# PENRYN COLLEGE (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

# TRUSTEES' REPORT AND AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

Company Registration No. 07654298 England and Wales

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P Walker (Accounting Officer)

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#### TRUSTEES' REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

The trustees present their annual report together with the accounts and auditor's report of the charitable company for the year 1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018. The annual report serves the purposes of both a trustees' report, and a directors' report under company law.

The academy operates a secondary school for pupils aged 11 to 16 serving a catchment area in Penryn, Cornwall. It has a pupil capacity of 1,050 and had a roll of 1,131 in the school census in January 2018.

#### Structure, governance and management

#### Constitution

The academy 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.

The trustees of Penryn College are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law. Details of the trustees who served during the year, and to the date these accounts are approved, 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

In accordance with normal commercial practice the charitable company has purchased insurance to protect trustees from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on the charitable company's business. The insurance provides cover up to £5 million in aggregate for each policy year.

#### Method of recruitment and appointment or election of trustees

The charitable company's governing body comprises the headteacher, a minimum of two parent trustees and any number of staff trustees (providing that the total number of trustees, including the headteacher, who are employees of the charitable company, does not exceed one third of the total number of trustees).

The charitable company shall have the following trustees as set out in its Articles of Association and funding agreement:

- up to 15 trustees who are appointed by members;
- up to 1 LA trustee who is appointed by the Local Authority;
- a minimum of 2 parent trustees who are elected by parents of registered pupils at the charitable company;
- any staff trustees appointed by the governing body;
- up to 3 co-opted trustees who are appointed by the governing body; and
- the headteacher who is treated for all purposes as being an ex officio trustee.

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

When appointing new trustees, the board will give consideration to the skills and experience mix of existing trustees in order to ensure that the board has the necessary skills to contribute fully to the charitable company's development.

#### Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees

All new trustees are assigned an experienced trustee mentor to assist them in taking on new responsibilities, and are required to attend the new trustee training course provided by Cornwall Council.

#### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### Organisational structure

Penryn College has followed the organisational structure laid down in the Articles of Association that were registered with Companies House on 1 June 2011. The trustees of Penryn College have overall responsibility for the management of the charity. Day to day management is delegated to the headteacher and senior leadership team via a scheme of delegation which is reviewed annually. The headteacher is Accounting Officer for the charitable company.

The structure consists of three levels: the members, the trustees and the management team. The members of the charitable company comprise the signatories of the memorandum, including the chair of trustees. The members have defined the roles of the trustees and the committee structure. The members meet annually to hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Each trustee is, in addition to being a member of the full governing body, a member of either the Finance and Premises Committee or the Student and Curriculum Committee. Trustees are also assigned specific areas of focus aligned to the management and administration of the charitable company, or specific teaching department links. The governing body committee operate in accordance with documented terms of reference.

The finance and premises committee also meets regularly throughout the year.

#### Arrangements for setting pay and remuneration of key management personnel

No trustees of the academy trust receive remuneration for their roles and responsibilities. Key management personnel that are teachers have their pay set by the Personnel Committee, ratified by the Full Governing Body and this follows the recommendations made annually by the Teachers Pay Review Body. These salaries are also subject to performance related assessment in line with all other teaching staff.

Key management personnel that are not teachers have their pay set by the Personnel Committee, ratified by the Full Governing Body, in line with the Support Staff Pay and Performance Management policy.

#### Related parties and other connected charities and organisations

As at 31 August 2018 the Headteacher is member of the Cornwall Association of Headteachers (CASH).

The college has a charitable working relationship with the Rotary Club of Penryn.

Related party relationships are detailed in Note 23 to the financial statements.

#### Objectives and activities

#### Objects and aims

The principal objects and activities of the charitable company are;

- to advance for the 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
- to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Penryn and the surrounding area the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances or for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the condition of life of the said inhabitants.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### Objectives, strategies and activities

At Penryn College, every student can expect to:

- · communicate effectively in English and another language;
- · use and understand Mathematics;
- · know how to seek, organise and use information from books and using ICT;
- develop sporting and physical skills and know about the importance of a healthy lifestyle to safeguard and enrich their future;
- develop manipulative, technical and practical abilities;
- acquire knowledge and understanding of the rapidly changing world's science and technology, history and geography, economics and industry, literature, religions and culture diversity, socio-political and environmental issues:
- achieve the best possible examination results. All students, irrespective of ability, will enter GCSEs;
- be encouraged to develop the aesthetic and creative skills and spiritual awareness;
- observe, enquire, apply skills and knowledge, to solve problems and to exercise judgement in decision making:
- · receive guidance on careers and be encouraged to become a life-time learner; and
- take part in a programme of extra-curricular activities.

It is equally important that the trustees help parents to ensure their child:

- learns self-discipline, takes pride in their work, appearance and punctuality;
- · works well with other people;
- · is polite, reliable, adaptable and persevering;
- · is tolerant of, and respects, other views and ways of life; and
- · takes care of the environment and abides by the rules governing our community.

#### The 2017-18 priorities were:

- Teaching will be exciting, engaging and hone in relentlessly on the key concepts and skills that students need to understand. Students will be able to write, explain, show and apply what they understand. Learning will be rapid and sustained because of the high quality feedback which students use effectively.
- Students will make progress of which they can be proud; achieving above P8 whatever their starting
  point or context. Students will be able to read and write to at least their chronological age and achieve
  the National Standard in English and Maths.
- All students, particularly new students in Year 7, will demonstrate consistently the culture, values and expectations of Penryn College and have the opportunity to develop all their talents and attributes.

The trustees were also concerned to provide staff with effective shared planning time and support music and languages provision in local primary schools if costs allow.

#### 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.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### Strategic report

#### Achievements and performance

The academy is now in its seventh year of operation having converted to academy status following recognition by Ofsted as an outstanding school.

2017/18 again saw a further year of increased pupil numbers rising to 1,131. The school continues to remain oversubscribed at secondary transfer, with a number of appeals being heard in the Summer term prior to the year 7's starting in the Autumn term.

Early indication of GCSE progress and pass rates in English and Maths are looking incredibly positive; Grade 4+ Basics at 70% and 5+ Basics at 48%. English progress is likely to be outstanding with Maths well above average. 82% of students achieved a standard pass (Grade 4+) in English along with 75% in Mathematics, both well above average. The proportion of students in Science achieving at least two grades A\*-C went up again to 68%, a slight improvement on last year. More than half of all students, 112 young people in total, gained at least one A\* or A or equivalent grade, while 45 pupils gained 5 or more A/A\* grades, 7 of whom were awarded 10 or more 10 A\*/As.

The trend for significant student achievement in sport continued at national levels.

#### Key performance indicators

The key financial performance indicators that the trustees of Penryn College use to govern themselves are to ensure that annual delegated funds are not being overspent and reserves are not being kept to an extreme level, over and beyond the agreed reserves policy. Also, to ensure funds are spent appropriately on the current pupils of Penryn College and provision is made to ensure facilities are well maintained for future pupils. The academy complies with all terms and conditions of its funding agreement as well as any additional grants received from other sources.

Pupil numbers are also a key financial performance indicator as they relate to the academy's level of funding. For 2017-18 the pupil numbers were 1,131 with year 7 entry requests being over-subscribed.

Ratio of staffing costs to budget is another key performance indicator and for 17/18 the percentage of total GAG salary costs was 84% when the budget was set but closer to 82% by year end due to staff reductions.

#### Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the board of trustees has a reasonable expectation that the academy has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason the board of trustees continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the accounts. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the statement of accounting policies.

#### Financial review

The charitable company's accounting period is the year to 31 August 2018.

Most of the charitable company's income is derived from the ESFA in the form of recurrent grants, the use of which is restricted to particular purposes. The grants received during the period to 31 August 2018 and the associated expenditure, are shown as restricted funds in the statement of financial activities.

The charitable company also received grants for fixed assets from the ESFA. Such grants are shown in the statement of financial activities as restricted income in the fixed asset fund. The restricted fixed asset fund will be reduced by annual depreciation charges over the expected useful life of the assets concerned.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### Reserves policy

Penryn College trustees aim to control reserves to an agreed level to ensure excessive balances are not held at any one time. Trustees will ensure that delegated funds are spent appropriately on the pupils of Penryn College and that government balances policies will always be adhered to.

Trustees are also aware of their responsibilities to ensure sufficient reserves are kept to ensure good financial practice and to maintain a safe financial future for Penryn College. Any future financial trends are identified early by good financial planning and regular monitoring by finance staff and the Penryn College Finance and Premises Committee.

The trustees consider the financial year end position of £15,871,907 (2017: £16,233,429) comprising £14,841,886 (2017: £15,111,610) of restricted fixed asset funds, £(1,120,000) (2017: £(1,280,000)) of restricted funds and £2,150,021 (2017: £2,401,819) of unrestricted funds to be satisfactory. The restricted funds consist of the pension reserve amounting to £(1,120,000) (2017: £(1,280,000)) and general restricted funds of £Nil (2017: £Nil).

The level of free reserves held by the charitable company are £2,150,021 (2017: £2,401,819).

The Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) fund is currently in deficit. The charitable company has entered into an agreement with the LGPS trustees to make additional annual contributions totalling £142,400 in addition to normal funding levels, over a period of 2 years, in order to bridge the scheme deficit.

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

#### Investment policy

The trustees have the ability to invest funds of the academy as they see fit. Currently the academy does not have any long term investments, with the cash reserves being held in the current bank account or in fixed term deposit accounts. The trustees have no plans to make any long-term investments in the near future.

The trustee's policy of short term investment is to have up to £300,000 invested at any one time in fixed, short term deposit accounts with the College's main bankers, each one of no more than £75,000 and for no longer than 12 months.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees use a number of charitable company policies, including health and safety, finance, safeguarding and a risk register to evaluate strategic and reputational, operational, compliance and financial risks. The trustees have ensured that the management structure, systems and controls are in place to manage those risks, as well as insurance to cover financial and governance arrangements by completing the Academies Financial Management and Governance Evaluation which was submitted to the Education & Skills Funding Agency following conversion to academy status.

The governing body ensure regular review of risks through the reporting provided by the management team to the aforementioned governing body. The Finance and Premises committee and the Student and Curriculum committee each meet once each term and report to the full governing body once each term.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

The principal future financial risks that Penryn College currently faces are:

- maintenance of pupil numbers as funding is directly related to the number of students on roll;
- · uncertainties over future funding levels and income sources;
- · the impact of public sector spending constraints on the local authority; and
- financial impact of changes to the funding formula, in particular SEN funding.

Although the lack of detailed budgetary information makes long term financial planning difficult, the trustees consider the level of funds held by the college to be sufficient to mitigate any funding risks in the short and medium term. This is assessed annually and charitable company staff and trustees will ensure to identify any potential problems and take appropriate strategic action as early as possible to ensure that the organisation is prepared for potential funding cuts but still maintain the high levels of education standards for the pupils of Penryn College.

The charitable company has agreed a risk management strategy, a risk register and a risk management plan. These have been discussed by trustees and include the financial risks to the charitable company. The register and plan are constantly reviewed in light of any new information and formally reviewed annually.

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

The trustees examine the financial health formally every term, reviewing performance against budgets and overall expenditure by means of regular update reports at all full trustees' and finance and premises committee meetings. The trustees also regularly review cash flow forecasts and ensure sufficient funds are held to cover all known and anticipated commitments.

The governing body recognises that the defined benefit scheme deficit (Local Government Pension Scheme), which is set out in Note 19 to the financial statements, represents a significant potential liability. However as the trustees consider that the academy is able to meet its known annual contribution commitments for the foreseeable future, the risk from this liability is minimised.

#### **Fundraising**

Penryn College does not practice any fundraising activity to support its educational objects. Were it to do so it would be under the provisions of the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016, Section 13.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### Plans for future periods

OFSTED 17 focused the academy's activities on:

- teachers giving clear feedback to pupils that helps them know how well they are doing and how to improve their work.
- pupils of all abilities including low attainers are given work that enables them to produce their best work.
- · pupils can show their understanding through discussions and writing.
- the College's work with partner primary schools helps to equip a small group of boys with the social skills they need to cope with the transition to secondary school.

#### **Achievement**

- Students who are not attaining grade 5 in reading, writing and numeracy are supported systematically so that they have every chance to attain this threshold.
- Disadvantaged students achieve a positive P8 score and as a group match other students nationally.
- Boys take responsibility for their own achievement so they significantly exceed their P8 score and counterparts nationally.
- Able students, particularly those who are DAPs place in top 100 in the country.
- Continue to improve results for Science, Business Studies, low PAG in maths.

#### The quality of teaching and tutoring

- Lessons are engaging and differentiated effectively so that the all students are challenged to produce their best work and contribute enthusiastically. Lessons provide opportunities for students to think hard about and consolidate their learning.
- Students can demonstrate their understanding and knowledge verbally and in writing. They are taught to redraft, rework and refine work so that it is excellent.
- · Marking and assessment enables students to reflect effectively on their learning
- Tutoring contributes to achievement across subjects through a focus on behaviour, organisation, attendance, preparation and pastoral support.

#### **Behaviour**

- Students know clearly their own responsibility in the lessons and passivity is not tolerated.
- Reduce number of reoffending pupils for internal and external exclusion (ensuring DAP/EHC pupils not disproportionally excluded)
- Reduce Yr7,8 and 9 incidents that disrupt learning, especially for boys
- · Improve transition work with students and staff with focus on behaviour for learning
- Provide more and better activities at break and lunchtime to reduce noise and bustle
- Continue to reduce number of incidents for fighting/ aggression particularly in Year 7

#### **Attendance**

- All students have an attendance of at least 95% unless medical/ exceptional. Overall absence to 3% and Persistent Absence below 5%. DAP absence to 5% (NA) and Persistent absence for DAP below 8% (NA 13%)
- Avoidable lateness reduced to below 2%.

#### Safety and SMSC

- Teach students to use tolerant and respectful language. Adopt zero tolerance to inappropriate banter.
- Embed the schools new diversity and equality Policy
- Ensure that students have the strategies that enable them to manage their mental health and well- being and know where to find support if they need it.

#### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### Reading, Writing, Numeracy

- Teachers, EST and TAs apply agreed strategies to accelerate the progress of students with Low Literacy and numeracy
- Ensure all pupils can apply a wide range of mathematical skills across all subjects but particularly in Maths, Science, Geography and Technology
- Strengthen the personalised intervention programme for those students with Low Literacy and Numeracy

#### Leadership and Management

- Reduce in school variation by reviewing practice systematically, responding quickly to information and ensuring any actions have a direct impact on the experience of individual students and their progress.
- HOH and Tutors lead a significant improvement in students' progress across a range of subjects.
- The Curriculum Access Team of TA's, EST and Attendance make a significant contribution to progress of vulnerable students through coordinated, rigorous support.
- The school run seamlessly due to high quality planning and review and that all leadership maintains a sharp focus on student and staff wellbeing
- Develop a group of leaders from HOD's who will lead whole school development of teaching and learning through a focus on the standards of named students.
- Raise aspirations of students with disadvantaged backgrounds in every aspect of school life.
- Continue to develop transition work, particularly with Penryn Primary so that students arrive behaving better and achieving more when they arrive at Penryn College.

#### Curriculum

- Identify the right 5 year programmes of study for each subject
- · Identification and implementation of exciting, relevant and excellently taught vocational courses.
- Development a high quality, engaging STEM curriculum
- Structuring prep so that it is responsive to individual groups of students needs.

#### Governors

- Establish a MAT by April 2018 and engage in the review of governance.
- Continue to manage the admission, financial, personnel and capital challenges resulting from oversubscription.
- Ensure all Governors provide challenge/support for the leadership team by taking part more regularly in monitoring and scrutiny activities and understanding the new assessment arrangements.
- · Better inform staff about the work governors do.

#### Parents

- Improve the quality and type of communication with parents
- Focus on targeted parents to keep children stay safe; behave better; attend more frequently; complete homework more regularly and support wellbeing of students.

#### **CPD Targets**

- Using Marking and Assessment so students think hard about their learning, how to improve and then take steps to make difference.
- Making lessons exciting and engaging
- Diagnosing the individual blocks to student learning, that lead to effective Differentiation and innovative approaches to learning particularly for low PAG
- · Leading and teaching to ensure well being

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### **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.

A resolution proposing that Robinson Reed Layton LLP be reappointed as auditor of the charitable company will be put to the members.

The trustees' report, incorporating a strategic report, was approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 13 December 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

MS Parsons
Appointed Chair 1 September 2018

#### **GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### Scope of responsibility

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

The board of trustees has delegated the day-to-day responsibility to the headteacher, as accounting officer, for ensuring financial controls conform with the requirements of both propriety and good financial management and in accordance with the requirements and responsibilities assigned to it in the funding agreement between Penryn College 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 5 times during the year. Attendance during the year at meetings of the board of trustees was as follows:

Trustees	Meetings attended	Out of possible
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CR Ansell	3	5
AC Bick	2	5
E Brooks	4	5
MJ Proudfoot	5	5
RE Rawley	5	5
MS Parsons (Appointed Chair 1 September 2018)	5	5
H Preston (Chair) (Resigned 31 August 2018)	4	5
L Everall	3	5
J Roberts	4	5
M Terry (Resigned 29 March 2018)	1	5
G Harries	5	5
P Walker (Accounting Officer)	5	5

Penryn College conducted its annual governance review at the meeting of the Full Governing Body on 17 July 2018. The review covered the responsibilities of each member of the governing body and the membership of each of the committees in turn. In addition, the Terms of Reference for each Committee, as well as the Governing Body, was analysed and confirmed as being correct for the coming year. This meeting completed the annual review of governance for Penryn College. The Annual Governance Review is carried out at the Full Governing Body Meeting in the Summer Term to confirm the arrangements for the following school year.

The finance and premises committee is a sub-committee of the main board of trustees. Its purpose is to:

- Assist the decision making of the governing body, by enabling more detailed consideration to be given
  to the best means of fulfilling the governing body's responsibility to ensure sound management of the
  academy's finances and resources, including proper planning, monitoring and probity and to provide
  support and guidance for all matters relating to the school premises, grounds, security and health and
  safety.
- To make appropriate comments and recommendations on such matters to the governing body on a regular basis.
- Major issues will be referred to the full governing body for ratification, unless otherwise delegated.

### **GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

Attendance at meetings in the year was as follows:

Trustees	Meetings attended	Out of possible
AC Bick	1	5
E Brooks	3	5
RE Rawley	5	5
MS Parsons (Appointed Chair 1 September 2018)	4	5
H Preston (Chair) (Resigned 31 August 2018)	1	5
L Everall	3	5
J Roberts	5	5
P Walker (Accounting Officer)	5	5

#### Review of value for money

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

The accounting officer considers how the academy's use of its resources has provided good value for money during each academic year, and reports to the board of trustees where value for money can be improved, including the use of benchmarking data where available. The accounting officer for the academy has delivered improved value for money during the year by:

- Regularly reviewing the functions of the College, challenging how and why services are provided and have set targets to improve performance.
- Monitoring outcomes and compare performance against similar schools.
- Promoting fair competition through tenders and quotations ensuring that goods and services are secured in the most economic and efficient way.
- Ensuring that resources are used effectively to meet the needs of the pupils.
- Planning for future placement costs of large sports facilities and ICT hardware.
- Questioning recommendations with or without financial implications to ensure the most appropriate use
  of school funds to benefit pupils.

The following 3 examples demonstrate the college's commitment to value for money:

Installation of Hockey Floodlights

 The college decided in order to optimise the use of the hockey facilities at the college it would invest in new hockey floodlights. This would allow the college to rent the pitch to local clubs and increase its income generation. The college successfully bid for match funding from Sport England and so the facility was jointly funded 50/50. The pitch is already fully booked and repaying some of the initial outlay.

#### Multi Use Games Area

• The college's multi use games area (MUGA) had fallen into disrepair and was not in a safe state to be used by children or rented out to improve income generation. The Governors decided to invest £32,000 to reinvigorate the space after a tendering process which has led to a space being fit for purpose, used by students throughout the day and also available to be hired by clubs and individuals for tennis, netball, handball or football, increasing the college's ability to earn income from its spaces.

## GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

Main Street Carpet Replacement

• When the college was built the ensuing increase in school numbers meant that the canteen space was insufficient for its needs. As a result, there was a need to allow children to eat in areas of the school that were not designated for this purpose originally. As a result, the carpets in these areas quickly declined, increasing cleaning requirements and affecting the appearance of the school. After a successful bidding process, the carpets were replaced at a cost of £21,000 with modern, machine washable carpets which allow children to eat comfortably in those areas while allowing the cleaners to keep the spaces looking immaculate.

#### The purpose of the system of internal control

The system of internal control is designed to manage risk to a reasonable level rather than to eliminate all risk of failure to achieve policies, aims and objectives. It can therefore only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance of effectiveness. The system of internal control is based on an on-going process designed to identify and prioritise the risks to the achievement of academy policies, aims and objectives, to evaluate the likelihood of those risks being realised and the impact should they be realised, and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically. The system of internal control has been in place in Penryn College for the period 1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018 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 is exposed together with the operating, financial and compliance controls that have been implemented to mitigate those risks. The board of trustees is of the view that there is a formal ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing the academy's significant risks that has been in place for the period 1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018 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'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 premises committee of reports which indicate financial performance against the forecasts and of major purchase plans, capital works and expenditure programmes;
- · setting targets to measure financial and other performance;
- clearly defined purchasing (asset purchase or capital investment) guidelines;
- · delegation of authority and segregation of duties;
- · identification and management of risks.

The board of trustees has considered the need for a specific internal audit function and has decided not to appoint an internal auditor. However the trustees have decided to make use of the Local Authority's Responsible Officer (RO) service.

The RO's role includes giving advice on financial matters and performing a range of checks on the academy's financial systems. On a quarterly basis the RO reports to the board of trustees on the operation of the systems of control and on the discharge of the financial responsibilities of the board of trustees.

The RO delivered their schedule of work as planned and no significant issues were raised.

### **GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### Review of effectiveness

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

- the work of the responsible officer;
- · the work of the external auditor;
- the financial management and governance self-assessment process;
- the work of the senior management team within the academy who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the internal control framework.

The accounting officer has been advised of the implications of the result of their review of the system of internal control by the finance and premises committee and a plan to address weaknesses and ensure continuous improvement of the system is in place.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13 December 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

MS Parsons

P Walker

**Appointed Chair 1 September 2018** 

**Accounting Officer** 

## STATEMENT ON REGULARITY, PROPRIETY AND COMPLIANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

As accounting officer of Penryn College I have considered my responsibility to notify the academy board of trustees and the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of material irregularity, impropriety and non-compliance with terms and conditions of all funding received by the academy trust, under the funding agreement in place between the academy and the Secretary of State for Education. As part of my consideration I have had due regard to the requirements of the Academies Financial Handbook 2017.

I confirm that I and the academy's board of trustees are able to identify any material irregular or improper use of funds by the academy, or material non-compliance with the terms and conditions of funding under the academy's funding agreement and the Academies Financial Handbook 2017.

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.

Approved on 13 December 2018 and signed by:

P Walker Accounting Officer

#### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

The trustees (who are also the directors of Penryn College for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the accounts in accordance with the Annual Accounts Direction issued by the Education & 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 2015 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2017 to 2018;
- 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 13 December 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

MS Parsons
Appointed Chair 1 September 2018

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PENRYN COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accounts of Penryn College for the year ended 31 August 2018 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 2015 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2017 to 2018 issued by the Education & 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 31 August 2018 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP 2015 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2017 to 2018.

#### 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 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

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

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

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the accounts and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PENRYN COLLEGE (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### 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 year for which the accounts are prepared is consistent with the accounts; and
- the trustees' report including the incorporated strategic report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the academy and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report, including the 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'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.

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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PENRYN COLLEGE (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### 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.

Mark Williams (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Robinson Reed Layton LLP

14 December 2018

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

Peat House Newham Road TRURO Cornwall TR1 2DP

## INDEPENDENT REPORTING ACCOUNTANT'S ASSURANCE REPORT ON REGULARITY TO PENRYN COLLEGE AND THE EDUCATION & SKILLS FUNDING AGENCY

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 30 November 2018 and further to the requirements of the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2017 to 2018, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the expenditure disbursed and income received by Penryn College during the period 1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018 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 Penryn College and ESFA in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Penryn College 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 Penryn College and ESFA, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of Penryn College's accounting officer and the reporting accountant

The accounting officer is responsible, under the requirements of Penryn College's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education dated 1 July 2011 and the Academies Financial Handbook, extant from 1 September 2017, 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 2017 to 2018. 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 2017 to 31 August 2018 have not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament or that the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

#### **Approach**

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the Academies Accounts Direction 2017 to 2018 issued by ESFA. We performed a limited assurance engagement as defined in our engagement letter.

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

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

Our engagement includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the regularity and propriety of the academy's income and expenditure.

The work undertaken to draw to our conclusion includes:

- a review of minutes of all trustees' meetings;
- · a review of items purchased with credit cards to ensure they are not used for personal benefit;
- a review of financial transactions for any unusual transactions which may be improper;
- a review of all the activities of the academy to ensure that they are in keeping with the academy's framework and the charitable objectives;
- a review of pecuniary interest forms to ensure all key staff and trustees have declared their interest in related parties, as well as discussion and testing of these forms;
- a review of expenditure to ensure it does not contravene the funding agreement; and
- a review of procurement procedures to ensure activity is in accordance with Annex 4.4 of Managing Public Money.

# INDEPENDENT REPORTING ACCOUNTANT'S ASSURANCE REPORT ON REGULARITY TO PENRYN COLLEGE AND THE EDUCATION & SKILLS FUNDING AGENCY (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### Conclusion

In the course of our work, except for the matters listed below, nothing has come to our attention which suggests that in all material respects the expenditure disbursed and income received during the period 1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018 has not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

#### **Reporting Accountant**

Robinson Reed Layton LLP

Dated: 14 December 2018

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

		Unrestricted	Restri	cted funds:	Total	Total
		Funds		Fixed asset	2018	2017
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and capital grants Charitable activities:	3	11,668	1,400	76,575	89,643	26,744
- Funding for educational operations	4	299,752	6,061,986		6,361,738	6,201,948
Other trading activities	5	61,896	_	_	61,896	68,829
Investments	6	1,486	-	-	1,486	13,786
Total		374,802	6,063,386	76,575	6,514,763	6,311,307
Expenditure on:				ACCOUNTS AND ADDRESS AND ADDRE		
Raising funds Charitable activities:	7	2,828	-	-	2,828	3,611
- Educational operations	8	-	6,889,141	385,316	7,274,457	7,244,733
Total	7	2,828	6,889,141	385,316	7,277,285	7,248,344
Net income/(expenditure)		371,974	(825,755)	(308,741)	(762,522)	(937,037)
Transfers between funds	17	(623,772)	584,755	39,017	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses) Actuarial gains on defined benefit						
pension schemes	19	-	401,000		401,000	831,000
Net movement in funds		(251,798)	160,000	(269,724)	(361,522)	(106,037)
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		2,401,819	(1,280,000)	15,111,610	16,233,429	16,339,466
Total funds carried forward		2,150,021	(1,120,000)	14,841,886	15,871,907	16,233,429

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

Comparative year information		Unrestricted		cted funds:	Total
Year ended 31 August 2017		Funds		Fixed asset	2017
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:	_			00.474	00.744
Donations and capital grants	3	4,570		22,174	26,744
Charitable activities:			5 000 050		0.004.040
<ul> <li>Funding for educational operations</li> </ul>	4	298,095	5,903,853	-	6,201,948
Other trading activities	5	68,829	-	-	68,829
Investments	6	13,786		_	13,786
Total		385,280	5,903,853	22,174	6,311,307
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	7	3,611	-	-	3,611
Charitable activities:					
- Educational operations	8	-	6,850,811	393,922	7,244,733
Total	7	3,611	6,850,811	393,922	7,248,344
Net income/(expenditure)		381,669	(946,958)	(371,748)	(937,037)
Transfers between funds	17	(760,958)	760,958	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses) Actuarial gains on defined benefit pension schemes	19	-	831,000	-	831,000
Net movement in funds		(379,289)	645,000	(371,748)	(106,037)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		2,781,108	(1,925,000)	15,483,358	16,339,466
Total funds carried forward		2,401,819	(1,280,000)	15,111,610	16,233,429

## BALANCE SHEET

#### AS AT 31 AUGUST 2018

		20	)18	20	)17
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	40		44044000		
Tangible assets	12		14,841,886		15,072,544
Current assets					
Stocks	13	-		7,672	
Debtors	14	312,060		255,766	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,316,855		2,606,795	
		2,628,915		2,870,233	
Current liabilities		, ,		_, _ , _ , _ ,	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one	15	(478,894)		(429,348)	
year	15	(476,694)		(429,340)	
Net current assets			2,150,021		2,440,885
Net assets excluding pension liability			16,991,907		17,513,429
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	19		(1,120,000)		(1,280,000)
Net assets			15,871,907		16,233,429
Funds of the academy:					
Restricted funds	17				
- Fixed asset funds			14,841,886		15,111,610
- Pension reserve			(1,120,000)		(1,280,000)
Total restricted funds			13,721,886		13,831,610
Unrestricted income funds	17		2,150,021		2,401,819
Total funds			15,871,907		16,233,429

The accounts on pages 23 to 45 were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on 13 December 2018 and are signed on their behalf by:

MS Parsons

**Appointed Chair 1 September 2018** 

Company Number 07654298

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

		20	18	20	17
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net cash used in operating activities	20		(266,242)		(331,577)
Cash flows from investing activities					
Dividends, interest and rents from investr	nents	1,486		13,786	
Capital grants from DfE Group		22,866		22,174	
Capital funding received from sponsors at	nd others	53,709		-	
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(101,759)		(35,020)	
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing	ng activities		(23,698)		940
Net decrease in cash and cash equival the reporting period	ents in		(289,940)		(330,637)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of	of the year		2,606,795		2,937,432
Cash and cash equivalents at end of th	ne year		2,316,855		2,606,795

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### 1 Accounting policies

Penryn College is a charitable company. The address of its principal place of business is given on page 1 and the nature of its operations are set out in the trustees' report.

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, 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 2017 to 2018 issued by ESFA, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Penryn College meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

#### 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 and have concluded that the academy has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and there are no material uncertainties about the academy's ability to continue as a going concern. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

#### 1.3 Income

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

#### **Grants**

Grants are included in the statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of meeting any performance-related conditions there is not unconditional entitlement to the income and its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income until the performance-related conditions are met. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

General Annual Grant is recognised in full in the statement of financial activities in the 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.

#### **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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### Other income

Other income, including the hire of facilities, is recognised in the period it is receivable and to the extent the academy 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 financial statements 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'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 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's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the academy apportioned to charitable activities.

#### 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. Where there are specific conditions attached to the funding that require the continued use of the asset, the related grants are credited to a restricted fixed asset fund in the statement of financial activities and carried forward in the balance sheet. Depreciation on the relevant assets is charged directly to the restricted fixed asset fund in the statement of financial activities. Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with unrestricted funds, depreciation on such assets is charged to the unrestricted fund.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

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

Leasehold land & buildings
Computer equipment

2% per annum on cost 33% per annum on cost

Furniture & equipment

20% per annum on cost

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 anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods of services it must provide.

#### 1.7 Leased assets

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### 1.8 Financial instruments

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

#### 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 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs to completion and disposal. Provision is made for obsolete and slow moving stock.

#### 1.10 Taxation

The academy is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the academy is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.11 Pensions benefits

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

The TPS is an unfunded scheme and contributions are calculated so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the academy in such a way that the pension cost is a substantially level percentage of current and future pensionable payroll. The contributions are determined by the Government Actuary on the basis of quadrennial valuations using a projected unit 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 in separate trustee administered funds. Pension scheme assets are measured at fair value and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit credit method and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency to the liabilities. The actuarial valuations are obtained at least triennially and are updated at each balance sheet date. The amounts charged to operating surplus are the current service costs and the costs of scheme introductions, benefit changes, settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs as incurred. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability/asset is also recognised in the statement of financial activities and comprises the interest cost on the defined benefit obligation and interest income on the scheme assets, calculated by multiplying the fair value of the scheme assets at the beginning of the period by the rate used to discount the benefit obligations. The difference between the interest income on the scheme assets and the actual return on the scheme assets is recognised in other recognised gains and losses

#### 1.12 Fund accounting

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

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

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### 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 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 19, will impact the carrying amount of the pension liability. Furthermore a roll forward approach which projects results from the latest full actuarial valuation performed at 31 March 2016 has been used by the actuary in valuing the pensions liability at 31 August 2018. 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.

#### 3 Donations and capital grants

Sometions and Suprem grants	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
Capital grants	-	22,866	22,866	22,174
Other donations	11,668	55,109	66,777	4,570
	11,668	77,975	89,643	26,744

Other donations includes the following capital grants:

Cornwall Council:

£13,709

• Sports England:

£40,000

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

### 4 Funding for the academy's educational operations

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
	DfE / ESFA grants	~	~	~	~
	General annual grant (GAG)	_	5,424,663	5,424,663	5,207,218
	Other DfE group grants	_	316,506	316,506	452,549
	National College grants	-	6,000	6,000	6,000
		-	5,747,169	5,747,169	5,665,767
	Other government grants		050 450	050 450	470.045
	Local authority grants	-	259,450	259,450	178,615
	Special educational projects		55,367	55,367	32,012
		<del>-</del>	314,817	314,817	210,627
	Other funding				
	Other incoming resources	299,752	-	299,752	325,554
	-				
	Total funding	299,752	6,061,986	6,361,738	6,201,948
5	Other trading activities				
	omor trading donvitios	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		funds	funds	2018	2017
		£	£	£	£
	Hire of facilities	49,846	-	49,846	55,829
	Other income	12,050	-	12,050	13,000
		61,896	_	61,896	68,829
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6	Investment income				
•	comment mooning	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		funds	funds	2018	2017
		£	£	£	£
	Short term deposits	1,486	-	1,486	13,786
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

7	Expenditure					
			Non Pay Expe	enditure	Total	Total
		Staff costs	Premises	Other	2018	2017
		£	£	£	£	£
	Expenditure on raising funds					
	- Direct costs	-	-	2,828	2,828	3,611
	Academy's educational operations	5				
	- Direct costs	4,168,354	-	637,640	4,805,994	4,747,170
	- Allocated support costs	1,176,675	1,020,841	270,947	2,468,463	2,497,563
		5,345,029	1,020,841	911,415	7,277,285	7,248,344
	Net income/(expenditure) for the	e year include	es:		2018	2017
					£	£
	Fees payable to auditor for:					
	- Audit				3,925	3,000
	- Other services				3,755	2,750
	Operating lease rentals				109,584	109,812
	Depreciation of tangible fixed asse	ets			385,316	393,922
	Net interest on defined benefit per	nsion liability			35,000	40,000
8	Charitable activities				2242	2047
	All from a postrictoral francis.				<b>2018</b> £	2017
	All from restricted funds:				L	£
	Direct costs				4 905 004	4 747 470
	Educational operations				4,805,994	4,747,170
	Support costs Educational operations				2,468,463	2,497,563
					7,274,457	7,244,733
						7,244,733
					2018	2017
					£	£
	Analysis of support costs					
	Support staff costs				1,176,675	1,171,593
	Depreciation				385,316	393,922
	Technology costs				54,302	46,412
	Premises costs				635,525	651,480
	Other support costs				212,562	230,894
	Governance costs				4,083	3,262
					2,468,463	2,497,563

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

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#### Staff costs

Staff costs during the year were:

<i>。</i>	2018	2017
	£	£
Wages and salaries	4,064,471	4,098,372
Social security costs	366,543	370,142
Pension costs	858,214	775,945
Staff costs	5,289,228	5,244,459
Agency staff costs	33,445	76,141
Staff development and other staff costs	22,356	32,248
Total staff expenditure	5,345,029	5,352,848
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#### Staff numbers

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

	2018 Number	2017 Number
Teachers	72	70
Administration and support	93	98
	165	168
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#### Higher paid staff

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

2017 Number	2018 Number	
3	1	£60,001 - £70,000
-	1	£70,001 - £80,000

#### Key management personnel

The key management personnel of the academy comprise the trustees and the headteacher, deputy headteachers and director of business development and operations included within the senior leadership team as listed on page 1. The total amount of employee benefits (including employer pension contributions) received by key management personnel for their services to the academy was £235,154 (2017: £296,541).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### 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. During the year, travel and subsistence payments totalling £Nil (2017: £Nil) were reimbursed to Nil trustees (2017: Nil trustees).

The value of trustees' remuneration was as follows:

#### DP Walker (headteacher):

- Remuneration £70,000 £75,000
- Employer's pension contributions £10,000 £15,000

#### AC Bick (staff):

- Remuneration £35,000 £40,000 (2017: £35,000 -£40,000)
- Employer's pension contributions £5,000 £10,000 (2017: £5,000 £10,000)

#### GJ Harries (staff):

- Remuneration £20,000 £25,000 (2017: £25,000 -£30,000)
- Employer's pension contributions £Nil £5,000 (2017: £Nil £5,000)

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 has purchased insurance to protect trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on academy business. The insurance provides cover up to £5,000,000 on any one claim and the cost for the year ended 31 August 2018 was £439 (2017: £439).

#### 12 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold land & buildings	•	Furniture & equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 September 2017	17,124,780	473,791	312,023	17,910,594
Additions	-	-	154,658	154,658
At 31 August 2018	17,124,780	473,791	466,681	18,065,252
Depreciation				
At 1 September 2017	2,112,058	467,121	258,871	2,838,050
Charge for the year	342,496	3,609	39,211	385,316
At 31 August 2018	2,454,554	470,730	298,082	3,223,366
Net book value				
At 31 August 2018	14,670,226	3,061	168,599	14,841,886
At 31 August 2017	15,012,722	6,670	53,152	15,072,544

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

Stocks	2018 £	2017 £
School uniform	-	7,672
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Debtors	2018 £	2017 £
Trade debtors	26.398	31,029
		11,993
Prepayments and accrued income	237,749	212,744
	312,060	255,766
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2018 £	2017 £
Trade creditors	113,176	67,681
Other taxation and social security	91,830	92,563
Other creditors	79,761	77,501
Accruals and deferred income	194,127	191,603
	478,894 ======	429,348
Deferred income	2018	2017
	£	£
Deferred income is included within:		
Creditors due within one year	110,265 ————	164,464
Deferred income at 1 September 2017	164.464	54,760
	•	(54,760)
Resources deferred in the year	110,265	164,464
	School uniform  Debtors  Trade debtors VAT recoverable Prepayments and accrued income  Creditors: amounts falling due within one year  Trade creditors Other taxation and social security Other creditors Accruals and deferred income  Deferred income  Deferred income is included within: Creditors due within one year  Deferred income at 1 September 2017 Released from previous years	School uniform         £           School uniform         -           Debtors         2018 £           Trade debtors         26,398 VAT recoverable         47,913 Prepayments and accrued income           Prepayments and accrued income         237,749 312,060           Creditors: amounts falling due within one year         2018 £           Trade creditors         113,176 Other taxation and social security         91,830 91,830 91,830 Other creditors           Other creditors         79,761 478,894           Accruals and deferred income         2018 £           Deferred income is included within:         2018 £           Creditors due within one year         110,265 110,265           Deferred income at 1 September 2017         164,464 Released from previous years         164,464 (164,464)

Included within deferred income of £110,265 (2017: £164,464) are the following balances; £26,703 (2017: £Nil) in respect ESFA rates relief; £33,997 (2017: £100,000) in respect of academy conversion grants received; £Nil (2017: £6,000) in respect of other grants received; £35,638 (2017: £39,790) in respect of School Trips and £13,927 (2017: £18,674) in respect of deposits received for courses Penryn College are organising in 2018/19.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

17	Funds					
		Balance at 1 September 2017	Income	Expenditure	Gains, losses and transfers	Balance at 31 August 2018
		£	£	£	£	£
	Restricted general funds		5 404 000	(0.000.440)	504755	
	General Annual Grant (GAG)	-	5,424,663	(6,009,418)	584,755	-
	Other DfE / ESFA grants	-	322,506	(322,506)	-	-
	Other government grants Other restricted funds	-	314,817	(314,817)	-	-
		(4.380.000)	1,400	(1,400)	404.000	- (4 420 000)
	Pension reserve	(1,280,000)		(241,000)	401,000	(1,120,000)
		(1,280,000)	6,063,386	(6,889,141)	985,755	(1,120,000)
	Restricted fixed asset funds					
	Transfer on conversion	15,012,722	-	(342,496)	-	14,670,226
	DfE group capital grants	38,588	22,866	(14,954)	-	46,500
	Capital expenditure from GAG	-	-	(1,529)	39,017	37,488
	Local authority funding	60,300	13,709	(18,337)	-	55,672
	Sports England funding	-	40,000	(8,000)		32,000
		15,111,610	76,575	(385,316)	39,017	14,841,886
	Total restricted funds	13,831,610	6,139,961	(7,274,457)	1,024,772	13,721,886
	Unrestricted funds					
	General funds	2,401,819	374,802	(2,828)	(623,772)	2,150,021
	Total funds	16,233,429	6,514,763	(7,277,285)	401,000	15,871,907

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

Restricted general funds - The restricted general fund includes grants receivable from the Education & Skills Funding Agency and the Department for Education towards the principal activity of the academy, being the provision of education.

Restricted fixed asset funds - The restricted fixed asset fund includes the leasehold property and furniture and equipment transferred to Penryn College on 1 July 2011 and Education & Skills Funding Agency grants which have been received. The fund is being reduced by the depreciation in the period.

Under the funding agreement with the Secretary of State, the academy was not subject to a limit on the amount of GAG that it could carry forward at 31 August 2018.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

### 17 Funds (Continued)

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

	Balance at			Gains,	Balance at
	1 September 2016	Income	Expenditure	losses and transfers	31 August 2017
	2016 £	£	£	£	£
Restricted general funds	~	~	_	_	
General Annual Grant (GAG)	-	5,207,218	(5,968,176)	760,958	-
Other DfE / ESFA grants	-	458,549	(458,549)	-	-
Other government grants	-	210,627	(210,627)	-	-
Other restricted funds	<b>-</b> .	27,459	(27,459)	-	-
Pension reserve	(1,925,000)	-	(186,000)	831,000	(1,280,000)
	(1,925,000)	5,903,853	(6,850,811)	1,591,958	(1,280,000)
Restricted fixed asset funds	The second secon	*			
Transfer on conversion	15,355,219	-	(342,497)	-	15,012,722
DfE group capital grants	48,473	22,174	(32,059)	-	38,588
Capital expenditure from GAG	11,584	-	(11,584)	-	-
Local authority funding	68,082	_	(7,782)	_	60,300
	15,483,358	22,174	(393,922)	-	15,111,610
Total restricted funds	13,558,358	5,926,027	(7,244,733)	1,591,958	13,831,610
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	2,781,108	385,280	(3,611)	(760,958)	2,401,819
Total funds	16,339,466	6,311,307	(7,248,344)	831,000	16,233,429

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

17	Funds					(Continued)
	A current year 12 months and	d prior year 12 r	months combi	ned position is	as follows:	
		Balance at 1 September 2016 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains, losses and transfers £	Balance at 31 August 2018 £
	Restricted general funds	_	_	_	_	~
	General Annual Grant (GAG)	-	10,631,881	(11,977,594)	1,345,713	_
	Other DfE / ESFA grants	_	781,055	(781,055)	, , , <u>-</u>	_
	Other government grants	_	525,444	(525,444)	-	-
	Other restricted funds	-	28,859	(28,859)	_	-
	Pension reserve	(1,925,000)		(427,000)	1,232,000	(1,120,000)
		(1,925,000)	11,967,239	(13,739,952)	2,577,713	(1,120,000)
	Restricted fixed asset funds					
	Transfer on conversion	15,355,219	-	(684,993)	-	14,670,226
	DfE group capital grants	48,473	45,040	(47,013)	-	46,500
	Capital expenditure from GAG	11,584	-	(13,113)	39,017	37,488
	Local authority funding	68,082	13,709	(26,119)	-	55,672
	Sports England funding	_	40,000	(8,000)		32,000
		15,483,358	98,749	(779,238)	39,017	14,841,886 
	Total restricted funds	13,558,358	12,065,988	(14,519,190)	2,616,730	13,721,886
	Unrestricted funds					
	General funds	2,781,108	760,082 ————	(6,439)	(1,384,730)	2,150,021
	Total funds	16,339,466	12,826,070	(14,525,629)	1,232,000	15,871,907
18	Analysis of net assets betwe	en funds				
			Unrestricted Funds £	Rest General £	ricted funds: Fixed asset £	Total Funds £
	F I balance at 04 Assessed 6	2040				

2,628,915

2,150,021

(478,894)

(1,120,000)

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2,628,915

(1,120,000)

15,871,907

(478,894)

Fund balances at 31 August 2018 are

Creditors falling due within one year

Defined benefit pension liability

represented by: Tangible fixed assets

Current assets

**Total net assets** 

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

Analysis of net assets between funds				(Continued)
	Unrestricted	Rest	ricted funds:	Total
	Funds	General	Fixed asset	Funds
	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 August 2017 are represented by:				
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	15,072,544	15,072,544
Current assets	2,831,167	-	39,066	2,870,233
Creditors falling due within one year	(429,348)	_	-	(429,348)
Defined benefit pension liability	-	(1,280,000)		(1,280,000)
Total net assets	2,401,819	(1,280,000)	15,111,610	16,233,429
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#### 19 Pension and similar obligations

The academy's employees belong to two principal pension schemes: the Teachers' Pension Scheme England and Wales (TPS) for academic and related staff; and the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) for non-teaching staff, which is managed by Cornwall 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 2012 and of the LGPS 31 March 2016.

Contributions amounting to £79,761 (2017: £77,501) were payable to the schemes at 31 August 2018 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 full-time teachers in academies and, from 1 January 2007, automatic for teachers in part-time employment following appointment or a change of contract, although they are able to opt out.

The TPS is an unfunded scheme and members contribute on a 'pay as you go' basis - these contributions along with those made by employers are credited to the Exchequer. Retirement and other pension benefits are paid by public funds provided by Parliament.

#### 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. 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 2012 and in accordance with the Public Service Pensions (Valuations and Employer Cost Cap) Directions 2014. The valuation report was published by the Department for Education on 9 June 2014.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### 19 Pension and similar obligations

(Continued)

The key elements of the valuation and subsequent consultation are:

- employer contribution rates set at 16.48% 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 £191,500 million, and notional assets (estimated future contributions together with the notional investments held at the valuation date) of £176,600 million giving a notional past service deficit of £14,900 million
- an employer cost cap of 10.9% of pensionable pay will be applied to future valuations
- the assumed real rate of return is 3.0% in excess of prices and 2% in excess of earnings. The rate of real earnings growth is assumed to be 2.75%. The assumed nominal rate of return is 5.06%

The TPS valuation for 2012 determined an employer rate of 16.4%, which was payable from September 2015. The next valuation of the TPS will be as at March 2016, whereupon the employer contribution rate is expected to be reassessed and will be payable from 1 April 2019.

The pension costs paid to the TPS in the period amounted to £445,057 (2017: £438,215).

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 has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. The academy has set out above the information available on the scheme.

#### **Local Government Pension Scheme**

The LGPS is a funded defined-benefit 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 16.3% for employers and 5.5% to 12.5% for employees.

The academy has entered into an agreement with the LGPS trustees to make additional annual contributions totalling £100,500 in addition to normal funding levels, over a period of 2 years, in order to bridge the scheme deficit.

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	2018	2017	
	£	£	
Employer's contributions	209,000	194,000	
Employees' contributions	59,000	55,000	
Total contributions	268,000	249,000	
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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

bligations		(Continued)
sumptions	2018 %	2017 %
ries nsions in payment/infl ne liabilities	2.5 ent/inflation 2.4 2.8	2.5 2.4 2.5
	ent/inflation	2.4

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

	2018 Years	2017 Years
Retiring today		
- Males	22.1	22.1
- Females	24.5	24.5
Retiring in 20 years		
- Males	24.0	24.0
- Females	26.4	26.4

#### Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivities regarding the principal assumptions used to measure the scheme liabilities are set out below:

Change in assumptions as at 31 August 2018:

0.5% decrease in Real Discount Rate - 13% approximate increase to Employer Liability equating to approximately £542,000.

0.5% increase in the Salary Increase Rate - 1% approximate increase to Employer Liability equating to approximately £63,000.

0.5% increase in the Pension Increase Rate - 11% approximate increase to Employer Liability equating to approximately £474,000.

The academy's share of the assets in the scheme	2018 Fair value £	2017 Fair value £
Equities Bonds Property	1,526,000 1,339,000 218,000	1,286,000 1,177,000 192,000
Other assets  Total market value of assets	31,000  3,114,000 	2,737,000 ======

The actual return on scheme assets was £153,000 (2017: £57,000).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

19 Pension and similar obligations		(Continued)
Amount recognised in the Statement of Financial Acti	ivities 2018 £	2017 £
Current service cost	415,000	340,000
Interest income	(71,000)	(51,000)
Interest cost	106,000	91,000
Total operating charge	450,000	380,000
Changes in the present value of defined benefit obliga		2018 £
At 1 September 2017		4,017,000
Current service cost		415,000
Interest cost		106,000
Employee contributions		59,000
Actuarial gain		(319,000)
Benefits paid		(44,000)
At 31 August 2018		4,234,000
Changes in the fair value of the academy's share of so	cheme assets	
•		2018
		£
At 1 September 2017		2,737,000
Interest income		71,000
Actuarial gain		82,000
Employer contributions		209,000
Employee contributions		59,000
Benefits paid		(44,000)
At 31 August 2018		3,114,000

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

20	Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash flow from operating activities	2018 £	2017 £
	Net expenditure for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(762,522)	(937,037)
	Adjusted for:		
	Capital grants from DfE/ESFA and other capital income	(76,575)	(22,174)
	Investment income receivable	(1,486)	(13,786)
	Defined benefit pension costs less contributions payable	206,000	146,000
	Defined benefit pension net finance cost	35,000	40,000
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	385,316	393,922
	Decrease/(increase) in stocks	7,672	(1,449)
	(Increase) in debtors	(56,294)	(76,745)
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(3,353)	139,692
	Net cash used in operating activities	(266,242)	(331,577)
21	Commitments under operating leases  At 31 August 2018 the total of the academy's future minimum lease paymen operating leases was:	nts under non-	cancellable
		2018 £	2017 £
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	Amounts due within one year	16.723	
	Amounts due within one year Amounts due in two and five years	16,723 22,195	93,327 10,857
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22	Amounts due in two and five years	22,195	93,327 10,857
22	Amounts due in two and five years	22,195 38,918 ————————————————————————————————————	93,327 10,857 ————————————————————————————————————

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

#### 23 Related party transactions

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

The following related party transactions took place in the period of account:

*B Harries* - daughter of G Harries, a trustee. Transactions totalling £44,838 (2017: £47,321) relating to employment as a teacher (including employer's pension contributions) took place in the year. There were £Nil amounts outstanding at 31 August 2018 (2017: £Nil). In entering into the transaction the academy trust has complied with the requirements of the ESFA's Academies Financial Handbook.

A Walker - wife of P Walker, a trustee. Transactions totalling £45,000 (2017: £29,702) relating to employment as a teacher (including employer's pension contributions) took place in the year. There were £Nil amounts outstanding at 31 August 2018 (2017: £Nil). In entering into the transaction the academy trust has complied with the requirements of the ESFA's Academies Financial Handbook.

#### 24 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 for the debts and liabilities contracted before he or she ceases to be a member.