

Company Registration No. 08803924 (England and Wales)

SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022



SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Members

- Chair
- Vice chair

Mrs M Madden
Mr C Geddes
Mrs R Broad

Trustees

Mr C S Geddes
Mrs M Madden (Chair)
Mrs J Sutton (Accounting Officer)
Mrs C Hall
Mrs R Rathmell
Mrs R C Broad
Mrs L Colebrook (Wishart)
H B Pickard
Rev. S Tyndall

Senior management team

- Headteacher
- Deputy Headteacher
- Assistant Headteacher
- Academy Business Manager

J Sutton
C Hall
D Kelly, R Rathmell
S Powell

Company registration number

08803924 (England and Wales)

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SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

The trustees present their annual report together with the accounts and auditor's report of the charitable company for the period 1 September 2021 to 30 April 2022. The annual report serves the purposes of both a trustees' report, and a directors' report under company law. The accounts do not represent a full academic/financial year, they cover the period to the school's transfer to the Ad Astra Academy Trust on 1 April 2022.

The academy trust operates a primary academy in Coulby Newham, Middlesbrough. Its academy has a combined pupil capacity of 447 and had a roll of 310 in the school census on 20 January 2022.

Date of Incorporation

The academy was incorporated as a company on 5 December 2013. Company number 08803924.

Date of Conversion

The academy converted from Sunnyside Primary School to Sunnyside Academy on 1 January 2014.

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 Sunnyside Academy are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law. The charitable company is known as Sunnyside Academy.

Details of the trustees who served during the year are included in the Reference and administrative Details on page 1.

Members' liability

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

Trustees' indemnities

Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 every Trustee or other officer or auditor of the Academy shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Academy against any liability incurred by him in that capacity in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application in which relief is granted to him by the court from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the affairs of the Academy.

Method of recruitment and appointment or election of trustees

Membership is determined in accordance with the composition set out in the memorandum and articles. This states that the Academy composition is comprised as follows:

- The number of Governors shall be not less than three but (unless otherwise determined by ordinary

Subject to Articles 48-49 and 64, the Academy shall have the following Governors:

- (a) Up to three Community Governors;
- (b) a minimum of two but up to five Parent Governors appointed under Articles 53-58;
- (c) the Headteacher
- (d) up to three Staff Governors appointed under Article 50A;

The Academy may also have up to three Co-opted Governors appointed under Article 59.

Future Governors shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, under these Articles.

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Appointment of Governors

- The Members may appoint up to three Community Governors.
- The Members may appoint Staff Governors through such process as they may determine, provided that the total number of Governors (including the Headteacher) who are employees of the Academy does not exceed one third of the total number of Governors.
- Subject to Article 57, the Parent Governors shall be elected by parents of registered pupils at the Academy. A Parent Governor must be a parent of a pupil at Academy at the time when he is elected.

Co-opted Governors

The Governors may appoint Co-opted Governors. A 'Co-opted Governor' means a person who is appointed to be a Governor by being Co-opted by Governors who have not themselves been so appointed. The Governors may not co-opt an employee of the Academy as a Co-opted Governor if thereby the number of Governors who are employees of the Academy would exceed one third of the total number of Governors (including the Headteacher).

The term of office for any Governor shall be 4 years, Subject to remaining eligible to be a particular type of Governor, any Governor may be re-appointed or re-elected

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees

A Governor induction procedure is in place for all new Governors. Training is provided through Middlesbrough Governor Development Service.

Organisational structure

The Academy's unified management structure consists of 5 levels: the Governors and the Finance and Resources Committee, the Headteacher, the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and the Senior Management and Leadership Team (SMLT).

The Governors are responsible for determining general policy, adopting an annual School Improvement Plan following a self-evaluation review, monitoring the practices and procedures adopted by the Academy, determining strategic direction of the Academy, capital expenditure and senior staff appointments.

The SMLT consists of the Headteacher, the Deputy Headteacher, Assistant Headteachers, Academy Business Manager, Leaders of Specialisms and the three Key Stage Leaders. The SLT controls the Academy at an executive level, implementing the policies laid down by the trustees and reporting back to them. The Headteacher and trustees are responsible for the authorisation of spending with agreed budgets and appointment of staff as stated in the finance handbook.

The Academy Business Manager is responsible for the management of the financial systems and ensuring efficient and effective use of resources. The Academy Business Manager is responsible for the authorisation of spending up to agreed limits as stated in the Financial Handbook. The Academy Business Manager is responsible for the efficient operation of the school office.

The Headteacher is the Accounting Officer.

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Arrangements for setting pay and remuneration of key management personnel

Trustee's at Sunnyside Academy are non-paid. The arrangements for setting the pay and remuneration of the academy's key management personnel, in this case the senior leadership team is done following the guidance in the Academy's Pay Policy supported by North Yorkshire (NYES) HR and adopted by the Academy's Governing Body. The pay policy is intended to ensure that all employees paid from within the Academy budget are fairly and consistently treated in relation to pay and pay related issues. This policy adheres to the requirements of:

- The School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document currently in use;
- Conditions of Service for School Teachers' in England and Wales (Burgundy book, August 2000);
- The National Joint Council for Local Government Services National Agreement of Pay and Conditions of Service (Green book);
- The School Staffing (England) Regulations 2009; and
- The Education(School Teachers' Appraisal)(England)Regulations 2012

The pay policy is read and carried out in conjunction with the Academy's Improvement Plan, the Academy Appraisal policy and the Teachers' Standards.

The Governing Body has a dedicated Pay Committee to carry out determinations of pay in accordance with this pay policy. The Committee has fully delegated powers and has been established in accordance with the appropriate Governance Regulations.

Related parties and other connected charities and organisations

After full consultation and due diligence, the school's transfer to the Ad Astra Academy Trust took place on 01 April 2022.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The principal objective and activity of the charitable company is the operation of Sunnyside Academy to provide education for pupils of different abilities between the ages of 3-11. In accordance with the Articles of Association the charitable company has adopted a "Scheme of Governance" approved by the Secretary of State for Education.

The Academy objects are specifically restricted to the following:

- (a) to advance for public benefit education in the United Kingdom, in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing by establishing, maintaining, carrying on, managing and developing a school offering a broad and balanced curriculum, and
- (b) to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Middlesbrough and the surrounding areas the provision of facilities for sport, recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of youth, age, infirmity or disablement, poverty, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances or for public at large in the interests of social welfare and the object of improving conditions of life of the said inhabitants

School Aims:

We aim to create a secure, happy, caring, learning environment. Children will receive a broad, balanced and interesting curriculum, which motivates them to work and achieve to the best of their ability. Everyone has the right to achieve their full potential.

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Objectives, strategies and activities

In setting our objectives and planning our activities the Governors have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance and public benefit. Sunnyside Academy offers all pupils a broad curriculum. The pupils who attend live in and around the borough, with some out of borough pupils also attending. To provide opportunities for additional enjoyment and socialising a variety of after school activities are offered.

The Academy organises various visits to develop learning beyond the classroom.

Objectives:

Pupil data is collected and analysed termly. Team leaders undertake pupil progress meetings hold individual members of staff to account for the progress of pupils in their care. Any interventions which may be necessary to further enhance the progress made by any individual will be discussed and evaluated at these meetings. A summary of the progress made by pupils is then presented to the Governors scrutiny panel within each term. The Governing Body also scrutinises the overall results for year-end results. Sunnyside Academy has actively exploring the options to join with a local MAT in order to build capacity and sustain improvement. The academy joined Ad Astra Academy Trust on 1 April 2022.

Public benefit

The trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers and duties.

Going Concern

The academy transferred all activities, assets and liabilities to the Ad Astra Academy Trust on 1 April 2022, therefore the academy trust is no longer a going concern and the financial statements have not been prepared on a going concern basis. Further details are provided in the notes to the financial statements.

Strategic report

Achievements and performance

When considering any results it is important to understand Sunnyside's unique context. Sunnyside educates pupils with special educational needs alongside mainstream pupils. Over one third of our pupils have learning difficulties and/or disabilities and around 1 in 15 have a classification of special educational needs or disability or EHCP. These proportions are much higher than in most schools. There are specialist staff and facilities to teach pupils who have hearing or visual impairments. These children are drawn from across the Tees Valley.

We also host the only remaining High Needs Base in Middlesbrough LA with children joining the school with very low levels of English and Mathematics at the end of Year 3.

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School Headlines: Sunnyside Academy				
School Context				
	2019	2020	2021	
Number on roll	371	344	329	
% girls	47.2%	51.7%	49.24%	
% boys	52.8%	48.35%	50.76%	
Number of KS1-2 Lower Attaining Pupils	14	*	*	
Number of KS1-2 Middle Attaining Pupils	29	*	*	
Number of KS1-2 Higher Attaining Pupils	8	*	*	
Number of End of KS2 pupils without KS1 Data	2	2	1	
% of disadvantaged Pupils (PP)	35.6%	42.7%	43.8%	
% of Minority Ethnic Groups	6.5%	4.3%	8.2%	
% EAL	0.8%	1.2%	1.8%	
% SEN	33.2%	36%	35.6%	
% Absence	0%	*	*	
Persistent Absence	0%	*	*	
Early Years Foundation Stage Profile				
	2019	2020	2021	
Good Level of Development (GLD) %	56.8%	52.1%**	51.5%	
Key Stage 1 Phonics				
	2019	2020	2021	
% Wa	Year 1	64.4%	64%**	62.5%
	By End of Year 2	69%	55%	22%
Key Stage 1				
	2019	2020	2021	
% Expected Standard	Reading	57.1%	53%**	63%**
	Writing	52.4%	47%**	49%**
	Maths	52.4%	51%**	54%**
% Greater Depth	Reading	33.3%	27%**	22%**
	Writing	21.4%	11%**	17%**
	Maths	28.6%	24%**	17%**
Key Stage 2				
	2019	2020	2021	
% Expected Standard	Reading, Writing & Maths	34.0%	47%**	45%**
	Reading	47.2%	49%**	51%**
	Writing TA	56.6%	47%**	47%**
	GPS	52.8%	53%**	49%**
	Maths	50.9%	53%**	47%**
% Higher Standard/ Greater Depth	Reading, Writing & Maths	1.9%	15%**	9.8%**
	Reading	9.4%	19%**	11.8%**
	Writing TA	9.4%	17%**	9.8%**
	GPS	3.8%	15%**	11.8%**
	Maths	13.2%	15%**	11.8%**

*Data unavailable due to COVID19

** No SAT data due to COVID therefore TA based

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Financial review

Around half of the Academy's income is received from the Education and Skills Funding Agency [ESFA] in the form of recurrent grants, the use of which is restricted to particular purposes. The grants received from the ESFA during the period ended 31 March 2022 (before the transfer to Ad Astra Academy Trust) and the associated expenditure are shown as restricted funds in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 22. Details of all grants and income received can be found in notes 3 to 6.

During the period ended 31 March 2022 expenditure amounting to £1,699,593 was incurred or accrued, including depreciation. This was offset by grants receivable from the ESFA, the Local Authority, and income from lettings used to ensure this business is sustainable. The remainder of the Academy's income is from top up funding for Hearing Impaired and Visually Impaired pupil places.

At 31 March 2022 the net book value of fixed assets prior to the transfer to Ad Astra was £4,039,712. The assets were used exclusively to provide education and associated services to the students of the Academy.

The Academy made a total operating surplus in the period to 31 March 2022 of £36,336 after allowing for LGPS charges.

Total income excluding capital grants in the period was £1,735,929 of which £1,288,925 came from the ESFA revenue grants and £379,224 from other government grants. As the majority of the grant income is generated by pupil numbers it is imperative to ensure that pupil numbers remain high, vacancies are filled and that the school maintains its pupil numbers.

Land, buildings and other assets were transferred to the Academy on conversion, in 2014 Land and buildings were professionally valued at £4,286,000.

Fund balances held at 31 March 2022 prior to the transfer to Ad Astra were £524,009 comprising restricted reserves of £319,262 and unrestricted reserves of £204,747.

Reserves policy

The Governing Body was responsible for determining the level of financial reserves to be carried forward at the end of any financial period.

The Governing Body would look to hold 15% of its annual income, with a maximum of 5% being from restricted funds. The actual balance before transfer to Ad Astra was 17.6% with 10.7% coming from restricted funds.

The Governing Body will ensure that the levels of reserves that can be carried forward at the end of the financial period will be in line with the guidance received from the DfE on the treatment of General Annual Grant [GAG] income and other grants. On the 1st April 2022, all reserves were transferred to Ad Astra Multi Academy Trust.

Investment policy

The Academy has an approved Investment Policy and if the Academy is able to generate better returns than currently provided in the current account, it may undertake other investments. Investments may however only be made in accordance with procedures approved by the Governing Body. It is expected that all investment decisions will be made on a risk-averse basis. All investments, outside of the deposit account, need GB approval. Investments must be recorded in sufficient detail to identify the investment and to enable the current market value to be calculated, including the date of purchase, the cost and a description of the investment. Additional procedures may be required to ensure that the income receivable is actually received.

The aim of this policy is to ensure that funds which the Academy does not immediately need to cover anticipated expenditure are invested in such a way as to maximise the school's income but without risk. Our aim is to spend the publicly funded monies with which we are entrusted for the direct education benefit of students as soon as is prudent. The Academy does not consider the investment of surplus funds as a primary activity, rather it is the result of best practice as and when circumstances allow.

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Principal risks and uncertainties

Sunnyside Academy joined Ad Astra Multi Academy Trust on 1st April 2022. All financial risks were reviewed. The Board of Trustees took responsibility for reviewing future financial risks, working with the Academy to implement financial recovery plans necessary to reduce in year deficits.

A risk the Academy continually faced was the uncertainty of pupil admission numbers both in Mainstream and in the sensory bases (HI/VI). The HNB remained stable at 25 pupil capacity. The latter pupils carry with them a greater amount of funding than mainstream pupils and yet the numbers may fluctuate more rapidly. Aware of the falling demand for HI places, the academy had developed a strategic and financial plan to manage the impact. This included both the none replacement of staff as they leave were possible and the development of the HI services provided including current specialist staff working outside of the immediate academy.

The national pandemic has impacted slightly on the day to day organisation of the Academy. This impacted on the Autumn 2021 budget expenditures by incurring additional costs which was not recoverable and also limited the schools' activities that raise supplementary income for example, lettings and fund raising events.

The Academy Business Manager has worked closely with Azets Audit Services to ensure financial systems are secure.

Fundraising

Operating effective control over fundraising is a vital part of the Governing Bodies compliance with their legal duties.

The academy complies with the Charities (Protection and Social Investments) Act 2016 and using Charity fundraising: a guide to trustee duties (CC20) as reference.

The academy approaches fundraising as an additional supplement to its annual income. This fundraising enables the children to gain additional experiences both in and out of the classroom. Fundraising is undertaken by the staff, children and the Friends of Sunnyside group. During this academic year the academy did not use any external fundraisers. Fundraising conforms to the recognised standards. Fundraising is monitored by external and internal audit processes. There have been no complaints regarding fundraising.

Plans for future periods

Joining Ad Astra Trust in April 2022 will only strengthen both school improvement and Sunnyside Academy as a business. Joint collaboration and commissioning of services will be a positive pathway in securing the future of the school.

Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others

The trust does not hold any funds on behalf of others.

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Auditor

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 trustees' report, incorporating a strategic report, was approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 12 July 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs M Madden
Chair

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GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

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Scope of responsibility

As trustees we acknowledge we have overall responsibility for ensuring that Sunnyside Academy 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 principal, 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 Sunnyside Academy 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

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 6 times during the year. Attendance during the period at meetings of the board of trustees was as follows:

Trustees	Meetings attended	Out of possible
Mr C S Geddes	3	6
Mrs M Madden (Chair)	6	6
Mrs J Sutton (Accounting Officer)	6	6
Mrs C Hall	6	6
Mrs R Rathmell	3	6
Mrs R C Broad	6	6
Mrs L Colebrook (Wishart)	5	6
H B Pickard	6	6
Rev. S Tyndall	4	6

The governing body committee meetings were changed to full governing body meetings for the Academic year 21/22 with key focuses on finance and resources and school improvement in coordination with the related scrutiny groups.

From 1st April 2022 the membership of the Governing Body has been reviewed in preparation for a Local Academy committee with 7 members. They will be accountable to the Trust Board of Ad Astra.

Review of value for money

As accounting officer the Head Teacher has responsibility for ensuring that the academy trust delivers good value in the use of public resources. As accounting officer the Head Teacher has responsibility for ensuring that the academy trust 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 trust'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 available. The accounting officer for the academy trust has delivered improved value for money during the year by:

1. Raising student attainment

Sunnyside Academy is a larger than average sized school which draws its pupils from a wide area. It was built in 1978 to educate pupils with special educational needs alongside mainstream pupils. Over one third of the pupils have learning difficulties and/or disabilities and one tenth have a statement of special educational need or disability (SEND). These proportions are much higher than in most schools. There are specialist staff and facilities to teach pupils who have hearing or visual impairments. In addition our base for pupils with learning difficulties was re-classified as a High Needs Base in January 2014.

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Most pupils come from White British backgrounds, though a small number are from other ethnic backgrounds, are learning English as an additional language and are hearing impaired. These children learn British Sign Language.

Our Cornerstones curriculum means that our children enjoy many visits, visitors and experiences to stimulate their minds.

2021/2022 Y6 Cohort

Any cohort of children at Sunnyside consists of:

- Mainstream children with no SEND.
- Mainstream children with SEND.
- Hearing impaired children.
- Vision impaired children.
- Children who attend our Higher Needs Base and join Sunnyside from Y3 onwards.

The HI/VI and HNB children can be drawn from any of the five Tees Valley LAs.

In 2021/2022 the Y6 cohort consisted of 53 pupils broken down as follows.

- 3 HI children. EHCP
- 2 VI children. EHCP
- 1 Multi-sensory child EHCP
- 23 SEND pupils

2. Robust governance and oversight of Academy Trust Finances

The Academy benefits from the provision by North Yorkshire of a suitably qualified Responsible Officer (RO). The RO reviews key financial policies, systems and procedures, including the use of tenders and presents reports on compliance to the Finance and Resources Committee.

The Academy receives support throughout the year from its External Auditors on compliance and accounting practices.

The Finance and Resources Committee receive termly monitoring reports. The Trustees approve the budget each year and is mindful of the need to balance expenditure against income to ensure the Academy remains a 'going concern'. The board also receive and approve the Annual Accounts and the External Auditors Management Report.

3. Ensuring the operation of the Academy demonstrates good value for money and efficient and effective use of resources

The Academy regularly benchmarks financial performance against other academies to demonstrate that the Academy provides good value for money.

Tender exercises are regularly undertaken to ensure that high value contracts are assessed against the marketplace on a regular basis to ensure that long term contracts (3 to 5 years) remain competitive. For purchases above £10,000, but below the tender limit, 3 quotes are required.

The Academy has formally applied to join Ad Astra Multi Academy Trust. Through this partnership it is hoped that best value can be realised in such areas as insurance, buildings management and legal services. As a group better savings can be made than as a single entity.

4. Maximising income generation

The Academy explores every opportunity to generate income through hire of Academy facilities. Income is also generated from small grant applications which help to support the wider curriculum.

5. Reviewing controls and managing risks

The Academy Senior Leadership Team review expenditure within each budget heading annually and make adjustments based on the effectiveness of strategies introduced in previous years, curriculum offer and any new strategies identified in the Academy Review and Development Plan.

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The Academy works with other schools collaboratively to ensure that procurement costs are kept to a minimum. There is a commendable segregation of duties within the finance team. The school is fortunate, as a large primary school to have a team of four working in an administrative role, with three focussing on finance in particular. Stringent safeguards are in place to ensure that risk is minimised through fraud. Financial risks are considered at each Finance and Resources governors meeting.

The Academy maximises its resources by its environmental policies. These include energy consumption, recycling and reducing waste and procurement.

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 trust 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 Sunnyside Academy for the period 1 September 2021 to 31 March 2022 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and accounts.

Capacity to handle risk

The board of trustees has reviewed the key 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 board of trustees is of the view that there is a formal ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing the academy trust's significant risks that has been in place for the period 1 September 2021 to 31 March 2022 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and accounts. This process is regularly reviewed by the board of trustees.

The risk and control framework

The academy trust'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 Finance and Resources/ Audit Committee of reports which indicate financial performance against the forecasts and of major purchase plans, capital works and expenditure programmes;
- setting targets to measure financial and other performance;
- clearly defined purchasing (asset purchase or capital investment) guidelines;
- delegation of authority and segregation of duties;
- identification and management of risks

Clive Owen LLP have continued to provide the Internal Audit service in 2021-22

The internal auditor's role includes giving advice on financial matters and performing a range of checks on the academy trust's financial systems. In particular the checks carried out in the current period included:

- Budget monitoring and financial management
- VAT

On a termly basis, the auditor reports to the board of trustees, through the finance and resources committee on the operation of the systems of control and on the discharge of the board of trustees' financial responsibilities.

The auditor has delivered their schedule of work as planned.

The audits highlighted a low number of low risk findings, all of which have been accepted and addressed by the trust.

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GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

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Review of effectiveness

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

- the work of the external auditor ;
- The work of the internal auditor
- the financial management and governance self-assessment process;
- the work of the Academy Business Manager who has 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 finance and resources committee and a plan to ensure continuous improvement of the system was in place.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 July 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs M Madden
Chair



Mrs J Sutton
Accounting Officer



SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

STATEMENT OF REGULARITY, PROPRIETY AND COMPLIANCE FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

As accounting officer of Sunnyside Academy I have considered my responsibility to notify the academy trust 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 trust, under the funding agreement in place between the academy trust 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 2021.

I confirm that I and the academy trust's board of trustees are able to identify any material irregular or improper use of funds by the academy trust, or material non-compliance with the terms and conditions of funding under the academy trust's funding agreement and the Academies Financial Handbook 2021.

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.



Mrs J Sutton
Accounting Officer

12 July 2022

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

The trustees (who are also the directors of Sunnyside Academy for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the accounts in accordance with the Academies Accounts Direction 2021 to 2022 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 accounts for each financial year. Under company law, the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period.

In preparing these accounts, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2021 to 2022;
- make judgements 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 accounts; and
- prepare the accounts 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 accounts 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 that 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 accounts may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by order of the members of the board of trustees on 12 July 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs M Madden
Chair

SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

Opinion

We have audited the accounts of Sunnyside Academy for the period ended 30 April 2022 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and the notes to the accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2021 to 2022 issued by the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

In our opinion the accounts:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 April 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2021 to 2022.

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 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts' section of our report. We are independent of the academy trust in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the accounts in the UK, including the FRC'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

The academy joined a Multi Academy Trust on 1 April 2022, at which point all assets and liabilities were transferred to the MAT and the academy trust ceased operations. Therefore the trustees have not prepared the accounts on a going concern basis.

This has been referred to in the accounting policies in the notes to the accounts.

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:

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information, which comprises the information included in the annual report other than the accounts and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the accounts 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 accounts, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the accounts 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 accounts 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY (CONTINUED)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

Opinions 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 incorporated strategic report for the financial period for which the accounts are prepared is consistent with the accounts; and
- the trustees' report including the incorporated strategic report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the academy trust and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report, including the incorporated 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 accounts are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts 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 accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the accounts, the trustees are responsible for assessing the academy trust'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 charitable company, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's 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 accounts.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY (CONTINUED)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above and on the Financial Reporting Council's website, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

We obtain and update our understanding of the entity, its activities, its control environment, and likely future developments, including in relation to the legal and regulatory framework applicable and how the entity is complying with that framework. Based on this understanding, we identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. This includes consideration of the risk of acts by the entity that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, including fraud, we designed procedures which included:

- Enquiry of senior leadership, Governors/Trustees and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims as well as actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Assessing the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations considered to have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company through enquiry and inspection;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations including compliance with the Academies Accounts Direction 2020 to 2021 issued by the Education and Skills Funding Agency;
- Performing audit work over the recognition of grant income and the allocation of expenditure to funds;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management bias and override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for indicators of potential bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the accounts is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY (CONTINUED)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Azets Audit Services

**Graham Fitzgerald BA FCA DChA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Azets Audit Services**

25 August 2022
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Statutory Auditor

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SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

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

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 8 October 2021 and further to the requirements of the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2021 to 2022, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the expenditure disbursed and income received by Sunnyside Academy during the period 1 September 2021 to 30 April 2022 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 Sunnyside Academy and ESFA in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Sunnyside Academy 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 Sunnyside Academy and ESFA, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Sunnyside Academy's accounting officer and the reporting accountant

The accounting officer is responsible, under the requirements of Sunnyside Academy's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education dated 20 December 2013 and the Academies Financial Handbook, extant from 1 September 2021, 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 2021 to 2022. We report to you whether anything has come to our attention in carrying out our work which suggests that in all material respects, expenditure disbursed and income received during the period 1 September 2021 to 30 April 2022 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 Framework and Guide for External Auditors and Reporting Accountant of Academy Trusts 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 trust's income and expenditure.

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INDEPENDENT REPORTING ACCOUNTANT'S ASSURANCE REPORT ON REGULARITY TO SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY AND THE EDUCATION AND SKILLS FUNDING AGENCY (CONTINUED)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

The work undertaken to draw to our conclusion includes:

- completion of self assessment questionnaire by Accounting Officer
- discussions with the Accounting Officer and finance team
- review of Internal Audit reports
- review of trustee and committee meeting minutes
- review of finance and other relevant policies
- review of purchases, expenses and expense claims on a sample basis including the application of controls and tendering processes where applicable
- review of gifts and hospitality transactions including the application of controls
- review of credit and debit card transactions including the application of controls
- review of payroll transactions on a sample bases including the application of controls
- review of potential special payments to staff
- review of leases and consideration of areas where borrowing may have been incurred
- consideration of transactions with related and connected parties
- review of register of business interests for completeness and compliance with regulations
- enquiries into transactions that may require disclosure under ESFA delegated authority rules
- consideration of value for money and appropriateness of transactions

Conclusion

In the course of our work, nothing has come to our attention which suggests that in all material respects the expenditure disbursed and income received during the period 1 September 2021 to 30 April 2022 has not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

Azets Audit Services

Reporting Accountant

Azets Audit Services

Dated: 25 August 2022

SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds: General £	Fixed asset £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and capital grants	3	-	-	-	-	7,693
Charitable activities:						
- Funding for educational operations	4	20,262	1,668,149	-	1,688,411	3,040,908
Other trading activities	5	47,483	-	-	47,483	32,079
Investments	6	35	-	-	35	257
Total		67,780	1,668,149	-	1,735,929	3,080,937
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	7	6,546	-	-	6,546	15,183
Charitable activities:						
- Educational operations	8	35,454	1,642,928	63,665	1,742,047	3,444,176
Charitable expenditure - transfer of existing academy out of the trust		204,747	(1,891,738)	4,039,712	2,352,721	-
Total	7	246,747	(248,810)	4,103,377	4,101,314	3,459,359
Net income/(expenditure)		(178,967)	1,916,959	(4,103,377)	(2,365,385)	(378,422)
Transfers between funds	15	-	(8,002)	8,002	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses)						
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension schemes	17	-	880,000	-	880,000	(118,000)
Net movement in funds		(178,967)	2,788,957	(4,095,375)	(1,485,385)	(496,422)
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		178,967	(2,788,957)	4,095,375	1,485,385	1,981,807
Total funds carried forward		-	-	-	-	1,485,385

SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

Comparative year information Year ended 30 April 2021		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds:		Total 2021
	Notes	£	General	Fixed asset	£
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and capital grants	3	-	-	7,693	7,693
Charitable activities:					
- Funding for educational operations	4	15,192	3,025,716	-	3,040,908
Other trading activities	5	32,079	-	-	32,079
Investments	6	257	-	-	257
Total		47,528	3,025,716	7,693	3,080,937
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	7	15,183	-	-	15,183
Charitable activities:					
- Educational operations	8	39,849	3,265,565	138,762	3,444,176
Total	7	55,032	3,265,565	138,762	3,459,359
Net expenditure		(7,504)	(239,849)	(131,069)	(378,422)
Transfers between funds	15	-	(3,689)	3,689	-
Other recognised gains/(losses)					
Actuarial losses on defined benefit pension schemes	17	-	(118,000)	-	(118,000)
Net movement in funds		(7,504)	(361,538)	(127,380)	(496,422)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		186,471	(2,427,419)	4,222,755	1,981,807
Total funds carried forward		178,967	(2,788,957)	4,095,375	1,485,385

SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 APRIL 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets			-		4,095,375
Current assets					
Debtors	12	-		116,100	
Cash at bank and in hand		-		493,820	
				609,920	
Current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	-		(177,910)	
Net current assets			-		432,010
Net assets excluding pension liability			-		4,527,385
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	17		-		(3,042,000)
Total net assets			-		1,485,385
Funds of the academy trust:					
Restricted funds	15				
- Fixed asset funds			-		4,095,375
- Restricted income funds			-		253,043
- Pension reserve			-		(3,042,000)
Total restricted funds			-		1,306,418
Unrestricted income funds	15		-		178,967
Total funds			-		1,485,385

The accounts on pages 22 to 45 were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on 12 July 2022 and are signed on their behalf by:



Mrs M Madden
Chair

Company Number 08803924

SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net cash provided by operating activities	18		76,706		178,701
Cash funds transferred on conversion			(562,559)		-
			<u>(485,853)</u>		<u>178,701</u>
Cash flows from investing activities					
Dividends, interest and rents from investments		35		257	
Capital grants from DfE Group		-		7,693	
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(8,002)		(19,317)	
			<u>(7,967)</u>		<u>(11,367)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities			<u>(7,967)</u>		<u>(11,367)</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			(493,820)		167,334
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year			493,820		326,486
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year			<u>-</u>		<u>493,820</u>

SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

1 Accounting policies

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

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts of the academy trust, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared under the historical 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 2021 to 2022 issued by ESFA, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

1.2 Going concern

The trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate, ie whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charitable company 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 accounts.

The academy joined an existing multi academy trust on 1 April 2022. Therefore the financial statements have not been prepared on a going concern basis.

All assets and liabilities of the academy have been transferred at their carrying value as part of the transaction and no material adjustments arise as a result of ceasing to apply the going concern basis.

1.3 Income

All incoming resources are recognised when the academy trust 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 period for which it is receivable, and any abatement in respect of the period 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 trust which amounts to a donation is recognised in the statement of financial activities in the period in which it is receivable (where there are no performance-related conditions), where the receipt is probable and it can be measured reliably.

SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

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 period it is receivable and to the extent the academy trust has provided the goods or services.

Donated goods, facilities and services

Goods donated for resale are included at fair value, being the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale. If it is practical to assess the fair value at receipt, it is recognised in stock and 'Income from other trading activities'. Upon sale, the value of the stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds are recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'. Where it is impractical to fair value the items due to the volume of low value items they are not recognised in the accounts until they are sold. This income is recognised within 'Income from other trading activities'.

Donated fixed assets

Donated fixed assets are measured at fair value unless it is impractical to measure this reliably, in which case the cost of the item to the donor is used. The gain is recognised as income from donations and a corresponding amount is included in the appropriate fixed asset category and depreciated over the useful economic life in accordance with the academy trust's accounting policies.

1.4 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 are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Expenditure on raising funds

This includes all expenditure incurred by the academy trust to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Charitable activities

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

SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised as tangible fixed assets and are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with the aid of specific grants, either from the government or from the private sector, they are included in the balance sheet at cost and depreciated over their expected useful economic life. 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 such assets is charged to the restricted fixed asset fund in the statement of financial activities so as to reduce the fund over the useful economic life of the related asset on a basis consistent with the academy trust's depreciation policy.

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

Leasehold buildings	2% straight line
Spare heading	Not depreciated
Leasehold improvements	2% and 10% straight line
Computer equipment	50% straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	25% straight line

Assets in the course of construction are included at cost. Depreciation on these assets is not charged until they are brought into use.

The trust's land and buildings are occupied on a 125 year lease from the local authority. In the view of the trustees, the risks and rewards of occupying the site have been substantially transferred to the trust and therefore the land and buildings have been recognised as a donation on conversion and capitalised within the restricted fixed assets fund. The basis of valuation has been disclosed within the fixed assets note. Leasehold land is depreciated over 125 years.

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.

1.6 Liabilities

Liabilities 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 trust 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.

1.7 Leased assets

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

1.8 Financial instruments

The academy trust only holds basic financial instruments as defined in FRS 102. The financial assets and financial liabilities of the academy trust and their measurement basis are as follows.

SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Financial assets

Trade and other debtors are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost. Prepayments are not financial instruments.

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. 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.

1.9 Taxation

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

1.10 Pensions benefits

Retirement benefits to employees of the academy trust are provided by the Teachers' Pension Scheme ('TPS') and the Local Government Pension Scheme ('LGPS'). These are defined benefit schemes and the assets are held separately from those of the academy trust.

The TPS is an unfunded scheme and contributions are calculated to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the academy trust 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 based on quadrennial valuations using a prospective unit credit method. The 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 are 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 trust 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 net income or expenditure 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.

1.11 Fund accounting

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

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

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

Restricted general funds comprise all other restricted funds received and include grants from the Education and Skills Funding Agency/Department for Education.

2 Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

Accounting estimates and judgements 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 17, 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 2019 has been used by the actuary in valuing the pensions liability at 31 March 2022 (prior to the transfer to Ad Astra Academy Trust. 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.

Land and buildings

The trust's land and buildings are occupied on a 125 year lease from the local authority. In the view of the trustees, the risks and rewards of occupying the site have been substantially transferred to the trust and therefore the land and buildings have been recognised as a donation on conversion and capitalised within the restricted fixed assets fund. The land and buildings are valued on the basis of valuations provided by the ESFA

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated as to write off the cost of an asset off over its useful economic life. The accounting policies are disclosed in the accounting policy above.

3 Donations and capital grants

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Capital grants	-	-	-	7,693

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4 Funding for the academy trust's educational operations

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
DfE / ESFA grants				
General annual grant (GAG)	-	1,121,669	1,121,669	2,070,201
Other DfE / ESFA grants:				
UFSM	-	14,005	14,005	33,009
Pupil premium	-	108,232	108,232	179,466
Teachers pension grants	-	2,403	2,403	63,440
Teachers pay grants	-	850	850	16,104
PE and sports premium	-	10,908	10,908	18,800
Rates	-	3,405	3,405	5,837
Others	-	12,738	12,738	-
	-	1,274,210	1,274,210	2,386,857
Covid-19 additional funding (DfE/ESFA)				
Catch-up premium	-	14,715	14,715	38,400
Other DfE/ESFA Covid-19 funding	-	-	-	-
	-	14,715	14,715	38,400
Other government grants				
Local authority grants	-	379,224	379,224	600,459
Other funding				
Catering income	16,359	-	16,359	21,824
Other incoming resources	3,903	-	3,903	(6,632)
	20,262	-	20,262	15,192
Total funding	20,262	1,668,149	1,688,411	3,040,908

The academy trust received £12,613 and accrued £2,102 of funding for catch-up premium, all of this was spent in the period with no funds carried forward.

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5 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Catering income	2,136	-	2,136	1,890
Trips	579	-	579	3,491
Other income	44,768	-	44,768	26,698
	<u>47,483</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,483</u>	<u>32,079</u>

6 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Short term deposits	35	-	35	257
	<u>35</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>257</u>

7 Expenditure

	Staff costs £	Non-pay expenditure Premises £	Other £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Expenditure on raising funds					
- Direct costs	-	-	6,546	6,546	15,183
Academy's educational operations					
- Direct costs	1,141,518	-	84,586	1,226,104	2,300,407
- Allocated support costs	347,560	169,454	(1,071)	515,943	1,143,769
	<u>1,489,078</u>	<u>169,454</u>	<u>90,061</u>	<u>1,748,593</u>	<u>3,459,359</u>

Net income/(expenditure) for the PERIOD includes:

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to auditor for:		
- Audit	6,500	6,200
- Other services	2,800	2,600
Operating lease rentals	7,231	7,734
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	63,665	138,762
Net interest on defined benefit pension liability	(105,000)	43,000
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8 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Direct costs				
Educational operations	-	1,226,104	1,226,104	2,300,407
Support costs				
Educational operations	35,454	480,489	515,943	1,143,769
	<u>35,454</u>	<u>1,706,593</u>	<u>1,742,047</u>	<u>3,444,176</u>
			2022	2021
			£	£
Analysis of support costs				
Support staff costs			347,560	615,412
Depreciation			63,665	138,762
Technology costs			456	148
Premises costs			105,789	181,853
Legal costs			875	1,285
Other support costs			(10,079)	195,767
Governance costs			7,677	10,542
			<u>515,943</u>	<u>1,143,769</u>

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9 Staff

Staff costs

Staff costs during the period were:

	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	1,031,405	1,926,145
Social security costs	92,346	166,905
Pension costs	352,987	610,532
Staff costs - employees	1,476,738	2,703,582
Agency staff costs	10,415	72,739
Staff restructuring costs	1,925	27,600
Staff development and other staff costs	1,489,078	2,803,921
	14,110	17,915
Total staff expenditure	1,503,188	2,821,836

Staff restructuring costs comprise:

Redundancy payments	-	27,600
Severance payments	1,925	-
	1,925	27,600

Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the academy trust during the period was as follows:

	2022 Number	2021 Number
Teachers	58	66
Administration and support	27	30
Management	5	5
	90	101

Higher paid staff

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

	2022 Number	2021 Number
£60,001 - £70,000	-	1
£70,001 - £80,000	-	1

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9 Staff

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No employee received remuneration over £60,000 during the period.

Key management personnel

The key management personnel of the academy trust comprise the trustees and the senior management team as listed on page 1. The total amount of employee benefits (including employer pension contributions and national insurance) received by key management personnel for their services to the academy trust was £222,940 (2021: £363,564).

10 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

The headteacher and other staff trustees only receive remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking the roles of headteacher and staff, and not in respect of their services as trustees. Other trustees did not receive any payments, other than expenses, from the academy trust in respect of their role as trustees.

The value of trustees' remuneration for the period was as follows:

J Sutton (Headteacher)

Remuneration	£45,001 - £50,000 (2021: £70,001 - £75,000)
Employer's pension contributions	£10,001 - £15,000 (2021: £15,001 - £20,000)

C Hall (Deputy headteacher)

Remuneration	£35,001 - £40,000 (2021: £60,001 - £65,000)
Employer's pension contributions	£ 5,001 - £10,000 (2021: £10,001 - £15,000)

R Rathmell (Assistant headteacher)

Remuneration	£30,001 - £55,000 (2021: £50,001 - £55,000)
Employer's pension contributions	£ 5,001 - £10,000 (2021: £10,001 - £15,000)

Other related party transactions involving the trustees are set out within the related parties note.

11 Trustees' and officers' insurance

In accordance with normal commercial practice, the academy trust has purchased insurance to protect trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on academy trust business. The insurance provides cover up to £1,000,000 on any one claim. The premium for this insurance is not separately identified within the policy.

12 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade debtors	-	29,548
VAT recoverable	-	13,668
Other debtors	-	324
Prepayments and accrued income	-	72,560
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	-	116,100
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13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade creditors	-	50,392
Other taxation and social security	-	37,814
Other creditors	-	41,888
Accruals and deferred income	-	47,816
	<u>-</u>	<u>177,910</u>

14 Deferred income

	2022 £	2021 £
Deferred income is included within:		
Creditors due within one year	-	14,005
	<u>-</u>	<u>14,005</u>
Deferred income at 1 September 2021	14,005	21,656
Released from previous years	(14,005)	(21,656)
Resources deferred in the period	-	14,005
	<u>-</u>	<u>14,005</u>
Deferred income at 30 April 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>14,005</u>

On transfer to Ad Astra Academy Trust on 1 April 2022, the trust was holding £3,505 in respect of supplementary pre 16 SEN income and deprivation grants relating to future periods.

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15 Funds

	Balance at 1 September 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains, losses and transfers £	Balance at 30 April 2022 £
Restricted general funds					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	225,910	1,121,669	(1,020,315)	(327,264)	-
UIFSM	-	14,005	(14,005)	-	-
Pupil premium	-	108,232	(108,232)	-	-
Teachers pension grants	-	2,403	(2,403)	-	-
Teachers pay grants	-	850	(850)	-	-
PE and sports premium	2,556	10,908	(13,464)	-	-
Rates	-	3,405	(3,405)	-	-
Covid-19 catch up premium	-	14,715	(14,715)	-	-
Other DfE / ESFA grants	-	12,738	(12,738)	-	-
Other government grants	24,577	379,224	(403,801)	-	-
Pension reserve	(3,042,000)	-	(49,000)	3,091,000	-
	<u>(2,788,957)</u>	<u>1,668,149</u>	<u>(1,642,928)</u>	<u>2,763,736</u>	<u>-</u>
Restricted fixed asset funds					
Inherited on conversion	3,635,261	-	(50,006)	(3,585,255)	-
DfE group capital grants	98,280	-	(557)	(97,723)	-
Capital expenditure from GAG	356,334	-	(13,050)	(343,284)	-
Other restricted and donations	5,500	-	(52)	(5,448)	-
	<u>4,095,375</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(63,665)</u>	<u>(4,031,710)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total restricted funds	<u>1,306,418</u>	<u>1,668,149</u>	<u>(1,706,593)</u>	<u>(1,267,974)</u>	<u>-</u>
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	<u>178,967</u>	<u>67,780</u>	<u>(42,000)</u>	<u>(204,747)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds	<u>1,485,385</u>	<u>1,735,929</u>	<u>(1,748,593)</u>	<u>(1,472,721)</u>	<u>-</u>

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15 Funds

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

General Annual Grant must be used for the normal running costs of the academy. Under the funding agreement with the Secretary of State, the academy trust was not subject to a limit on the amount of GAG that it could carry forward.

Other government grants includes early years funding for three and four year old children, funding for pupils with special educational needs and pupil premium provided by the local authority.

The pension reserve reflects the LGPS transactions. The costs and income associated with the defined benefit pension scheme have been recorded in the restricted fund. Staff costs are paid from this fund, including contributions to the LGPS, and the pension liability has therefore been aligned with these funds.

DfE/ESFA capital grants consist of the devolved capital, all of which has been spent in the year.

The inherited fixed asset fund reflects the fixed assets acquired from Middlesbrough Council on conversion. Depreciation on these assets is charged against this fund.

Capital expenditure has been funded by GAG and unrestricted funds. Transfers between these funds are reflected in the gains, losses and transfers column.

Unrestricted funds may used for any purpose, at the discretion of the trustees, within the objects of the academy trust.

The transfer of assets and liabilities to Ad Astra Trust on 1 April 2022 is represented in the gains, losses and transfers column.

The academy's restricted general and unrestricted funds prior to the transfer to Ad Astra Academy Trust on 1 April 2022 was £524,009.

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FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

15 Funds

(Continued)

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

	Balance at 1 September 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains, losses and transfers £	Balance at 31 August 2021 £
Restricted general funds					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	198,474	2,070,201	(2,039,615)	(3,150)	225,910
UIFSM	-	33,009	(33,009)	-	-
Pupil premium	-	179,466	(179,466)	-	-
Teachers pension grants	-	63,440	(63,440)	-	-
Teachers pay grants	-	16,104	(16,104)	-	-
PE and sports premium	7,107	18,800	(23,351)	-	2,556
Rates	-	5,837	(5,837)	-	-
Other DfE / ESFA grants	-	38,400	(38,400)	-	-
Other government grants	-	600,459	(575,343)	(539)	24,577
Pension reserve	(2,633,000)	-	(291,000)	(118,000)	(3,042,000)
	<u>(2,427,419)</u>	<u>3,025,716</u>	<u>(3,265,565)</u>	<u>(121,689)</u>	<u>(2,788,957)</u>
Restricted fixed asset funds					
Transfer on conversion	3,730,984	-	(95,723)	-	3,635,261
DfE group capital grants	101,519	7,693	(5,038)	(5,894)	98,280
Capital expenditure from GAG	382,796	-	(35,506)	9,044	356,334
Other restricted and donations	7,456	-	(2,495)	539	5,500
	<u>4,222,755</u>	<u>7,693</u>	<u>(138,762)</u>	<u>3,689</u>	<u>4,095,375</u>
Total restricted funds	<u>1,795,336</u>	<u>3,033,409</u>	<u>(3,404,327)</u>	<u>(118,000)</u>	<u>1,306,418</u>
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	<u>186,471</u>	<u>47,528</u>	<u>(55,032)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>178,967</u>
Total funds	<u>1,981,807</u>	<u>3,080,937</u>	<u>(3,459,359)</u>	<u>(118,000)</u>	<u>1,485,385</u>

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16 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted funds: General £	Fixed asset £	Total Funds £
Fund balances at 30 April 2022 are represented by:				
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Current assets	-	-	-	-
Creditors falling due within one year	-	-	-	-
Defined benefit pension asset	-	-	-	-
Total net assets	-	-	-	-
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted funds: General £	Fixed asset £	Total Funds £
Fund balances at 31 August 2021 are represented by:				
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	4,095,375	4,095,375
Current assets	178,967	430,953	-	609,920
Creditors falling due within one year	-	(177,910)	-	(177,910)
Defined benefit pension asset	-	(3,042,000)	-	(3,042,000)
Total net assets	178,967	(2,788,957)	4,095,375	1,485,385

17 Pension and similar obligations

The academy trust'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 Middlesbrough Borough Council. Both are multi-employer defined benefit schemes.

The pension costs are assessed in accordance with the advice of independent qualified actuaries. The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS related to the period ended 31 March 2016, and that of the LGPS related to the period ended 31 March 2019.

Contributions amounting to £nil (2021: £40,318) were payable to the schemes at 30 April 2022 and are included within creditors.

Teachers' Pension Scheme

Introduction

The Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS) is a statutory, contributory, defined benefit scheme, governed by the Teachers' Pension Scheme Regulations 2014. Membership is automatic for 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.

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17 Pension and similar obligations

(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% employer administration charge)
- 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. The 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 the TPS in the period amounted to £123,064 (2021: £214,982).

A copy of the valuation report and supporting documentation is on the Teachers' Pensions website.

Under the definitions set out in FRS 102, the TPS is an unfunded multi-employer pension scheme. The academy trust has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. The academy trust 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 contributions are as noted below. The agreed contribution rates for future years are 17.5% for employers and 5.5%-12.5% for employees.

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.

Total contributions made	2022 £	2021 £
Employer's contributions	73,000	157,000
Employees' contributions	24,000	48,000
Total contributions	97,000	205,000

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17 Pension and similar obligations

(Continued)

Principal actuarial assumptions	2022 %	2021 %
Rate of increase in salaries	4.15	3.6
Rate of increase for pensions in payment/inflation	3.15	2.6
Discount rate for scheme liabilities	2.75	1.7
Inflation assumption (CPI)	3.15	2.6

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

	2022 Years	2021 Years
Retiring today		
- Males	21.7	21.9
- Females	23.5	23.6
Retiring in 20 years		
- Males	22.9	23.3
- Females	25.3	25.4

Scheme liabilities would have been affected by changes in assumptions as follows:

Defined benefit pension scheme net asset/(liability)	2022 £	2021 £
Scheme assets	-	3,354,000
Scheme obligations	-	(6,396,000)
Net asset/(liability)	-	(3,042,000)

The academy trust's share of the assets in the scheme

	2022 Fair value £	2021 Fair value £
Equities	-	2,653,000
Cash	-	278,000
Property	-	245,000
Other assets	-	178,000
Total market value of assets	-	3,354,000

The actual return on scheme assets was £169,000 (2021: £575,000).

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17 Pension and similar obligations		(Continued)	
Amount recognised in the statement of financial activities		2022	2021
		£	£
Current service cost		227,000	405,000
Interest income		(169,000)	(46,000)
Interest cost		64,000	89,000
Total operating charge		122,000	448,000
Changes in the present value of defined benefit obligations		2022	2021
		£	£
At 1 September 2021		6,396,000	5,249,000
Obligations acquired on conversion		(5,819,000)	-
Current service cost		227,000	394,000
Interest cost		64,000	89,000
Employee contributions		24,000	48,000
Actuarial (gain)/loss		(880,000)	647,000
Benefits paid		(12,000)	(42,000)
Effect of non-routine settlements and administration expenses		-	11,000
At 30 April 2022		-	6,396,000
Changes in the fair value of the academy trust's share of scheme assets		2022	2021
		£	£
At 1 September 2021		3,354,000	2,616,000
Transferred out on existing academies leaving the academy trust		(3,608,000)	-
Interest income		169,000	46,000
Actuarial gain		-	529,000
Employer contributions		73,000	157,000
Employee contributions		24,000	48,000
Benefits paid		(12,000)	(42,000)
At 30 April 2022		-	3,354,000

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18 Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash flow from operating activities

	2022 £	2021 £
Net expenditure for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)	(2,365,385)	(378,422)
Adjusted for:		
Net deficit on transfer of academy out of the trust	2,352,721	-
Capital grants from DfE and other capital income	-	(7,693)
Investment income receivable	(35)	(257)
Defined benefit pension costs less contributions payable	154,000	248,000
Defined benefit pension scheme finance (income)/cost	(105,000)	43,000
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	63,665	138,762
Decrease in debtors	116,100	140,762
(Decrease) in creditors	(177,910)	(5,451)
Stocks, debtors and creditors transferred on conversion	38,550	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	76,706	178,701

19 Analysis of changes in net funds

	1 September 2021 £	Cash flows £	30 April 2022 £
Cash	493,820	(493,820)	-

20 Long-term commitments, including operating leases

At 30 April 2022 the total of the academy trust's future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases was:

	2022 £	2021 £
Amounts due within one year	-	8,299
Amounts due in two and five years	-	13,815
	-	22,114

Operating lease commitments were transferred to Ad Astra Academy Trust on 1 April 2022.

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21 Related party transactions

Owing to the nature of the academy trust's 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 the academy trust has an interest. All transactions involving such organisations are conducted at arm's length and in accordance with the academy trust's financial regulations and normal procurement procedures.

No related party transactions took place in the period of account.

22 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 or she is a member, or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £10 as stated in memorandum and articles of association for the debts and liabilities contracted before he or she ceases to be a member.

23 Transfer of existing academies out of the academy trust

On 1 April 2022, Sunnyside Academy transferred into Ad Astra Academy Trust. The amounts transferred were as follows:

	2022 £
Net assets transferred	
Cash and cash equivalents	562,559
Leasehold land and buildings	4,022,529
Other tangible fixed assets	17,183
Debtors	97,375
Creditors	(135,925)
Pension scheme	(2,211,000)
Total net assets	2,352,721