on pages 21 to 43, provides full information on the movements during the period on all funds of the charity

All of the Academy's activities derive from acquisitions in the current financial period

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

Net Income/(Expenditure) for the period Actuarial Gains/(Losses) on Defined Benefit Pension Scheme	6,177 (154)
Total Recognised Gains and Losses for the period	6,023

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2012

		2013	2
	Notes	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12		7,348
Current assets			
Debtors	13	203	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,056	
		1,259	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(254)	
Net current assets			1,005
Total assets less current liabilities			8,353
Defined benefit pension liability	17		(2,330)
Net assets			6,023
Funds			
Restricted Funds	15		
General Annual Grant (GAG) Fund			217
Other Government Grant Fund			433
Capital Fund			68
Fixed Asset Fund			7,348
Other Income Fund			92
LGPS Fund			(2,330)
Unrestricted Funds	15		
Other Income Fund			195
			6,023

The accounts were approved by the Governors, and authorised for issue on 17 December 2012

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Chair of Governors

Company Registration No. 07907388

THE BOSWELLS ACADEMY TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

	Notes		Period ended 31 August 2012 £'000
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	18		693
Cash transferred on conversion	3		340
Returns on investments and servicing of finance investment income		1	
Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance			1
Capital expenditure and financial investments			
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets		(7)	
Capital Grants		29	
Net cashflow from capital activities			22
Increase in cash	19		1,056

All of the Academy's activities derive from acquisitions in the current financial period

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

1 Accounting policies

11 Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historic cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Charities SORP 2005

The Standard Format for the financial statements as required by the Companies Act 2006 has been adapted to provide more appropriate information which complies with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005 ('Charities SORP 2005') and the Academies Accounts Direction issued by the EFA

A summary of the principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, except where noted, is set out below

1.2 Going Concern

The Governors assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the company to continue as a going concern. The Governors make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the accounts.

1.3 Incoming resources

Grants Receivable

Grants are included in the statements of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

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

Donated Services and Gifts in Kind

The value of donated services and gifts in kind (other than fixed assets) provided to the company is recognised in the statement of financial activities as incoming resources and resources expended at their estimated open market value to the company in the period in which they are receivable, and where the benefit is both quantifiable and material

Interest Receivable

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

Other Income

Income is included in the statement of financial activities on a cash received basis or on an accruals basis where the receipt is assured with reasonable certainty and is receivable at the balance sheet date

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1 Accounting Policies

(continued)

1.4 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.

Allocation of Costs

In accordance with the Charities SORP, expenditure has been analysed between the cost of generating funds, 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. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent on each activity and depreciation charges on the basis of the proportion of the assets' use which is utilised by each activity.

Costs of Generating Funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds

Charitable Activities

These are costs incurred on the Academy's educational operations

Governance Costs

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

Fund Accounting

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

Restricted funds comprise grants from the DfE / EFA and other donors which are to be used for specific purposes as explained in note 15

Restricted Fixed Asset funds are resources which are to be applied to specific purposes according to the source of funding for the related fixed assets

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1 Accounting Policies

(continued)

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation

Assets costing £5,000 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 the private sector, they are included in the balance sheet at cost and are depreciated over their expected useful economic life. The related grants are credited to an appropriate restricted fund in the statement of financial activities and carried forward in the balance sheet.

Depreciation is charged in the statement of financial activities—at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Freehold land is not depreciated

Freehold buildings

ICT / Computer equipment

Plant and machinery

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

Motor vehicles

2% Straight Line

33% Straight Line

20% Straight Line

10% to 25% Straight Line

20% Straight Line

16 Fixed Asset Transfer from the Predecessor School

Where fixed assets were transferred to the charitable company from the predecessor school, these have been included at a value determined in accordance with the policy described below

Land

Where land is owned (or occupied under the terms of a long term lease), subject to a legally binding restriction as to its use, it is included at a valuation that assumes continuation of its existing use

Buildings

In accordance with the requirements of FRS 15, specialist buildings transferred from the predecessor school are recognised at their depreciated replacement cost at the time of the transfer. Future depreciation is charged over the estimated remaining useful life of the buildings.

Other Fixed Assets

Other fixed assets transferred from the predecessor school are also included at depreciated replacement cost (subject to the capitalisation limit set). Assets transferred (other than fixed assets) are dealt with as a donation in kind within the Statement of Financial Activities

17 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the lease term

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1 Accounting Policies

(continued)

18 Pensions

Retirement benefits to employees of the Academy are provided by the Teachers' Pension Scheme ('TPS') and the Local Government Pension Scheme ('LGPS') These are defined benefit schemes, are contracted out of the State Earnings-Related Pension Scheme ('SERPS'), and the assets are held separately from those of the Academy More details of the schemes are given in note 17

Teachers' Pension Scheme

The TPS is an unfunded scheme and contributions are calculated so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the Academy in such a way that the pension cost is a substantially level percentage of current and future pensionable payroll. The contributions are determined by the Government Actuary on the basis of quinquennial valuations using a prospective benefit method. As stated in Note 17, the TPS is a multi-employer scheme and the Academy is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis. The TPS is therefore treated as a defined contribution scheme and the contributions recognised as they are paid each year.

Local Government Pension Scheme

The LGPS is a funded scheme and the assets are held separately from those of the Academy in separate trustee administered funds. Pension scheme assets are measured at fair value and liabilities are measured on an actuanal basis using the projected unit method and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency to the liabilities. The actuarial valuations are obtained at least triennially and are updated at each balance sheet date. The amounts charged to operating surplus are the current service costs and gains and losses on settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs. Past service costs are recognised immediately in the Statement of Financial Activities if the benefits have vested. If the benefits have not vested immediately, the costs recognised over the period until vesting occurs. The expected return on assets and the interest cost are shown as a net finance amount of other finance costs or credit adjacent to interest. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in other gains and losses.

Further details are set out in note 17 to the financial statements

1.9 Taxation

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

2	General Annual Grant (GAG)	2012 £'000
а	Results and Carry Forward for the period	2001
	GAG brought forward from previous period GAG allocation for current period	4,126
	Total GAG available to spend	4,126
	Recurrent expenditure from GAG Fixed Assets purchased from GAG	(3,902)
	GAG Carried Forward to Next Year	217
	Maximum permitted GAG carry forward at end of current period (12% of allocation for current period)	(495)
	GAG to surrender to DfE / EFA	(278)
	(12% rule breached if result is positive)	no breach
b	Use of GAG Brought Forward from previous period for recurrent purposes (Of the amount Carried Forward each year, a maximum of 2% of GAG can be used for recurrent purposes. Any balance, up to a maximum of 12%, can only be used for capital purposes)	
	Recurrent expenditure from GAG in current period	3,902
	GAG allocation for current period GAG allocation for previous period x 2%	(4,126)
	GAG Brought Forward from previous period in excess of 2%, used on recurrent expenditure in current period	(224)
	(2% rule breached if result is positive)	no breach

3	Voluntary Income	Unrestricted funds £'000	Restricted funds		Total 2012 £'000
	Other Income	26	195	-	221
		26	195		221
	Transfers on Conversion				_
	School Reserves	294	46	-	340
	Fixed Assets Other Assets	-	414	7,462 -	7,462 414
		294	460	7,462	8,216
		320	655	7,462	8,437
4	Activities for Generating Funds				
				Unrestricted	Total
				funds £'000	2012 £'000
	Lettings			34	34
				34	34
5	Investment Income			=======================================	
				Unrestricted	Total
				funds £'000	2012 £'000
	Bank Interest			1	1
				1	1

6	Funding for Academy's Educational Operations		
		Restricted funds £'000	Total 2012 £'000
(General Annual Grant (GAG)	4,126	4,126
	Other DfE / EFA Grants		
ı	Other Grants	32	32
ı	Other Government Grants		
	LA SEN Funding	97	97
	Other Government Grants	713	713
	Capital Grants		
	Devolved Formula Capital Grant	29	29
	Other Income		
	Income from Catering	63	63
	Other Income	113	113
		5,173	5,173
			0,173

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Total resource	o oxponada	Staff	Depreciation	Other	Total
		costs	•	costs	2012
		£'000	£.000	£'000	£'000
Costs of Gener	rating Voluntary Income	<u> </u>	-	614	614
Costs of Activit	ies for Generating Funds	14	<u> </u>	5	19
Academy's Edu	ucational Operations		07	057	0.074
	Direct Costs	2,917	97	257	3,271
	Allocated Support Costs	680		510 	1,214
	-	3,597	121	767 	4,485
Governance co	osts -		<u> </u>	199	199
Other					
	LGPS Deficit Inherited on	-	-	2,102	2,102
	Conversion LGPS Pension Finance Cost	-	<u>-</u>	49	49
		-	-	2,151	2,151
		3,611	121	3,736	7,468

Details of fees payable to Auditors are set out in note 9 (Governance Costs)

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8 Charitable Activities - Academy's Educational Operations

	Unrestricted funds £'000	Restricted Fix funds £'000	xed Asset fund £'000	Total 2012 £'000
Direct Costs		0.047		2.047
Teaching and Educational Support	•	2,917	-	2,917 97
Depreciation	-	-	97	97 114
Educational Supplies and Services	26	88	-	117
Examination Fees	•	117	•	
Staff Development	-	7	•	7
Other Direct Costs				19
	26	3,148	97	3,271
Allocated Support Costs				
Support Staff Costs	-	655	-	655
LGPS Staff Costs	-	25	-	25
Depreciation	-	-	24	24
Maintenance of Premises	-	141	-	141
Furniture and Equipment	-	5	-	5
Cleaning	-	4	-	4
Water	-	7	-	7
Fuel	-	49	-	49
Rates	-	13	-	13
Insurance	-	43	-	43
Security	-	1	-	1
Transport	-	11	-	11
Administrative Costs	-	80	-	80
Catering	-	45	-	45
Bank Interest & Charges	-	1	-	1
Recruitment and Support	-	21	-	21
Technology Costs	•	80	-	80
Other Support Costs		9	<u>.</u>	9
	-	1,190	24	1,214
Total	26	4,338	121	4,485

9	Governance costs	Restricted funds £'000	Total 2012 £'000
	Legal and Professional	188	188
	Fees payable to Auditors Audit Fees	8	8
	Other Fees	3	3
		199	199

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10 Staff Costs

Number of e	mployees
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The average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the Academy during the period expressed as full time equivalents was as follows

the period expressed as full time equivalents was as follows	2012 Number
Teachers	85
Administration and Support	73
Management	8
	166
Employment costs	2012
Employment dosa	£,000
Wages and salaries	2,862
Social security costs	207
Other pension costs	485
	3,554
Agency Supply and Other Salary Related Costs	57
Total Staff Costs	3,611
The number of employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more was	2040
	2012 Number
500,000, 570,000	3
£60,000 - £70,000 £100,001 - £110,000	1
2100,001 2110,000	=======================================

Of the employees whose emoluments exceed £60,000 p a 4 participated in either the Teachers' Pension Scheme or the Local Government Pension Scheme During the penod, pension contributions for these staff amounted to £24,982

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11 Governors (Trustees)

Governors' Remuneration and Expenses

The Headteacher and staff Governors only receive remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking the roles of Headteacher and staff and not in respect of their services as Governors. Other Governors did not receive any payments, other than expenses, from the Academy in respect of their role as Governors. The value of Governors' remuneration during the period covered by these accounts was as follows.

D Crowe (Head Teacher)

£59,812

A Carpinteiro (Staff Governor)

£15,000 - £20,000

T Millard (Staff Governor)

£10,000 - £15,000

F Harris (Staff Governor)

£0 - £5,000

During the period ended 31 August 2012, expenses totalling £212 was reimbursed to 1 Governor

Governors' and Officers' Insurance

In accordance with normal commercial practice the company purchased insurance to protect trustees, governors and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, error or omissions occurring whilst on company business. Cover of up to £10,000,000 on any one claim was purchased, the cost of which is £193

12 Tangible fixed assets

Tang. Sio Mada dooda	Land and buildings	ICT Equipment	Total
	000'£	£'000	£'000
Cost or valuation			
At 12 January 2012	-	-	-
Additions	7,462	7	7,469
At 31 August 2012	7,462	7	7,469
Depreciation			
At 12 January 2012	*	-	-
Charge for the period	120	1	121
At 31 August 2012	120	1	121
Net book value			
At 31 August 2012	7,342	6	7,348

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13	Debtors	2012 £'000
	Trade debtors	7
	Other debtors	95
	Prepayments and accrued income	101
		203
14	Creditors amounts falling due within one year	2012 £'000
	Taxes and social security costs	114
	Other creditors	82
	Accruals	22
	Deferred income	36
		254

Deferred income of £36k, comprising music tuition fees (£7k) and voluntary fund trip income (£29k) represents resorces deferred in the period and carried forward at 31 August 2012

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15	Funds				_	
		Balance at 12 January 2012	Mov Incoming resources	ement in fur Resources expended	Gains, Losses and Transfers	Balance at 31 August 2012
		90003	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
	General Annual Grant Other DfE / EFA Grants Other Government Grants Other Income	- - -	4,126 32 810 831	(3,902) (32) (377) (739)	(7) - -	217 - 433 92
	Restricted General Funds	-	5,799	(5,050)	(7)	742
	DfE / EFA Capital Grant		29	(76)	115	68
	Restricted Capital Fund	-	29	(76)	115	68
	Restricted Fixed Asset Fund	-	7,462	(121)	7	7,348
	Restricted LGPS Fund	-	-	(2,176)	(154)	(2,330)
	Total Restricted Funds	<u> </u>	13,290	(7,423)	(39)	5,828
	Total Unrestricted Funds		355	(45)	(115)	195
	Total Funds	-	13,645	(7,468)	(154)	6,023

The Restricted General Funds are used to fund the general operating costs of the Academy The company is allowed to carry forward up to 12% of the current (GAG). Of the carried forward amount, up to 2% can be used for general purposes at the discretion of the company, but any balance over 2% must be used for premises expenditure

The Other Government Grants Fund represents the unspent balance of grants received during the period for specific purposes, being LDG funding (£346k) and BAP funding (£87k)

The Restricted Other Income General Fund represents the Academy's Voluntary Fund balance of £40k and other general funds of £52k which remains unspent, but earmarked for particular purposes

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15 Funds (continued)

The Restricted Capital Fund balance of £68k represents unspent capital income at the period end and is set aside to fund future capital purchases

The Restricted Fixed Asset Fund are resources which are to be applied to specific purposes according to the source of funding for the related fixed asset

The Restricted LGPS Fund represents the Academy's share of the LGPS Pension Fund deficit

Unrestricted Funds represent balances held at period end that can be applied at the discretion of the Governors, to support any of the Academy's charitable purposes

16 Analysis of net assets between funds

·	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Fixed Asset Fund	Total Funds
	£,000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fund balances at 31 August 2012 are represented by:				
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	7,348	7,348
Current assets	195	1,064	-	1,259
Creditors amounts falling due within one				
vear	-	(254)	-	(254)
Defined benefit pension liability	-	(2,330)	-	(2,330)
	195	(1,520)	7,348	6,023

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17 Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments

The Academy's employees belong to two principal pension schemes the Teachers' Pension Scheme England and Wales (TPS) for academic and related staff, and the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) for non-teaching staff, which is managed by Essex County Council Both are defined-benefit schemes

The pension costs are assessed in accordance with the advice of independent qualified actuaries. The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS was 31 March 2004 and of the LGPS 31 March 2010.

Contributions amounting to £81,750 were payable to the scheme at 31 August and are included within creditors

Teachers' Pension Scheme

The TPS is a statutory, contributory, defined benefit scheme. The regulations under which the TPS operates are the Teachers' Pension Regulations 2010.

Although teachers and lecturers are employed by various bodies, their retirement and other pension 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 unfunded TPS, teachers' contributions on a 'pay-as-you-go' basis, and employers' contributions, are credited to the Exchequer under arrangements governed by the above Act

The Teachers' Pensions Regulations require an annual account, the Teachers' Pension Budgeting and Valuation Account, to be kept of receipts and expenditure (including the cost of pensions' increases) From 1 April 2001, the Account has been 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

The Government Actuary ("GA"), using normal actuarial principles, conducts formal actuarial reviews of the TPS. The aim of the reviews is to specify the level of future contributions.

The contribution rate paid into the TPS is assessed in two parts. First, a standard contribution rate ("SCR") is determined. This is the contribution, expressed as a percentage of the salaries of teachers and lecturers in service or entering service during the period over which the contribution rate applies, which if it were paid over the entire active service of these teachers and lecturers would broadly defray the cost of benefits payable in respect of that service. Secondly, a supplementary contribution is payable if, as a result of the actuarial investigation, it is found that accumulated liabilities of the Account for benefits to past and present teachers, are not fully covered by standard contributions to be paid in future and by the notional fund built up from past contributions. The total contribution rate payable is the sum of the SCR and the supplementary contribution rate.

The last valuation of the TPS related to the period 1 April 2001 - 31 March 2004. The GA's report of October 2006 revealed that the total liabilities of the Scheme (pensions currently in payment and the estimated cost of future benefits) amounted to £166,500 millions. The value of the assets (estimated future contributions together with the proceeds from the notional investments held at the valuation date) was £163,240 millions. 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 6.5%.

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17 Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments

(continued)

As from 1 January 2007, and as part of the cost-sharing agreement between employers' and teachers' representatives, the SCR was assessed at 19 75%, and the supplementary contribution rate was assessed to be 0 75% (to balance assets and liabilities as required by the regulations within 15 years) This resulted in a total contribution rate of 20 5%, which translated into an employee contribution rate of 6 4% and employer contribution rate of 14 1% payable. The cost-sharing agreement also introduced effective for the first time for the 2008 valuation - a 14% cap on employer contributions payable.

From 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013, the employee contribution rate will range between 6 4% and 8 8%, depending on a member's Full Time Equivalent salary. Further changes to the employee contribution rate will be applied in 2013-14 and 2014-15.

Actuarial scheme valuations are dependent on assumptions about the value of future costs, design of benefits and many other factors. Many of these are being discussed in the context of the design for a reformed TPS and scheme valuations are, therefore, currently suspended. The Government, however, has set out a future process for determining the employer contribution rate under the new scheme, and this process will involve a full actuarial valuation.

Under the definitions set out in Financial Reporting Standard (FRS 17) Retirement Benefits, the TPS is a multi-employer pension scheme. The academy is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the scheme. Accordingly, the academy 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 academy has set out above the information available on the scheme and the implications for the academy in terms of the anticipated contribution rates.

Local Government Pension Scheme

The LGPS is a funded defined-benefit scheme, with the assets held in seperate trustee-administered funds. The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2012 was £166,000, of which employer's contributions totalled £126,000 and employees' contributions totalled £40,000. The agreed contribution rates for future years are 12 3% plus additional monthly lump sum payments for employers and a range between 5 5% and 7 5% for employees according to salary levels.

The employer's contribution rate includes additional lump sum contributions which are assessed by actuaries so as to eliminate the pension fund deficit. The next review is scheduled for March 2014

The LGPS obligation relates to the employees of the Academy, who were the employees transferred as part of the conversion from the maintained school and new employees who were eligible to, and did subsequently, join the Scheme in the period. The obligation in respect of employees who transferred on conversion represents their cumulative service at both the predecessor school and the Academy at the balance sheet date.

The major assumptions used by the actuary were:

	2012
	%
Rate of increase in salanes	3 70
RPI Increases	2 70
CPI Increases	1 90
Rate of increase in pensions in payment	1 90
Discount rate	3 90
Inflation assumption	1 90

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17 Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments

(continued)

2012

Sensitivity Analysis

	Assets at 31	Liabilities at 31	(Deficit)/Surplus
	August 12	August 12	At 31 August 12
	£'000	£,000	£'000
Central	930	(3,260)	(2,330)
Sensitivity 1			
+0 1% pa discount rate	930	(3,168)	(2,238)
Sensitivity 2			
-0 1% pa discount rate	930	(3,355)	(2,425)
Sensitivity 3			
+1 year mortality rate	930	(3,146)	(2,216)
Sensitivity 4			
-1 year mortality rate	930	(3,376)	(2,446)

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

	Years
Retiring today	Tears
Males	23
Females	25
Retiring in 20 years	
Males	24
Females	27

The values of the assets in the scheme are as follows:

	2012 %	2012 £'000
Equities Bonds Property Other assets	68 00 9 00 13 00 10 00	632 84 121 93
Total market value of assets Present value of scheme liabilities		930 (3,260)
Net pension liability		(2,330)

The expected return on Scheme assets is 5 2%

17	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments	(continued)
	Analysis of the amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities	
		2012
		900.3
	Employer Service Cost	(151)
	Deficit Inherited on Conversion	(2,102)
	Employers Contribution	126
	Total operating charge	(2,127)
	Analysis of the amount shown as other finance expenditure	
	•	2012
		£'000
	Expected Return on Employee Share of Scheme Assets	25
	Interest on Pension Liabilities	(74)
	Net surplus/(deficit)	(49)
	Analysis of amount recognised in the statement of total recognised gains and	
	losses.	2012
		£,000
	Actuanal Gains/(Losses) on Assets	9
	Actuarial Gains/(Losses) on Liabilities	(163)
	Actuarial Gain/(Loss) recognised in the statement of total recognised gains	(154)
	and losses	
	Movement in Surplus/(Deficit) during the period:	
	movement in our prosection, during the period.	2012
		£'000
	Operating charge	(2,127)
	Other finance income	(49)
	Actuanal losses	(154)
	Deficit in scheme at 31 August 2012	(2,330)

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17	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments	(continued)
	Movements in the Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligations were as follows	2012 £'000
	Interest Cost Actuanal (Losses) Gains Contributions by Scheme Participants Other Movements	(74) (163) (40) (2,983) (3,260)
	Included within Other Movements is £2,803,000 in relation to the obligations inherited by £29,000 of benefits/transfers paid, and £151,000 of service costs	the Academy,
	Movements in the Fair Value of Academy's share of scheme assets:	2012 £'000
	Actuarial Gains (Losses) Contributions by Employer including unfunded Contributions by Scheme Participants Other Movements	9 126 40 755 ——————————————————————————————————

Included within Other Movements is £701,000 of assets inherited by the Academy, £25,000 relating to expected return on plan assets, and £29,000 of benefits/transfers paid

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17	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments (contin					(continued)
	Defined benefit (continued)					
	History of experience gains and					
		2012	2012	2010	2009	2008
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
	Present value of defined benefit obligations	(3,260)	•	-	-	-
	Fair value of share of scheme assets	930	-	-	•	•
		(2,330)	-		-	-
	Expenence adjustment on	-	-	-	-	-
	scheme liabilities					
	Percentage of liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
	Experience adjustment on scheme assets	9	-	-	-	-
	Percentage of assets	0 97%	-	-	-	-
18	Net cash inflow from operating	activities				2012
10	Net cash hillow from operating addition					£'000
	Reconciliation to changes in resor	urces				
	Changes in resources before revaluations					6,177
	Cash transferred on conversion					(340)
	Investment income					(1)
	Depreciation of tangible fixed ass	ets				121
	Increase in debtors					(203)
	Increase in creditors					254
	Non cash donations					(7,462)
	Capital Income					(29)
	FRS17 Deficit Inherited on Conve	ersion				2,102
	Other FRS17 Charges					74
						693

19	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds			201 £'00
	Increase in cash			1,056
	Net funds at 12 January 2012			
	Net funds at 31 August 2012			1,056
20	Analysis of net cash balances			
		Cash flow	Non-cash changes	At 31 Augus 201
		£'000	£'000	£'00
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,056		1,056
		1,056	-	1,056
21	Commitments under operating leases At 31 August 2012 the company had annual commitments und follows	ier non-cancella	ble operating	leases as
	TOHOWS			
				201 £'00
	Expiry date Within one year			42
	Between two and five years			45
				87

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22 Conversion to an Academy

On 1 February 2012 the Boswells School converted to Academy status under the Academies Act 2010 and all the operations and assets and liabilities were transferred to The Boswells Academy Trust from Essex County Council for £nil consideration

The transfer has been accounted for using the acquisition method. The assets and liabilities transferred were valued at their fair value and recognised in the balance sheet under the appropriate headings with a corresponding net amount recognised as net income/resources expended in the Statement of Financial Activities as Voluntary income/other resources expended.

The following table sets out the fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities transferred and an analysis of their recognition in the Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted funds £'000	Restricted funds £'000	Fixed Asset funds £'000	Total 2012 £'000
Tangible Fixed Assets - Freehold / Leasehold Land & Buildings - Other Tangible Fixed Assets	-	- -	7, 4 62 -	7,462 -
Budget Surplus/(Deficit) on Local Authority	294	-	-	294
Funds Budget Surplus/(Deficit) on Other School Funds	-	46	-	46
LGPS Pension Surplus/(Deficit)	-	(2,102)	-	(2,102)
Borrowing Obligations	-	-	-	-
Other identified Assets & Liabilities		414		414
	294	(1,642)	7,462 ———	6,114

The above net Assets / Liabilities include £370k that were transferred as cash

23 Members' Liability

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