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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Link Academies Collaborative Trust

D Russell M Woods

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A Bourne, Chair1,2

S Adams1,2 S Atyeo2 S Bullimore2 J Fellowes1,2 Z Grove-Welsh1

D Hobbs (appointed 16 January 2020)1

S Hodges2

L Matthews (appointed 1 September 2019)1,2

J Scott (resigned 12 March 2020)2

S Selby1 S Williams2

¹ Resources Committee

² Curriculum, Standards and Community Committee

Company registered

number

08714452

Company name

Peatmoor Community Primary School

Accounting Officer

L Matthews (appointed 1 September 2019)

Senior management

team

C Bowles, Business Manager

S Adams, Deputy Head/SENCO (appointed 1 September 2020)
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resigned 31 August 2020)

L Matthews, Headteacher (appointed 1 September 2019)

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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the Charitable Company for the year ended 31 August 2020. The annual report serves the purpose of both a Trustees' report, and a Directors' report under company law.

The Trust operates an academy for pupils aged 4 to 11 in the Peatmoor area of West Swindon. It has a pupil capacity of 210 and had a roll of 194 in the school census on 22nd January 2020.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Constitution

The Academy Trust is a company limited by guarantee and an exempt charity. The Charitable Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association are the primary governing documents of the Academy Trust.

The Trustees of Peatmoor Community Primary School are also the directors of the Charitable Company for the purposes of company law. The Charitable Company is known as Peatmoor Community Primary School.

Details of the Trustees who served throughout the year, and to the date the accounts are approved are included in the Reference and Administration Details on page 1.

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 they cease to be a member.

Trustees' Indemnities

Trustees benefit from indemnity insurance purchased at the Academy Trust's expense to cover the liability of the Trustees which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to them in respect of any negligence, default or breach of trust or breach of duty of which they may be guilty in relation to the Academy Trust, provided that any such insurance shall not extend to any claim arising from any act or omission which the Trustees knew to be a breach of trust or breach of duty or which was committed by the Trustees in reckless disregard to whether it was a breach of trust or breach of duty or not and provided also that any such insurance shall not extend to the costs of any unsuccessful defence to a criminal prosecution brought against the Trustees in their capacity as Directors of the Academy Trust. The limit of this indemnity is £2,000,000 on any one claim.

TRUSTEES

Method of recruitment and appointment or election of Trustees

On 1 November 2013 the Trustees appointed all those Trustees that served the predecessor school to be Trustees of the newly formed Academy. These Trustees were appointed for a term of office that would end when their original term at the predecessor school would have ended, thus ensuring a staggered re-election or replacement process.

The Academy's Board of Trustees comprises the Headteacher, a minimum of 3 Parent Trustees, up to 2 Staff Trustees (providing that the total number of Trustees, including the Headteacher, who are employees of the Academy Trust, does not exceed one third of the total number of Trustees) and up to 5 other Trustees.

The Academy Trust shall have the following Trustees as set out in its Articles of Association and funding agreement:

- up to 3 Trustees who are appointed by the Trust (the members).
- up to 3 Parent Trustees who are elected by Parents of registered pupils at the Academy.
- up to 2 staff (one teaching and one non-teaching) Trustees appointed by the Trustee board.
- up to 5 Link Academy Collaborative Trust Trustees who are appointed by the Umbrella LACT; and
- the Headteacher who is treated for all purposes as being an ex officio Governor.

TRUSTEES REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

Trustees are appointed for a four-year period, except that this time limit does not apply to the Headteacher. Subject to remaining eligible to be a particular type of Trustee, any Trustee can be re-appointed or re-elected.

When appointing new Trustees, the Board will give consideration to the skills and experience mix of existing Trustees in order to ensure that the Board has the necessary skills to contribute fully to the Academy Trust's development.

Policies and Procedures adopted for the Induction and Training of Trustees

The training and induction provided for new Trustees will depend upon their existing experience but would always include a tour of the Academy and a chance to meet staff and pupils. All Trustees are provided with copies of policies, procedures, minutes, accounts, budgets, plans and other documents that they will need to undertake their role as Trustees. As there are normally only two or three new Trustees a year, induction tends to be done informally and is tailored specifically to the individual. Advantage is taken of specific courses offered by the Local Authority and other bodies.

Organisational Structure

The Board of Trustees meets 6 times a year. The Board establishes an overall framework for the governance of the Academy and determines membership, terms of reference and procedures of Committees and other groups. It receives reports including policies from its Committees for ratification. It monitors the activities of the Committees through the minutes of their meetings. The Board may from time to time establish Working Groups to perform specific tasks over a limited timescale.

There are 6 committees as follows:

- Resources Committee this meets 5 times a year and is responsible for monitoring, evaluating and
 reviewing policy and performance in relation to financial management, compliance with reporting and
 regulatory requirements and reporting, receiving reports from the Responsible Officer and drafting the
 annual budget including setting staffing levels. It also incorporates the role of an audit committee.
- Curriculum and Standards Committee this meets 5 times a year to monitor, evaluate and review Academy policy, practice and performance in relation to curriculum planning, communications, target setting and assessment, examinations and all pastoral issues.
- Admissions Committee which meets when necessary to deal with all matters relating to admissions.
- Pay Panel which meets at least twice a year to review and ratify Performance Related Pay recommendations following Staff Appraisals;
- Exclusions Panel;
- Appeal Panel.

The following decisions are reserved to the Board of Trustees:

- to consider any proposals for changes to the status or constitution of the Academy and its committee structure;
- to appoint or remove the Chairman and/or Vice Chairman;
- to appoint the Headteacher and Clerk to the Trustees;
- to approve policies, the Annual School Development Plan and budget;
- to monitor performance of staff and progress of pupils; and
- to ensure legal compliance of the Academy.

The Trustees and Board of Trustees have devolved responsibility for day to day management of the Academy to the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team (SLT). The SLT comprises the Headteacher; Deputy Headteacher/SENCO and Bursar. The SLT implement the policies laid down by the Trustees and report back to them on performance.

TRUSTEES REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

The Academy has a leadership structure which consists of the Trustees and the Senior Leadership Team. The aim of the leadership structure is to devolve responsibility and encourage involvement in decision making at all levels.

The Headteacher is responsible for the appointment of staff, though appointment panels for teaching posts always include a Trustee.

The Headteacher is the Accounting Officer.

Arrangements for setting pay and remuneration of key management personnel

The Trustees consider the Board of Trustees and the senior leadership team comprise the key management personnel of the Academy in charge of directing and controlling, running and operating the Trust on a day to day basis. All Trustees give their time freely and no Trustee received remuneration in the year.

Details of Trustees' expenses and related party transactions are disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

The pay of key management personnel is reviewed annually and normally increased in accordance with average earnings.

The Trustees benchmark against pay levels in other Academies of a similar size.

The Pay Panel assesses the movement on the pay scale annually. Evidence to support progression is presented by the Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher/SENDCo in order for the Trustees to make an informed decision.

Related Parties and other Connected Charities and Organisations

The Academy is one of four primary schools connected to the Link Academies Collaborative Trust (LACT). This is an Umbrella Trust established on 1 November 2013 to raise pupil attainment and encourage collaborative working across the four independent Academies. There is a legally binding Memorandum of Agreement in place that outlines how the LACT operates.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objects and Aims

The principal object and activity of the Academy is to advance for the public benefit education in the United Kingdom, in particular by establishing, maintaining, carrying on, managing and developing a school, offering a broad range of curriculum for pupils of different abilities, with a strong emphasis on inclusion.

The principal object and activity of the Charitable Company is the operation of Peatmoor Community Primary School to provide free education and care for pupils of different abilities.

The aims of the Academy during the period ended 31 August 2020 are summarised below:

- to continue to raise the standard of educational attainment and achievement of all pupils;
- to develop students as more effective learners;
- to develop the Academy site so that it enables students to achieve their full potential.
- to ensure that every child enjoys the same high quality education in terms of resourcing, tuition and care.
- to improve the effectiveness of the Academy by keeping the curriculum and organisational structure under continual review.

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- to maximise the number of students who are 'secondary ready'.
- to provide value for money for the funds expended.
- to comply with all appropriate statutory and curriculum requirements.
- to maintain close links with the local community.
- to develop the Academy's capacity to manage change, and
- to conduct the Academy's business in accordance with the highest standards of integrity, probity and openness.

At Peatmoor Community Primary School we aim for every child to achieve the excellence and fulfil their potential. We intend to enable each child to realise his or her full academic, creative and physical potential and to develop positive social and moral values. Our Academy is a community in which children, staff and parents should be part of a happy and caring environment

Objectives, Strategies and Activities

Key priorities for the year are contained in our School Development Plan which is available from the School Office. Improvement focuses identified for this year include:

·	Key Priorities
Quality of Education:	The school's intent is to effectively deliver a broad and balanced curriculum that provides relevant experiences for all pupils. This will be well led and implemented by subject leaders and teachers and the impact of this will be seen in the development, progression, consolidation and deepening of pupils' knowledge, understanding and skills.
Behaviour and Attitudes:	 Children are positive in their attitude to learning, take pride in their achievements and are committed and resilient in their approach. Teachers and other adults promote clear messages about the impact of bullying and prejudiced behaviour on pupils' well-being. Pupils and families work well with the school to tackle the rare occurrences of bullying.
Personal Development:	Children are fully encouraged to develop their own characters with confidence and, through relevant experiences provided by the school, they pursue their own interests and talents. They learn the importance of being healthy both mentally and physically. They know how to respect and value one another within school and the wider society.
Leadership and Management:	 Leaders set high expectations of pupils and staff. They lead by example to create a culture of respect and tolerance. The positive relationships between leaders, staff and pupils support the progress of all pupils.
EYFS	 Children, including those who have special educational needs and/or disabilities, make consistently strong progress from their starting points. Children develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to make a positive start to the next stage of their education.

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Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commissioner's general guidance on public benefit in exercising their powers or duties. They have referred to this guidance when reviewing the Academy's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities.

As an Academy, we are part of the Link Academies Collaborative Trust and have an agreement to work with Millbrook Primary School, Shaw Ridge Primary School and Westlea Primary School.

STRATEGIC REPORT

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The vast majority of children reached age related expectation with these percentages comparing favourably with Local and National figures.

The careful deployment of Teaching Assistants has continued to support children with their learning who had not understood the concept taught during the morning sessions. This ensured that pupils were confident in their follow up lessons. Focus groups have been set up and tweaked regularly to ensure good progress has been made.

Outside projects have continued which has provided outside experiences for Disadvantaged children. This increased their confidence and has resulted in Disadvantaged children outperforming our non-Disadvantaged in many areas of the curriculum.

Across the LACT projects have continued for children, giving them an opportunity to learn in a variety of settings.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and national lockdown/partial reopening of schools, no official testing took place in the academic year 2019-2020 so this data is the last official data that is available for Peatmoor Primary School.

Peatmoor Primary School Data: 2018 - 2019

Foundation Stage 2				
2018 % EYFS at Good level of development	2019 % EYFS at Good level of development	Swindon 2019	National 2019	
79%	83.3%	71.2%	71.5%	

	Year 1	Phonics % to meet st	tandard	
Subject:	2018 % Children passed	2019 % Children passed	% Swindon 2019	% National 2019
Phonics	82%	82.8%	82.5%	82.%

	Year 2 Phoni	cs Cumulative % to n	neet standard	
Subject:	2018 % Children passed	2019 % Children passed	% Swindon 2019	% National 2019
Phonics	100%	100%	-	91%

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KS2 % exceeding standard					
`	2018 School	2019 School	2019 LA	2019 Nationa	
Reading	21%	26%	25.3%	26.9%	
Writing	21%	30%	19.6%	20.1%	
GPS	28%	22%	34.4%	35.7%	
Maths	31%	33%	23.9%	26.6%	
Combined (RWM)	10%	11.1%	9.2%	11%	

KS1 % met expected standard or above					
Subject:	2018 School	2019 School	% Swindon 2019	2019 Nationa	
Reading	87%	90%	77%	75.5%	
Writing	90%	86.7%	73%	70%	
Maths	93%	86.7%	78%	76%	
Science	87%	83.3%	84%	83%	
Combined (RWM)	87%	83.3%	68%	65%	

	KS	1 % exceeding standa	rd	
	2018 School	2019 School	2019 LA	2019 Nationa
Reading	30%	26.7%	25.9%	25%
Writing	20%	16.7%	16.1%	14.8%
Maths	30%	30%	22.8%	21.7%

KS2 % met expected standard or above					
Subject:	2018 School	2019 School	2019 LA	2019 Nationa	
Reading	72%	63%	70.3%	73.2%	
Writing	90%	81%	78.1%	78.5%	
GPS	83%	70%	76.8%	78%	
Maths	93%	74%	76.3%	78.7%	
Science	83%	81%	81%	83%	
Combined (RWM)	72%	62.9%	61.6%	64.8%	

	Average Derived Scales Score				
	School 2018	School 2019	2019 LA	2019 National	
Reading	103.7	103	103.9	104	
GPS	105.8	104.6	106	106.3	
Maths	105.0	106	104.6	105	

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	KS2 Progress Measure KS1 – KS2 School level progress is presented as a positive or negative number either side of zero. A score of zero means pupils on average, do as well as those with similar prior attainment					
	School 2017	School 2018	School 2019	Swindon 2019	National	
Reading	-0.41	-1.70	-2.8	-0.4	0.03	
Writing	-0.95	1.10	-0.1	-0.1	0.03	
Maths	0.1	0.30	-0.6	-0.6	0.03	

To ensure that standards are continually assessed, the Academy operates a programme of lesson observations, book scrutinises and pupil voice which are undertaken by the Senior Leadership Team and subject leaders.

The Academy had an Ofsted Inspection in May 2017. The Academy was graded, "Good".

The Academy continues to consolidate with Millbrook Primary School, Shaw Ridge Primary School and Westlea Primary School. The four Academies have established a programme of mutual staff development, with the primary aim of driving up standards.

Key Performance Indicators

The main financial performance indicator is the level of reserves held at the Balance Sheet date. In particular, the management of spending against General Annual Grant (GAG) requires special attention. In the period under review £Nil GAG was carried forward.

As funding is based on pupil numbers this is also a key performance indicator. Pupil numbers for 2020 were 194, a decrease of 12 over 2019.

Another key financial performance indicator is staffing costs as a percentage of GAG. For 2020 this was 105% compared to 110% in 2019.

	Target	Actual
Student Attendance	95%	94.99%

The attendance figures shown are up to 20th March 2020, when the school closed due to the Covid19 pandemic.

Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Board of Trustees has a reasonable expectation that the Academy Trust 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 financial statements.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Most of the Academy's income is obtained from the DfES via the ESFA in the form of recurrent grants, the use of which is restricted to particular purposes. The grants received from the DfES during the year ended 31 August 2020 and the associated expenditure are shown as Restricted Funds in the Statement of Financial Activities.

The Academy also receives grants for fixed assets from the DfES which are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities as restricted income in the Fixed Asset Fund. The Restricted Fixed Asset Fund balance is reduced by annual depreciation charges over the useful life of the assets concerned, as defined in the Academy's accounting policies.

TRUSTEES REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

During the year ended 31 August 2020, the Academy received income of £980,763 and incurred total expenditure of £949,244 generating a net surplus for the year of £31,519 excluding the depreciation charge and pension cost adjustments from the 2019 actuarial valuation report.

At 31 August 2020 the net book value of fixed assets was £2,133,491 and movements in tangible fixed assets are shown in note 14 to the financial statements. The assets were used exclusively for providing education and the associated support services to the pupils of the Academy.

The land, buildings and other assets were transferred to the Academy upon conversion. Land and buildings were professionally valued at £2,426,950 as at 1 November 2014. Other assets have been included in the financial statements at a best estimate, taking into account purchase price and remaining useful lives.

The Academy has taken on the deficit in the Local Government Pension Scheme in respect of its non-teaching staff transferred on conversion. The deficit is incorporated within the Statement of Financial Activity with details in Note 25 to the financial statements.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees review the reserve levels of the Academy annually. This review encompasses the nature of income and expenditure streams, the need to match income with commitments and the nature of reserves. The Trustees take into consideration the future plans of the Academy, the uncertainty over future income streams and other key risks identified during the risk reviews.

The trustees have determined that the appropriate level of free reserves should be approximately £120,000. The reason for this is to provide sufficient working capital to cover delays between spending and receipt of grants and to provide a cushion to deal with unexpected emergencies.

The school owes £15,031 to the Local Authority for liability under the Equal Pay Act, that resulted in a number of claims against the school/LA. This is repayable over a remaining term of 11 years at an interest rate of 4.93%.

The defined benefit pension scheme reserve has a negative balance. The effect of the deficit position on the pension scheme is that the Academy Trust is paying higher employers' pension contributions over a period of years. The higher employers' pension contributions will be met from the Academy Trust's budgeted annual income, whilst the deficit will not be immediately eliminated, there should be no actual cash flow deficit on the fund, or direct impact on the free reserves of the Academy Trust.

Investment Policy

Due to the nature and timing of receipt of funding, the Academy may at times hold cash balances surplus to its short term requirements. The Trustees have authorised the opening of additional short term bank investment accounts to take advantage of higher interest rates. No other form of investment is authorised.

Trustees are committed to ensuring that all funds under their control are managed in such a way as to maximise return whilst minimising risk. Day to day management of the surplus funds is delegated to the Headteacher and Finance Director within strict guidelines approved by the Board of Trustees.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Board of Trustees has reviewed the major risks to which the Academy Trust is exposed together with the operating, financial and compliance controls that have been implemented to mitigate those risks.

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the Academy are as follows:

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Financial - the Academy has considerable reliance on continued Government funding through the ESFA. In the last year 91.7% of the Academy's incoming resources were ultimately Government funded and whilst this level is expected to continue, there is no assurance that Government policy or practice will remain the same or that public funding will continue at the same levels or on the same terms.

Failures in governance and/or management - the risk in this area arises from potential failure to effectively manage the Academy's finances, internal controls, compliance with regulations and legislation, statutory returns, etc. The Trustees continue to review and ensure that appropriate measures are in place to mitigate these risks.

Reputational - the continuing success of the Academy is dependent on continuing to attract applicants in sufficient numbers by maintaining the highest educational standards. To mitigate this risk Trustees, ensure that student success and achievement are closely monitored and reviewed.

Safeguarding and child protection - the Trustees continue to ensure that the highest standards are maintained in the areas of selection and monitoring of staff, the operation of child protection policies and procedures, health & safety and discipline.

Staffing - the success of the Academy is reliant upon the quality of its staff and so the Trustees monitor and review policies and procedures to ensure continued development and training of staff as well as ensuring there is clear succession planning.

Fraud and mismanagement of funds - The Academy has appointed a Responsible Officer/internal audit to carry out checks on financial systems and records as required by the Academy Financial Handbook. All finance staff receive training to keep them up to date with financial practice requirements and develop their skills in this area.

The Academy has continued to strengthen its risk management process throughout the year by improving the process and ensuring staff awareness.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Academy is exposed, in particular those relating to its finances, teaching, facilities and other operational areas. The Trustees have implemented a number of systems to assess and minimise those risks, including internal controls described elsewhere. Where significant financial risk still remains they have ensured they have adequate insurance cover.

The Trustees examine the financial health formally every term. They review performance against budgets and overall expenditure by means of regular update reports at all Board and Finance Committee meetings. The Trustees also regularly review cash flow forecasts and ensure sufficient funds are held to cover all known and anticipated commitments.

At the year end, the Academy had no significant liabilities arising from trade creditors or debtors that would have a significant effect on liquidity.

The Board of Trustees recognises that the defined benefit pension scheme deficit (Local Government Pension Scheme), which is set out in Note 25 to the financial statements, represents a significant potential liability. However, as the Trustees consider that the Academy is able to meet its known annual contribution commitments for the foreseeable future, this risk from this liability is minimised.

Covid19 - This has had a financial impact on the school's budget, which has resulted in a substantial loss of income to the school against lettings, school dinners, Breakfast and After School Club. Additional expenditure to comply with government guidance has been made for extra staffing to cover Keyworker provision, PPE, cleaning materials, signage and safety around the school has had to be found from the budget, as we were not eligible to claim for any of these costs under the government reimbursement scheme.

The school has ongoing concerns about the longer-term implications surrounding the current situation and the impact of future associated costs and loss of income. The trustees are continuing to monitor the situation and a record is kept of the loss of income and increased expenditure.

TRUSTEES REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

FUNDRAISING

The Trust undertakes regular fundraising activities related to nominated charities. It is also supported by the PTAs and organisations which also supports the Trust through fundraising events.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Academy will continue to strive to provide outstanding education and improve the levels of performance of its pupils at all levels. The Academy will continue to aim to attract high quality teachers and support staff in order to deliver its objectives.

The Academy will continue to work with partner schools in the LACT to improve the educational opportunities for students in the wider community.

We plan to maintain small class sizes, where possible, with a teaching assistant in each class which will reflect in academic outcomes being improved.

The Academy will work to improve the Information Technology currently available for pupils to use throughout the school, upgrading our hardware and software to meet current curriculum needs.

Full details of our plans for the future are given in our School Development Plan, which is available from the Clerk of Trustees.

FUNDS HELD AS CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF

The Academy and its Trustees do not act as the Custodian Trustees of any other Charity.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the Charitable Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any
 relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

The auditors, Bishop Fleming Bath Limited, are willing to continue in office and a resolution to appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

Trustees' report, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the Board of Trustees, as the company directors, on 9.12.20 and signed on the board's behalf by:

A Bourne Chair of Trustees

GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY

As Board of Trustees, we acknowledge we have overall responsibility for ensuring that Peatmoor Community Primary School 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 Board of Trustees has delegated the day-to-day responsibility to 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 Peatmoor Community Primary School and the Secretary of State for Education. They are also responsible for reporting to the Board of Trustees any material weaknesses or breakdowns in internal control.

GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

GOVERNANCE

The information on governance included here supplements that described in the Trustees' Report and in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities. The Board of Trustees has formally met 7 times during the year.

Attendance during the year at meetings of the Board of Trustees was as follows:

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
A Bourne, Chair	7	7
S Atyeo	6	7
S Bullimore	7	7
L Matthews	· 7	7
S Selby	7	7
S Adams	·1 `	1
S Hodges	7	7
J Fellowes	3	7
Z Grove-Welsh	3	7
D McDonald	· 6	7
D Hobbs	3	4
S Williams	6	7

The Resources Committee is a sub-committee of the main Board of Trustees. Its purpose is to monitor, evaluate, and review policy and performance in relation to financial management, compliance with reporting and regulatory requirements and reporting, receiving reports from the Internal Assurance Officer and drafting the annual budget including setting staffing level. It also incorporates the role of an audit committee.

Attendance during the year at meetings was as follows:

Trustee	Meetings attended	 Out of a possible
A Bourne	· 3	3
L Matthews	3	3
S Selby	3	3
J Fellowes	2	3
Z Grove-Welsh	1	3
D Hobbs	3	3

The Curriculum and Standards Committee is a sub-committee of the main board of trustees. Its purpose is to monitor, evaluate and review Academy policy, practice and performance in relation to curriculum planning, communications, target setting and assessment, examinations and all pastoral issues.

Attendance during the year at meetings was as follows:

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
A Bourne	3	3
L Matthews	3	3
S Bullimore	2	3
S Atyeo	3	3
S Hodges	3	3
J Fellowes	2	3
D McDonald	3	3
S Williams	3	3

GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

REVIEW OF VALUE FOR MONEY

As Accounting Officer, the Headteacher has responsibility for ensuring that the Academy delivers good value in the use of public resources. The accounting officer understands that value for money refers to the educational and wider societal outcomes achieved in return for the taxpayer resources received.

The Accounting Officer considers how the Academy's use of its resources has provided good value for money during each academic year, and reports to the Board of Trustees where value for money can be improved, including the use of benchmarking data where appropriate. The Accounting Officer for the Academy has delivered improved value for money during the year by:

Reducing costs – continue to improve the learning environment; the school has invested in new interactive panels in every classroom to ensure the pupils have the most up to date support in their learning; continuing to organise joint training days alongside The Link Collaborative Trust Schools to reduce costs and make available the best possible quality of training and good best practice across The Umbrella Trust; to tender for renewal of Insurance and SIMS admin support.

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 on-going process designed to identify and prioritise the risks to the achievement of Academy 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 Peatmoor Community Primary School for the year 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements.

CAPACITY TO HANDLE RISK

The Board of Trustees 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 Board of Trustees 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 year 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements. This process is regularly reviewed by the Board of Trustees.

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 Board of Trustees;
- regular reviews by the Resources 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;
- identification and management of risks.

The Board of Trustees has considered the need for a specific internal audit function and has decided to appoint Financial Services 4 Schools Ltd as internal assurance officer.

The reviewer's role includes giving advice on financial matters and performing a range of checks on the Academy's financial systems.

GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

THE RISK AND CONTROL FRAMEWORK (CONTINUED)

On a semi-annual basis, the internal auditor reports to the Board of Trustees through the Resources committee on the operation of the systems of control and on the discharge of the Board of Trustees' financial responsibilities.

REVIEW OF EFFECTIVENESS

As accounting officer, the Headteacher has responsibility for reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal control. During the year in question the review has been informed by:

- the work of the internal auditor;
- the work of the external auditors;
- 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 been advised of the implications of the result of their review of the system of internal control by the Resources committee and a plan to address weaknesses and ensure continuous improvement of the system is in place.

Approved by order of the members of the Board of Trustees on their behalf by:

9.12.20

and signed on

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A Bourne Chair of Trustees L Matthews
Accounting Officer

STATEMENT ON REGULARITY, PROPRIETY AND COMPLIANCE

As Accounting Officer of Peatmoor Community Primary School I have considered my responsibility to notify the Academy Board of Trustees and the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of material irregularity, impropriety and non-compliance with terms and conditions of all funding received by the Academy, under the funding agreement in place between the Academy and the Secretary of State for Education. As part of my consideration I have had due regard to the requirements of the Academies Financial Handbook 2019.

I confirm that I and the Academy Board of Trustees are able to identify any material irregular or improper use of all 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 2019.

I confirm that no instances of material irregularity, impropriety or funding non-compliance have been discovered to date. If any instances are identified after the date of this statement, these will be notified to the Board of Trustees and ESFA.

L Matthews

Accounting Officer

9.12.2020

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with the Academies Accounts Direction published by the Education and Skills Funding Agency, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP and the Academies Accounts Direction 2019 to 2020;
- make judgments and accounting 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 financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are 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 charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees 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 ESFA/DfE have been applied for the purposes intended.

The 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 financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by order of the members of the Board of Trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

A Bourne Chair of Trustees

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE MEMBERS OF PEATMOOR COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of Peatmoor Community Primary School (the 'academy') for the year ended 31 August 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', the Charities SORP 2015 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2019 to 2020 issued by the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Academy's affairs as at 31 August 2020 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, the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2019 to 2020 issued by the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Academy in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Academy's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE MEMBERS OF PEATMOOR COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

OTHER INFORMATION

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. Other information includes the Reference and Administrative Details, the Trustees' Report including the Strategic Report, and the Governance Statement. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

OPINION ON OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report including the Strategic Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.
- the Trustees' Report and the Strategic Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the Academy and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report including the Strategic Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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 financial statements 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE MEMBERS OF PEATMOOR COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the Academy for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Academy's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the Academy or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

USE OF OUR REPORT

This report is made solely to the Academy'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 Academy'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 Academy and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

John Talbot FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

Browp Fren, Bath Ltd

for and on behalf of

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors Minerva House Lower Bristol Road Bath

BA2 9ER

Date: 14 · 1 · 21

INDEPENDENT REPORTING ACCOUNTANT'S ASSURANCE REPORT ON REGULARITY TO PEATMOOR COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND THE EDUCATION & SKILLS FUNDING AGENCY

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 30 September 2020 and further to the requirements of the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2019 to 2020, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the expenditure disbursed and income received by Peatmoor Community Primary School during the year 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020 have been applied to the purposes identified by Parliament and the financial transactions conform to the authorities which govern them.

This report is made solely to Peatmoor Community Primary School and ESFA in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to Peatmoor Community Primary School and ESFA 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 Peatmoor Community Primary School and ESFA, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PEATMOOR COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S ACCOUNTING OFFICER AND THE REPORTING ACCOUNTANT

The Accounting Officer is responsible, under the requirements of Peatmoor Community Primary School's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education dated 19 December 2012 and the Academies Financial Handbook, extant from 1 September 2019, for ensuring that expenditure disbursed and income received is applied for the purposes 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 2019 to 2020. 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 year 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020 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 2019 to 2020 issued by ESFA. 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's income and expenditure.

Our work on regularity included a review of the internal controls policies and procedures that have been implemented and an assessment of their design and effectiveness to understand how the academy complied with the framework of authorities. We also reviewed the reports commissioned by the trustees to assess the internal controls throughout the year.

We performed detailed testing based on our assessment of the risk of material irregularity, impropriety and non-compliance. This work was integrated with our audit on the financial statements where appropriate and included analytical review and detailed substantive testing of transactions.

INDEPENDENT REPORTING ACCOUNTANT'S ASSURANCE REPORT ON REGULARITY TO PEATMOOR COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND THE EDUCATION & SKILLS FUNDING AGENCY (CONTINUED)

CONCLUSION

In the course of our work, nothing has come to our attention which suggest in all material respects the expenditure disbursed and income received during the year 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020 has not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

John Talbot FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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Bishop Fleming Bath Limited

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditors
Minerva House
Lower Bristol Road
Bath
BA2 9ER

Date: 14.1.21

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

-	Note	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020	Restricted fixed asset funds 2020	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Income from:						
Donations and capital grants	4	7,038	7,242	-	14,280	18,688
Charitable activities	5	11,338	893,151	6,318	910,807	846,721
Other trading activities	6	55,591	•	•	55,591	74,942
Investments	7	85	-	•	85	112
Total Income		74,052	900,393	6,318	980,763	940,463
Expenditure on:				•		
Charitable activities	8	56,615	946,629	55,602	1,058,846	1,035,623
Total Expenditure		56,615	946,629	55,602	1,058,846	1,035,623
Net income/ (expenditure)		17,437	(46,236)	(49,284)	(78,083)	(95,160)
Transfers between funds	18	-	(12,905)	12,905	•	•
Net movement in funds before other recognised		17,437	(59,141)	(36,379)	(78,083)	(95,160)
Gains/(Losses) Other recognised Gains/(Losses):					(.0,000)	(00,.00)
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension schemes	25	-	49,000	-	49,000	(155,000)
Net movement in funds	-	17,437	(10,141)	(36,379)	(29,083)	(250,160)
Reconcilliation of funds:	=					
Total funds brought forward		105,785	(366,676)	2,176,188	1,915,297	2,165,457
Net movement in funds		17,437	(10,141)	(36,379)	(29,083)	(250,160)
Total funds carried forward	-	123,222	(376,817)	2,139,809	1,886,214	1,915,297
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The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 26 to 49 form part of these financial statements.

PEATMOOR COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) REGISTERED NUMBER:08714452

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2020

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·	Note		2020 £		2019 £
FIXED ASSETS	Note		-		_
Tangible assets	14		2,133,491		2,176,188
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CURRENT ASSETS			2,100,101		_,,
Debtors	15	31,860		36,940	
Cash at bank and in hand		162,563		182,401	
•		194,423	•	219,341	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(60,730)		(103,201)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			133,693	,	116,140
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,267,184	,	2,292,328
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17		(13,970)		(15,031)
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	- 25		(367,000)		(362,000)
TOTAL NET ASSETS		:	1,886,214	:	1,915,297
FUNDS OF THE ACADEMY Restricted funds:					
Fixed asset funds	18	2,139,809		2,176,188	
Restricted income funds	18	(9,817)		(4,676)	
Restricted funds excluding pension asset	18	2,129,992	•	2,171,512	
Pension reserve	18	(367,000)		(362,000)	
Total restricted funds	18		1,762,992		1,809,512
Unrestricted income funds	18		123,222		105,785
TOTAL FUNDS		•	1,886,214	•	1,915,297
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The financial statements on pages 23 to 49 were approved by the Trustees, and authorised for issue on $9 \cdot (2 \cdot 20)$ and are signed on their behalf, by:

A Bourne Chair of Trustees

The notes on pages 26 to 49 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net cash used in operating activities	20	(14,910)	(11,510)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	22	(6,502)	11,479
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	21	1,574	(965)
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE YEAR	,	(19,838)	(996)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		182,401	183,397
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	23, 24	162,563	182,401

The notes on pages 26 to 49 form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Peatmoor Community Primary School is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Pepperbox Hill, Peatmoor, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN5 5DP.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the principal accounting policies adopted (which have been applied consistently, except where noted), judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty, is set out below.

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Academy, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared under the historic cost convention in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Academies Accounts Direction 2019 to 2020 issued by ESFA, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Peatmoor Community Primary School meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

2.2 GOING CONCERN

The Trustees 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 Academy to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements and have concluded that the Academy has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and there are no material uncertainties about the Academy's ability to continue as a going concern, thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.3 INCOME

All incoming resources are recognised when the Academy has entitlement to the funds, the receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably.

Grants

Grants are included in the Statement 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 meeting any performance-related conditions there is not unconditional entitlement to the income and its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income until the performance-related conditions are met. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

General Annual Grant is recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year for which it is receivable and any abatement in respect of the year is deducted from income and recognised as a liability.

Capital grants are recognised in full when there is an unconditional entitlement to the grant. Unspent amounts of capital grants are reflected in the Balance Sheet in the restricted fixed asset fund. Capital grants are recognised when there is entitlement and are not deferred over the life of the asset on which they are expended.

• Sponsorship income

Sponsorship income provided to the Academy which amounts to a donation is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which it is receivable (where there are no performance-related conditions) where receipt is probable and it can be measured reliably.

Donations

Donations are recognised on a receivable basis (where there are no performance-related conditions) where the receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Other income

Other income, including the hire of facilities, is recognised in the year it is receivable and to the extent the Academy has provided the goods or services.

2.4 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Charitable activities

These are costs incurred on the Academy's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the Academy apportioned to charitable activities.

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.5 TAXATION

The Academy 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 Academy is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Part 11, chapter 3 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.

2.6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Assets costing £500 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 depreciated over their expected useful economic life. Where there are specific conditions attached to the funding requiring the continued use of the asset, the related grants are credited to a restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities and carried forward in the Balance Sheet. Depreciation on the relevant assets is charged directly to the restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities. Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with unrestricted funds, depreciation on such assets is charged to the unrestricted fund.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land and assets under construction, at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Long-term leasehold property

- 50 years reducing balance

Furniture and fixtures

- 5-10 years straight line

Computer equipment

- 3 years straight line

On conversion the Academy was granted a 125 year lease from the Local Authority for the land and buildings previously occupied by the local authority school. On conversion the long term leasehold property was recognised as a donation from the Local Authority and was valued using the depreciated replacement cost method.

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 are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.7 DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors with no stated interest rate and due within one year are recorded at the amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be received. Prepayments are valued at the amount paid.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.8 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account and cash on deposit that has a notice period of less than 30 days.

2.9 LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS

Liabilities and provisions are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Academy anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation

2.10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Academy only holds basic financial instruments as defined in FRS 102. The financial assets and financial liabilities of the Academy and their measurement bases are as follows:

Financial assets - trade and other debtors are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost as detailed in note 15. Prepayments are not financial instruments. Cash at bank is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at fair value.

Cash at bank is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at face value.

Financial liabilities - trade creditors, accruals and other creditors are financial instruments, and are measured at amortised cost as detailed in notes 16 and 17. Taxation and social security are not included in the financial instruments disclosure definition. Deferred income is not deemed to be a financial liability, as the cash settlement has already taken place and there is an obligation to deliver services rather than cash or another financial instrument.

2.11 OPERATING LEASES

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the lease term.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.12 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.

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 quadrennial valuations using a prospective unit credit method. TPS is an unfunded multi-employer scheme with no underlying assets to assign between employers. Consequently, the TPS is treated as a defined contribution scheme for accounting purposes and the contributions recognised in the period to which they relate.

The LGPS is a funded multi-employer 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 actuarial basis using the projected unit credit 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 the costs of scheme introductions, benefit changes, settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs as incurred. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability/asset is also recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities and comprises the interest cost on the defined benefit obligation and interest income on the scheme assets, calculated by multiplying the fair value of the scheme assets at the beginning of the period by the rate used to discount the benefit obligations. The difference between the interest income on the scheme assets and the actual return on the scheme assets is recognised in other recognised gains and losses.

Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in other recognised gains and losses.

The Academy is a member of a multi-employer plan. Where it is not possible for the Academy to obtain sufficient information to enable it to account for the plan as a defined benefit plan, it accounts for the plan as a defined contribution plan.

2.13 FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

Restricted general funds comprise all other restricted funds received with restrictions imposed by the funder/donor and include grants from the Department for Education Group.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND AREAS OF JUDGMENT

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

The Academy trust makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

The present value of the Local Government Pension Scheme defined benefit liability depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a variety of assumptions. The assumptions used in determining the net cost or income for pensions include the discount rate. Any changes in these assumptions, which are disclosed in note 25, will impact the carrying amount of the pension liability. Furthermore a roll forward approach which projects results from the latest full actuarial valuation performed at 31 March 2016 has been used by the actuary in valuing the pensions liability at 31 August 2020. Any differences between the figures derived from the roll forward approach and a full actuarial valuation would impact on the carrying amount of the pension liability.

Critical areas of judgment:

The Academy obtains use of fixed assets as a lessee. The classification of such leases as operating or finance lease requires the Academy to determine based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, whether it retains or acquires the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these assets and accordingly whether the lease requires an asset and liability to be recognised in the Balance Sheet.

4. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND CAPITAL GRANTS

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Donations	7,038	7,242	14,280	18,688
			•	
TOTAL 2019	7,023	11,665	18,688	

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

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	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
DFE/ESFA GRANTS	_	~		
General Annual Grant		762,336	762,336	712,334
Other DfE/EFSA grants	, -	90,167	90,167	104,336
Other Government grants		852,503	852,503	816,670
High Needs	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_	_	5,405
Other government grants: non capital	•	46,966	46,966	6,121
Other funding		46,966	46,966	11,526
Internal catering income	11,338	· -	11,338	18,080
Sales to students	-	-	-	445
TOTAL 2020	11,338	899,469	910,807	846,721
TOTAL 2019	18,525	828,196	846,721	

6. INCOME FROM OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	- 1	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Lettings		21,169	21,169	25,968
School Clubs	•	34,422	34,422	48,974
TOTAL 2020	,	55,591	55,591	74,942

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7.	INVESTMENT INCOME	,1		:		
				Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
	Bank Interest			85	<u>85</u>	112
8.	EXPENDITURE				,	
		Staff Costs 2020 £	Premises 2020 £	Other 2020 £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
	EDUCATION:				;	
	Direct costs Allocated support costs	628,254 175,928	45,879 53,988	60,045 94,752	734,178 324,668	713,962 321,661
	TOTAL 2020	804,182	99,867	154,797	1,058,846	1,035,623
	TOTAL 2019	756,489	82,258	196,876	1,035,623	
9.	ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITU	RE BY ACTIVITIE	S		•	
			Activities undertaken directly 2020 £	Support costs 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
	Education		734,178	324,668	1,058,846	1,035,623
	TOTAL 2019		713,962	321,661	1,035,623	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

9. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Analysis of direct costs

	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Pension income	7,000	5,000
Staff costs	628,254	589,006
Depreciation	46,205	52,439
Educational supplies	30,123	22,928
Staff development	2,159	1,666
Other costs	12,647	16,599
Supply teachers	7,790	26,324
TOTAL 2020	734,178	713,962

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- other services

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9.	ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVIT	IES (CONTINUED)		. f .
	Analysis of support costs			
			Total	Total
			funds	funds
	:		2020 £	2019 £
	Staff costs		175,928	167,483
	Depreciation		9,397	107,400
	Recruitment and support		750	750
	Maintenance of premises and equipment		22,616	17,652
	Rent and rates		7,711	6,898
	Energy costs		12,072	12,287
	Insurance		4,353	5,454
	Security and transport		2,630	714
	Catering		23,212	31,265
	Technology costs		5,862	9,449
	Office overheads	•	22,045	22,057
	Legal and professional	* 	37,119	46,925
	Bank interest and charges		973	727
	•			
	TOTAL 2020		324,668	321,661
10.	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	•		
	Net income/(expenditure) for the year include	s:		
			2020 £	2019 £
	Operating lease rentals		8,885	8,885
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		55,602	52,439
	Fees paid to auditors for:			
	- audit		5,550	5,050

1,345

1,850

11.	STAFF	4	•
	a. STAFF COSTS		
	Staff costs during the year were as follows:		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Wages and salaries	573,879	567,137
	Social security costs	46,546	44,785
	Pension costs	183,757	144,567
		804,182	756,489
	Agency staff costs	-	28,970
		804,182	785,459
	h STAFF NUMBERS	-	
	b. STAFF NUMBERS The average number of persons employed by the Academy during the year w	as as follows: 2020 No.	2019 No.
	The average number of persons employed by the Academy during the year w	2020 No.	No.
	The average number of persons employed by the Academy during the year w Teachers	2020 No. 7	No. 7
	The average number of persons employed by the Academy during the year w	2020 No.	No.
	The average number of persons employed by the Academy during the year w Teachers Admin and support including teaching assistants	2020 No. 7 17	No. 7 19
	The average number of persons employed by the Academy during the year w Teachers Admin and support including teaching assistants Management	2020 No. 7 17	No. 7 19 . 2
	The average number of persons employed by the Academy during the year w Teachers Admin and support including teaching assistants Management	2020 No. 7 17	No. 7 19 . 2
	The average number of persons employed by the Academy during the year w Teachers Admin and support including teaching assistants Management	2020 No. 7 17 2 26	No. 7 19 . 2 28
	The average number of persons employed by the Academy during the year w Teachers Admin and support including teaching assistants Management The average headcount expressed as full-time equivalents was:	2020 No. 7 17 2 26 2020 No.	No. 7 19 . 2 28 2019 No.
	Teachers Admin and support including teaching assistants Management The average headcount expressed as full-time equivalents was: Teachers	2020 No. 7 17 , 2 26 2020 No. 7	No. 7 19 . 2 28 2019 No. 7

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11. STAFF (CONTINUED)

c. HIGHER PAID STAFF

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	2020 No.	2019 No.
In the band £60,001 - £70,000	•	1
in the band £70,001 - £80,000	1	-

d. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The key management personnel of the Academy comprise the Trustees and the senior management team as listed on page 1. The total amount of employee benefits (including employer pension contributions and employer national insurance contributions) received by key management personnel for their services to the Academy was £119,111 (2019 £173,210).

12. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

One or more Trustees has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from an employment with the Academy Trust. The Headteacher and other staff Trustees only receive remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking the roles of Headteacher and other staff members under their contracts of employment, and not in respect of their role as Trustees. The value of Trustees' remuneration and other benefits was as follows: L Matthews, Remuneration £75,000-£80,000 (2019: £Nil), Employer's Pension Contributions £10,000-£15,000 (2019: £Nil); D Eaton, Remuneration £Nil (2019: £60,000 - £65,000), Employer's Pension Contributions £Nil (2019: £10,000 - £15,000); S Adams, Remuneration £45,000 - £50,000 (2019: £45,000 - £50,000), Employer's Pension Contributions £5,000 - £10,000 (2019: £5,000 - £10,000); S Williams, Remuneration £15,000 - £20,000 (2019: £10,000 - £15,000).

During the year ended 31 August 2020, expenses totalling £37 were reimbursed or paid directly to 1 Trustee (2019 - £137 to 2 Trustees).

13. TRUSTEES' AND OFFICERS' INSURANCE

In accordance with normal commercial practice, the Academy has purchased insurance to protect Trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on academy business. The insurance provides cover up to £5,000,000 on any one claim and the cost for the year ended 31 August 2020 was £225 (2019 - £225). The cost of this insurance is included in the total insurance cost.

14.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS					•
			Long-term leasehold property £	Furniture and equipment £	Computer equipment £	Total £
	COST OR VALUATION					
	At 1 September 2019		2,426,950	20,382	46,174	2,493,506
	Additions		-	•	12,905	12,905
	At 31 August 2020		2,426,950	20,382	59,079	2,506,411
	DEPRECIATION				•	
:	At 1 September 2019	•	265,356	17,020	34,942	317,318
	Charge for the year	•	45,491	1,585	8,526	55,602
	At 31 August 2020		310,847	18,605	43,468	372,920
	NET BOOK VALUE	•	· · · · · · · ·	. .		
	At 31 August 2020		2,116,103	1,777	15,611	2,133,491
,	At 31 August 2019		2,161,594	3,362	11,232	2,176,188
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15.	DEBTORS			•		
			•		2020 £	2019 £
	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR					
	Other debtors			9	716	2,587
	Prepayments and accrued income				31,144	34,353
					31,860	36,940

16.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE	WITHIN ONE YEAR		1
		* *	2020	2019
			£	£
	Other loans	·	1,061	1,012
	Trade creditors			648
	Other taxation and social security		12,217	11,985
	Other creditors	•	15,040	52,332
	Accruals and deferred income		32,412	37,224
•			60,730	103,201
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	and the second of the second o	•	2020	2019
			£	£
	Deferred income at 1 September 2019		29,014	24,467
	Resources deferred during the year		32,412	29,014
	Amounts released from previous periods	•	(29,014)	(24,467
	•	•	32,412	29,014
	. •.		32,412	29,014
	¥*		•	
17.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE	AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		,
			. 2020 £	2019 £
	Other loans		13,970	15,031
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	The aggregate amount of liabilities payab reporting date is:	ole or repayable wholly or in part m	ore than five yea	ars after the
		.	2020	2019
			£	£
	Payable or repayable by instalments		9,172	10,674
	· •		9,172	10,674

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

18. STATEMENT OF FUN

Unrestricted funds	Balance at 1 September 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 August 2020 £
General Funds - all funds	105,785	74,052	(56,615)	•	-	123,222
Restricted general funds						
General Annual Grant (GAG)	•	765,900	(763,350)	(2,550)	-	-
Other DfE/ESFA grants	•	43,402	(43,402)	, -	* · · · *	-
Devolved formula capital	11,367	-	•	(11,367)	- -	-
Donations	-	7,242	(2,028)	-	-	5,214
Pupil Premium	-	41,515	(41,515)	-	•	-
UIFSM	-	24,574	(24,574)	-	-	-
Equal pay loan	(16,043)	-	•	1,012	-	(15,031)
PE Grant	•	17,760	(17,760)	•	-	•
Pension reserve	(362,000)	-	(54,000)	-	49,000	(367,000)
	(366,676)	900,393	(946,629)	(12,905)	49,000	(376,817)
Restricted fixed asset funds						
Fixed assets transferred on conversion	2,163,256	6,318	(55,602)		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2,113,972
Fixed asset purchased from GAG and other restricted funds	12,932	-	-	12,905	·	25,837
	2,176,188	6,318	(55,602)	12,905	-	2,139,809
TOTAL						
RESTRICTED FUNDS	1,809,512	906,711	(1,002,231)	<u>-</u>	49,000	1,762,992
TOTAL FUNDS	1,915,297	980,763	(1,058,846)		49,000	1,886,214

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

General Annual Grant - Income from the ESFA which is to be used for the normal running costs of the Academy, including education and support costs.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

18. STATEMENT OF FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Other DfE/ESFA grants - This represents funding received from the ESFA and must be used to fund improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils, so that they develop healthy lifestyles.

Devolved formula capital - This represents funding from the ESFA to cover the maintenance and purchase of the Academy's assets.

High needs- This represents funding received from the local authority to fund further support for students with additional needs.

Donations - This represents money received from parents for educational visits and extra-curriculum activities.

Pupil Premium - This represents funding received from the ESFA for children that qualify for free school meals to enable the Academy to address the current underlying inequalities between those children and their wealthier peers.

UIFSM - This represents funding received from the ESFA for the provision of school dinners to all reception and key stage one pupils.

Teachers Pay Grant - This represents funding received from the ESFA to help pay for the increase in teachers pay during the year

Equal pay loan - Represents money received from Swindon Unitary Authority in respect of equal pay claims which arose prior to conversion to an Academy Trust which are now owed back.

Pension reserve - This represents the Academy's share of the assets and liabilities in the Local Government Pension Scheme. As with most pension schemes this is currently in deficit due to an excess of scheme liabilities over scheme assets which was inherited on conversion to an Academy.

Under the funding agreement with the Secretary of State, the Academy was not subject to a limit on the amount of GAG it could carry forward at 31 August 2020.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

18. STATEMENT OF FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Comparative information in respect of the preceding year is as follows:

	Balance at 1 September 2018 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 August 2019 £
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				.	L	2
General Funds - all funds	104,685	100,602	(99,502)		· -	105,785
RESTRICTED GENERAL FUNDS			• .			
General Annual Grant (GAG)	22,519	712,334	(733,888)	(965)		-
Other DfE/ESFA grants	-	17,680	(17,680)	_'	-	-
Devolved formula capital	<u>-</u>	. 15,733	·	(4,366)		11,367
Rates	-	5,405	(5,405)	-	-	~
Donations	· · · -	11,665	(11,665)	-	-	~
Pupil Premium		35,705	(35,705)	-	-	-
UIFSM	_	35,218	(35,218)	-	-	-
Equal pay loan	(17,008)	* · · · · · -	· <u>-</u>	965	- -	(16,043)
Teachers pay grant	-	6,121	(6,121)		-	~
Pension reserve	(169,000)	-	(38,000)	-	(155,000)	(362,000)
	(163,489)	839,861	(883,682)	(4,366)	(155,000)	(366,676)
RESTRICTED FIXED ASSET FUNDS						
Fixed assets transferred on conversion	2,208,747	-	(45,491)	-	-	2,163,256
Fixed asset purchased from GAG and other restricted funds	15,514	-	(6,948)	4,366	-	12,932
		····-				
	2,224,261	~	(52,439)	4,366	-	2,176,188
						

	STATEMENT OF	FUNDS (CONTIN	UED)			, ,	
	a ¹	Balance at 1 September 2018 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 August 2019 £
.•	TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	2,060,772	839,861	(936,121)		(155,000)	1,809,51
	TOTAL FUNDS	2,165,457	940,463	(1,035,623)	-	(155,000)	1,915,29
19.	ANALYSIS OF NE	T ASSETS BETV	VEEN FUND)S			
	ANALYSIS OF NE	T ASSETS BETV	VEEN FUND	S - CURRENT	PERIOD		
			į	Jnrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020	Restricted fixed asset funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020
	Tangible fixed asse	ets		_	-	2,133,491	2,133,491
	Current assets			123,222	64,883	6,318	194,423
	Creditors due withi	n one year		-	(60,730)		(60,730)
	Creditors due in me	-		-	(13,970)	-	(13,970)
	Pension Reserve		•	- '	(367,000)	-	(367,000)
	TOTAL		•	123,222	(376,817)	2,139,809	1,886,214
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	ANALYSIS OF NE	T ASSETS BETV	VEEN FUND				
		T ASSETS BETV	VEEN FUND		RIOD Restricted funds 2019	Restricted fixed asset funds 2019	Total funds 2019
		T ASSETS BETV	VEEN FUND	PS - PRIOR PER Unrestricted funds	RIOD Restricted funds	fixed asset funds	funds
			VEEN FUND	Unrestricted funds 2019	RIOD Restricted funds 2019	fixed asset funds 2019	funds 2019
	ANALYSIS OF NE		VEEN FUND	Unrestricted funds 2019	RIOD Restricted funds 2019	fixed asset funds 2019 £	funds 2019 £
	ANALYSIS OF NE	ets	VEEN FUND	Unrestricted funds 2019	RIOD Restricted funds 2019	fixed asset funds 2019 £	funds 2019 £ 2,176,188
	Tangible fixed asset	ets in one year		Unrestricted funds 2019	RIOD Restricted funds 2019 £	fixed asset funds 2019 £	funds 2019 £ 2,176,188 219,341 (103,201)
	Tangible fixed assective Current assets Creditors due within	ets in one year		Unrestricted funds 2019	RIOD Restricted funds 2019 £ 113,556 (103,201)	fixed asset funds 2019 £	funds 2019 £ 2,176,188 219,341

20.	RECONCILIATION OF NET EXPENDITURE TO NET CASH FLOW FROM	OPERATING AC	TIVITIES
i		2020 £	2019 £
	Net expenditure for the period (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	(78,083)	(95,160)
	ADJUSTMENTS FOR:		
	Depreciation	55,602	52,439
	Capital grants from DfE and other capital income	(6,318)	(15,733)
	Interest receivable	(85)	(112)
	Defined benefit pension scheme cost less contributions payable	49,000	33,000
	Defined benefit pension scheme finance cost	5,000	5,000
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors	5,080	(2,869)
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors	. (45,106)	11,925
	NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(14,910)	(11,510)
21.	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Repayments of borrowing	2020 £ 1,574	2019 £ (965)
	NET CASH PROVIDED BY/(USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	1,574	(965)
22.	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
	· t	2020 £	2019 £
	Dividends, interest and rents from investments	85	112
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(12,905)	(4,366)
	Capital grants from DfE Group	6,318	15,733
	NET CASH (USED IN)/PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(6,502)	11,479
23.	ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
		2020 ,	2019
	Cash in hand .	£ 162,563	£ 182,401
	TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	162,563	182,401

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24. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1 September 2019	Cash flows	At 31 August 2020 £
Cash at bank and in hand	182,401	(19,838)	162,563
Debt due within 1 year	(1,012)	(49)	(1,061)
Debt due after 1 year	(15,031)	1,061	(13,970)
	166,358	(18,826)	147,532
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25. PENSION 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 Wiltshire County Council. Both are multi-employer defined benefit schemes:

The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS related to the period ended 31 March 2016 and of the LGPS 31 March 2016.

Contributions amounting to £14,979 were payable to the schemes at 31 August 2020 (2019 - £13,550) and are included within creditors.

TEACHERS' PENSION SCHEME

The Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS) is a statutory, contributory, defined benefit scheme, governed by the Teachers' Pension Scheme Regulations 2014. Membership is automatic for full-time teachers in academies. All teachers have the option to opt-out of the TPS following enrolment.

The TPS is an unfunded scheme to which both the member and employer makes contributions, as a percentage of salary - these contributions are credited to the Exchequer. Retirement and other pension benefits are paid by public funds provided by Parliament.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

25. PENSION COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

VALUATION OF THE TEACHERS' PENSION SCHEME

The Government Actuary, using normal actuarial principles, conducts a formal actuarial review of the TPS in accordance with the Public Service Pensions (Valuations and Employer Cost Cap) Directions 2014 published by HM Treasury every 4 years. The aim of the review is to specify the level of future contributions. Actuarial scheme valuations are dependent on assumptions about the value of future costs, design of benefits and many other factors. The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS was carried out as at 31 March 2016. The valuation report was published by the Department for Education on 5 March 2019. The key elements of the valuation and subsequent consultation are:

- employer contribution rates set at 23.68% of pensionable pay (including a 0.08% administration levy)
- total scheme liabilities (pensions currently in payment and the estimated cost of future benefits) for service to the effective date of £218,100 million and notional assets (estimated future contributions together with the notional investments held at the valuation date) of £196,100 million, giving a notional past service deficit of £22,000 million
- the SCAPE rate, set by HMT, is used to determine the notional investment return. The current SCAPE rate is 2.4% above the rate of CPI, assumed real rate of return is 2.4% in excess of prices and 2% in excess of earnings. The rate of real earnings growth is assumed to be 2.2%. The assumed nominal rate of return including earnings growth is 4.45%.

The next valuation result is due to be implemented from 1 April 2023.

The employer's pension costs paid to TPS in the year amounted to £85,473 (2019 - £58,897).

A copy of the valuation report and supporting documentation is on the Teachers' Pensions website (https://www.teacherspensions.co.uk/news/employers/2019/04/teachers-pensions-valuation-report.aspx).

Under the definitions set out in FRS 102, the TPS is an unfunded multi-employer pension scheme. The Academy 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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME

The LGPS is a funded defined benefit pension scheme, with the assets held in separate trustee-administered funds. The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2020 was £64,000 (2019 - £65,000), of which employer's contributions totalled £52,000 (2019 - £53,000) and employees' contributions totalled £ 12,000 (2019 - £12,000). The agreed contribution rates for future years are 21.4 per cent for employers and 5.5-7.5 per cent for employees.

As described in note 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, join the Scheme in the year. 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.

Parliament has agreed, at the request of the Secretary of State for Education, to a guarantee that, in the event of academy closure, outstanding Local Government Pension Scheme liabilities would be met by the Department for Education. The guarantee came into force on 18 July 2013.

Rate of increase in salaries % % Rate of increase for pensions in payment/inflation 2.2 2.5 Discount rate for scheme liabilities 1.7 1.5 The current mortality assumptions include sufficient allowance for future improvements in mortality rates. The assumed life expectations on retirement age 65 are. 2020 2019 Retiring today Years Years Years Retiring in 20 years 24.0 23.7 Retiring in 20 years Males 22.5 22.5 22.5 25.5 25.1 The Academy's share of the assets in the scheme was: 2020 2019 £ £ £ Equities 682,000 627,000 627,000 2019 £	PENSION COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)		•	
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Interest cost (23,000) (28,000)	Current service cost			(81,000)
	Interest income		16,000	23,000
Total amount recognised in the statement of fiancial activities (106,000) (86,000)	Interest cost		(23,000)	(28,000)
	Total amount recognised in the statement of fian	cial activities	(106,000)	(86,000)

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25.	PENSION	COMMITMENTS	(CONTINUED)

Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligations were as follows:

1,245,000	1,007,000
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99,000	81,000
23,000	28,000
12,000	12,000
(45,000)	190,000
(7,000)	(78,000)
-	5,000
1,327,000	1,245,000
	12,000 (45,000) (7,000)

Changes in the fair value of the Academy's share of scheme assets were as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
At 1 September	883,000	838,000
Interest income	16,000	23,000
Actuarial gains	4,000	35,000
Employer contributions	52,000	53,000
Employee contributions	12,000	12,000
Benefits paid	(7,000)	(78,000)
At 31 August	960,000	883,000

26. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 August 2020 the Academy had commitments to make future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

202	20 £	2019 £
AMOUNTS PAYABLE:		
Not later than 1 year 8,88	5	8,885
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years		8,885
Total 8,88	5	17,770

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27. 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.

28. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Owing to the nature of the Academy operations and the composition of the Board of Trustees being drawn from local public and private sector organisations, transactions may take place with organisations in which a Trustee has an interest. All transactions involving such organisations are conducted at arm's length and in accordance with the Academies financial regulations and normal procurement procedures.

No related party transactions took place in the period of account other than certain Trustees' remuneration and expenses already disclosed in note 12.

The Academy is a member of the Link Academies Collaborative Trust with Westlea Primary School, Shaw Ridge Primary School and Millbrook Primary School. Income and expenditure with these schools in the year were as follows:

	Expenditure from £			
Income to £	Shaw ridge	Millbrook	Westlea	Peatmoor
Shaw Ridge	-	£3,450	-	-
Millbrook	£4,500	<u>-</u>	£4,500	£4,500
Westlea	-	£5,560	-	-
Peatmoor		£2,900	-	· -

29. CONTROLLING PARTY

The Company is under joint control of the Trustees and therefore there is no ultimate controlling party.