

Ivy Education Trust

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

Registration number: 07519888

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Reference and Administrative Details

Members	Mr M J Cox (resigned 9 November 2023) EDEN Representative (Corporate Member) Mr S Gaskell (resigned 7 December 2022) Humpty Dumpty Childcare (Corporate Member) (resigned 7 December 2022) University of Exeter (Corporate Member) Ms S Timmins (appointed 5 July 2023)
Chief Executive Officer	Mrs K M Quinn
Directors (Trustees)	Miss B Fuller (resigned 10 October 2023) Mr S J Jackson Mr P L Lilley Mr A G Smith, Chair Ms C York Mr P Austin Rev G Regan Mr S D Copper (resigned 9 March 2023) Mrs S J Clarke Mr N Tallamy (appointed 10 October 2023)
Company Secretary	Miss G Willis
Senior Management Team	Mrs K M Quinn, Chief Executive Officer – Ivy Education Trust Mr J Newman, Chief Financial Officer – Ivy Education Trust Mr S R Deeming, Chief People Officer – Ivy Education Trust (resigned 31/08/2023) Mr P Cornish, Executive Director of Education – Ivy Education Trust Mr N Hill, Chief Operating Officer – Ivy Education Trust (resigned 26/05/2023) Mr J Lasker, Director of Operations (appointed 22/05/2023)
Principal and Registered Office	Teignmouth Community School Exeter Road Teignmouth Devon TQ14 9HZ
Company Registration Number	07519888

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Reference and Administrative Details (continued)

Independent Auditors	PKF Francis Clark Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Sigma House Oak View Close Edginswell Park Torquay Devon TQ2 7FF
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Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements and auditor's report of the charitable company for the year to 31 August 2023. The annual report serves the purposes of both a trustees' report, and a directors' report under company law.

On 1st June 2022 Estuaries Multi Academy Trust (EMAT) joined Osprey Learning Trust to form Ivy Education Trust.

There are eight schools in Ivy Education Trust. At the point of the May 2023 census, each school had the following on roll:

Secondary schools:

Newton Abbot College - 1,188 in years 7-11 (capacity 888) and 141 in Years 12-13 (capacity 294, total capacity 1,182). Teignmouth Community School, Exeter Road - 840 in Years 7-11 (capacity 900) and 128 in Years 12-13 (capacity 200, total capacity 1,100). Dawlish College - 672 in Years 7-11 (capacity 750).

Primary schools:

Teignmouth Community School, Mill Lane - 205, plus 26 in the Nursery provision (capacity 420 and 52 FTE equivalents for the Nursery provision). Kenton Primary School - 70 plus 12 in the Nursery provision (capacity 105 plus 11 per day in the Nursery provision). Kenn CofE Primary School - 96 (capacity 105). Cockwood Primary School - 87 (capacity 90), Starcross Primary - 187 in Years reception-6 (capacity 210) and 22 in pre-school.

The total number on roll for the Trust was 3,674.

Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution

The Academy Trust is a company limited by guarantee, and is an exempt charity, which was incorporated on 7 February 2011. The company registration number is 07519888. The Charitable Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association are the primary governing documents of the Academy Trust. The Trustees act as the trustees for the charitable activities of Teignmouth Learning Trust, which became Osprey Learning Trust and is now Ivy Education Trust, and are also the directors of the Charitable Company for the purposes of company law. The Charitable Company is known as Ivy Education Trust

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

Trustee's indemnities

The Academy through its Articles has indemnified its directors to the fullest extent permissible by law. During the period the Academy Trust also purchased and maintained liability insurance for its Trustees.

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Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2023 (continued)

Method of recruitment and appointment or election of Trustees

The Trust's three core layers of governance are Members, Trustees and Local Governing Bodies.

Members

The Members are akin to the shareholders of a company and are often referred to as the 'gatekeepers'. However, unlike shareholders of a company, Members cannot take money or assets from the company. The Members have ultimate control over the Trust, with the ability to appoint some of the Trustees and the right to amend the Trust's Articles of Association (a document that sets out the powers of the Trust itself and those of the Members and Trustees). The Articles of Association describe how Members are recruited and replaced and how many of the Trustees can be appointed to the Board of Trustees by the Members. The Members can also remove Trustees. The Board of Trustees submits an annual report to the Members on the performance of the Trust.

Trustees

The Trustees are responsible for the general control of the Trust in accordance with the provisions set out in the Articles of Association and the Scheme of Delegation (SoD). The Board of Trustees is the accountable body for the performance of all Academies within the Trust and, as such, must:

1. Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
2. Hold the CEO to account for the educational performance of the Academies and their pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
3. Oversee the financial performance of the Trust, ensuring financial probity and value for money.

As mentioned above, the Trust is a company limited by guarantee and an exempt charity. Therefore, Trustees must comply with company, education and charity law requirements. However, the Articles of Association refer to 'Trustees'. The use of the term Trustee also distinguishes these individuals from those who are executive officers with the job title of Trustee but who are not actually Companies House registered Trustees. Best practice recognises that the Members are responsible for holding the Trustees to account. Therefore, there should be separation between the Members and the Trustees. The Board of Trustees is permitted to exercise all the powers of the Trust. The Board of Trustees will delegate, to the CEO, responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the Trust. The Trustees (with the consent of the Members where changes to the Board of Trustees are at issue) have the right to review and adapt the Trust's governance structure at any time, which includes revoking delegation. The Trust's elected and nominated Trustees are appointed at a meeting of the Board. The composition of the Board is specified in the Articles of Association of the Trust. Whilst there are a number of provisions to appoint Trustees in varying circumstances, the formal membership will be:

Foundation: 2

Not less than 3 Trustees

No fewer than 5 Trustees appointed under Articles 50

The Board of Trustees will conduct audits to ensure that it maintains an appropriate breadth of skills and experience and that new Trustees are recruited to meet any needs identified on the basis of eligibility, personal competence, specialist skills and local availability.

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Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2023 (continued)

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The Trust buys in the provision from Devon Education Services and the NGA for induction and support training for all Trustees. All Trustees are required to attend and ensure that their knowledge and expertise are up to date. The training and induction provided for the new Trustees will depend on their existing experience. Where necessary, induction will provide training on charity, educational, legal and financial matters. All new Trustees will be given a tour of the schools within the Trust and the chance to meet with staff and students. All Trustees are provided with copies of policies, procedures, minutes, accounts, budgets, plans and other documents that they will need to undertake their role as Trustees. As there will normally only be two or three new Trustees a year, induction will be done informally and will be tailored specifically to the individual. Mentoring of new Trustees will also be offered, as appropriate, during the first year following appointment.

Organisational structure

The management of the Academy Trust exists at two levels. The executive responsibility sits with the CEO and the Trust Executive Team and the scrutiny and strategic responsibility sits with both the Trust Board and Local Governors. The purpose of this structure is to ensure participation by all parties. The Governors are responsible for ensuring that agreed policy is implemented, adopting the Strategic Plan and budget, monitoring the School performance, capital expenditure and being involved in senior staff appointments. The Trust Executive Team consists of the CEO, Executive Director of Education, CFO, COO (Director of Operations from May 2022), and CPO. These managers control the Trust at an executive level implementing the policies agreed by the Trustees and reporting back to them. As a group, the Trust Executive Team is responsible for the authorisation of spending within agreed budgets and the appointment of staff, though appointment boards for posts in the Senior Leadership Team always contain a Trustee. Other senior leaders within the Trust are also responsible for the day to day operation of the Academy, in particular organising the teaching staff, facilities and students.

Arrangements for setting pay and remuneration of key management personnel

This is set according to our Pay Policy, which is updated and revised on an annual basis. It is based on Teacher Pay and Conditions and NJC Terms and Conditions. For the Trust Executive Team and school Leadership members, comparisons are made to similar roles nationally and similar size organisations. No Trustees, Members or Governors are paid for their services to the Ivy Education Trust

Related Parties and other Connected Charities and Organisations

The following entities have a relationship with the Trust in that Trust facilities are used by them to carry out their activities:

- Teignmouth Guides
- Cannonteign Sea Cadets
- Teignbridge District Council (Dawlish and Newton Abbot Leisure Centres)
- Dawlish Air Cadets

In addition the following entities have a relationship with the Trust where Trust staff and expertise is shared with:

- Plymouth University
- Westcountry Schools Trust
- Exeter City FC
- SWIFT
- Diocese
- Saints South West

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Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2023 (continued)

Engagement with employees (including disabled persons)

The Trust is committed to involve all employees in the performance and development of the Trust. Employees are actively encouraged to discuss with management matters of interest or concern, and issues affecting day to day operations of schools and the Trust. The Trust actively encourages staff involvement in local governing bodies. The Trustees are committed to the elimination of discrimination and equal treatment in employment. This applies to all stages of employment including recruitment, selection, learning and training, pay, working relationships, carer development, redundancy and retirement. This commitment is clearly demonstrated and referred to in many of the Academy Trust policies. No one will unlawfully be disadvantaged on the grounds of age, race or ethnicity, disability, gender and marital status, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion or belief under the operation of Trust policies.

Engagement with suppliers, customers and others in a business relationship with the Academy trust

The Trust is committed to being a responsible business. Our business practice is routed in the values of the Trust, to collaborate and be at the heart of our community. The values that guide our work as an educational trust are important in the way that we do business within our local community and with stakeholders from outside our local area. As Trustees our intention is to always behave responsibly and to ensure that management operate the business activities of the Trust in a responsible manner, within the highest standards of business conduct and good governance. Our intention is to nurture our reputation through positive relationships with all stakeholders.

Risk Management

The risks facing Ivy Education Trust were considered and addressed at the time of transition to Academy status. These included, financial risks , personnel, students, premises, health and safety and community perception.

The Trustees have implemented management systems, namely policy development and a regular schedule of policy review, alongside reporting to governor committees to assess operational risks that the school faces: these include financial control, teaching and learning, health and safety, discrimination and school trips. New systems have also been introduced to ensure separation of interest such as vetting of new staff and visitors, contractual matters, and internal financial controls in order to minimise risk. Where significant financial risk still remains, they have ensured that they have adequate insurance cover. These procedures, including all policies, are reviewed and updated on a regular basis.

Objectives and Activities

Objects and Aims

Article 4 of the Trust's Articles of Association states the Trust's overarching purpose: to advance for the public benefit education in the United Kingdom in particular without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing by establishing, maintaining, carrying on, managing and developing schools offering a broad and balanced curriculum and which shall include:

(i) Academies other than those designated Church of England, whether with or without a designated religious character; and

(ii) Church of England academies designated as such which shall be conducted in accordance with the principles, practices and tenets of the Church of England both generally and in particular in relation to arranging for religious education and daily acts of worship, and in having regard to any advice and following any directives issued by the Diocesan Board of Education, but in relation to each of the Academies to recognise and support their individual ethos, whether or not designated Church of England.

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Objectives, Strategies and Activities

Trust Priorities for 2023/2024

- To improve life chances for every child and young person we serve, through broadening their opportunities and enabling them to reach their full potential.

Our aims are to provide:

- a positive collaborative environment for all schools in the Trust, learning with and from each other.
- a high quality, whole education with wider opportunities, unique experience and excellent outcomes.
- every child and young person with the best possible learning experience to prepare them for future life.
- strong and effective governance, at all levels, which supports leaders to focus on school improvement.

Public Benefit

The Academy provides educational services to all children in the local area. The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance provided by the Charity Commission.

Strategic Report

Achievements and performance

Key Performance Indicators

Across our three secondary schools in Dawlish, Newton Abbot, and Teignmouth there are many reasons to be proud of the resilience and determination shown by this cohort of students in their summer GCSEs and Level 2 results. The last normal year of school they had was in Year 7, their very first year of secondary education. School leaders have tried to counter the impact of the pandemic as far as possible with consistency, dependability, high quality teaching, and strong pastoral care. Whilst the schools saw many individual achievements, the progress 8 scores were below national.

In our primary schools we saw improvements across many areas. At Key Stage 2 we saw all schools improve Year 6 attainment at both Mathematics and the combined score from the previous year results. All schools also achieved above the 2022 national average for the Year 1 Phonics Screening (2023 national not available at time of writing). A focus this year will be on children achieving greater depth in both Mathematics and Reading.

Our five foundations of educational excellence will underpin all our school improvement work in the coming years. The Trust will focus on; Attendance, Behavior, Curriculum, Delivery and Enrichment through the lens of disadvantage and SEND. Monitoring at both Governor and Board level will use these descriptors. Support and resources will be directed through these channels.

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Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Board of Trustees has a reasonable expectation that the Academy Trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The overall Trust reserve position remains positive. This is despite unfunded national pay awards for teachers from September 2022 and Support staff from April 2022 and the uncertainty regarding support staff pay from April 2023. Action has been taken within this financial year to minimise the impact on reserves of this cost pressure.

For September 2023, 7 schools were able to set balanced budgets. The Trust agreed to allow Teignmouth Community School, Exeter Road, to set a deficit budget to support its rapid improvement journey.

Trustees have agreed the plan but to monitor the extent of reserves to ensure that the reserve is commensurate with the reserves policy and that all schools contribute to the overall reserve.

For this reason, it continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Statement of Accounting Policies.

The vast majority of income is government funded through GAG and linked closely to pupil numbers which are secure in our schools. The trading company provides some income to the Trust and the Trustees regularly review the performance of the trading company. The trading company expanded to provide meals to an additional school within the Trust this year. Cost pressure on school meals are significant. The FSM allocation for students increased by less than the rate of food, staff and fuel inflation.

The trading company performance is reviewed in year. Due to an expected reduction in services to a local school the plan, subject to external guidance, is to ending the trading company to bring remaining catering services entirely in house by September 2024.

This is a relatively small proportion of the Trust's overall income (approx. 2%).

Promoting the success of the academy

The purpose of the Trust is to advance for public benefit education in the United Kingdom by establishing, developing and managing the constituent academies. The Trust is the custodian of public funding and has responsibility for the education of approximately 3600 children and young people and employs approximately 600 staff.

As such the Trustees are mindful of their obligations, under the Companies act, to promote the success of the company and its charitable purposes. The following actions helped to promote the success of the company.

- The Trustees give regard to the consequences of all decisions in the long term, ensuring decisions are informed by the Trust's strategic aims and informed by the risk management strategy.
- A commitment to educational activities of the Trust through excellent quality assurance programmes, overseen by the quality of education committee.
- Supporting and developing employees by ensuring fair and equitable pay and conditions through the work of the people and values committee.
- The need to act fairly between members of the company.
- Ensuring financial health and sustainability through the work of the finance audit and risk committee.
- Ensuring a rigorous capital programmes to manage the Trust's estate and ensure grant funds ensure the strategic aims of the Trust are met.

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Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2023 (continued)

Financial Review

This year was the first full year of Ivy Education Trust following the merger of predecessor Trust in June 2022. The main source of funding for the Trust remains the General annual Grant (GAG) from the ESFA. Other significant funding streams include Special education needs additional funding from the LA and Early years funding for Children in one of the Trust nursery provisions.

Incoming resources for the year totalled £26,645,000 (2022: £26,554,000) and resources expended totalled £26,411,000 (2022: £15,191,000). The change in expenditure from 2022 to 2023 reflects the increase in size of the Trust following the merger.

The total net movement in funds for the period was £2,205,000 surplus (2022: £21,124,000 surplus). The surplus on the restricted general and unrestricted funds for the Trust decreased in the period by £249,000 (2022 increase of £1,009,000). These figures exclude movement on the pension fund.

Financial effect of significant events

This year was the first full year following the merger of the two predecessor trusts. The Trust has endeavored to provide value for money through:

- Better purchasing, with central contracts and services procured by specialist staff.
- Centralisation of functions to ensure focused resource allocation across the Trust
- Centralised recruitment processes to ensure high levels of efficiency and safeguarding

Within the year the Trust continued to follow the national pay and conditions within the STPCD and NJC green book.

The pay awards for both of these groups of staff was higher than anticipated and not determined until budgets had been set. Without any additional funding from central government the decision was made to support from reserves. Recruitment has remained a challenge throughout the year, and had the awards not been paid the risk to the Trust was that we would have been at a significant disadvantage in the recruitment market.

The impact of these unfunded awards has resulted in the figures contained within the notes.

The Trust has been in receipt of capital grants for efficiency and School condition allocation from Central government, and section 106 funding and basic need funding from the local authority.

Financial and risk management objectives and policies

The Trustees of the Academy have adopted a risk management policy that sets out a process to ensure that risk management is a central part of everyday good management. The directors recognise that some risks will always exist and that the purpose of their policy is to ensure that risks are identified and the chance of them occurring assessed. Action will then be taken to mitigate major risks to an acceptable level.

Reserves Policy

The Board continues to review the overall reserves policy to ensure it is appropriate. The current objective is to have reserves of 5% of total income to provide a contingency in the event of unforeseen circumstances. During the year, the policy was 8% of General Annual Grant. The current reserves have reduced this year largely due to a nationally agreed pay awards being honoured, when funding levels had been set. The Trustees will continue to monitor the level of reserves to ensure the provision of a degree of security whilst ensuring that revenue funding is spent for the benefit of current pupils, to provide the best possible educational outcomes.

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Investment Policy

Although the company has powers to invest as detailed in Articles of Association there has been neither investment nor plans for investment of any surplus cash balance. During the course of the year Trustees may consider the adoption of an investment policy which will include consideration of social, environmental, and ethical issues.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The major risks to which the Trust is exposed are a reduction in funding due to pupil numbers, damage to the reputation of the Trust, risks associated with the loss of key staff, and damage to property. Maintaining the reputation of the Trust is the responsibility of all staff and Headteachers makes it clear to all staff that all engagement with stakeholders needs to reflect this. The need to ensure parents continue to choose the Trust Schools for their children is a key part of the strategic intents for the Trust. The Trust has a comprehensive insurance policy to cover third party liability and damage to property.

Fundraising

Ivy Education Trust does not undertake any fundraising activities directly with the public. There are PTAs in the primary schools and grants have been applied for when these are available.

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Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting

UK Greenhouse gas emissions and energy use data for the period 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023 2023

Energy consumption used to calculate emissions (kWh)	3,474,151
Energy consumption break down (kWh)	
Gas	2,196,995
Electricity	1,277,156
Scope 1 emissions in metric tonnes CO2e	
Owned transport - mini-buses	11.00
Gas consumption	401.00
Total scope 1	412.00
Scope 2 emissions in metric tonnes CO2e	
Purchased electricity	264.00
Scope 3 emissions in metric tonnes CO2e	
Business travel in employee-owned vehicles	1.10
Total gross emissions in metric tonnes CO2e	677.10
Intensity ratio	
Tonnes CO2e per pupil	0.18

Quantification and Reporting Methodology:

We have followed the 2019 HM Government Environmental Reporting Guidelines. We have also used the GHG Reporting Protocol – Corporate Standard and have used the 2023 UK Government's Conversion Factors for Company Reporting.

Gas and electricity data is drawn from a positive energy pack provided through a third party who support us to manage our energy consumption.

Intensity measurement

The chosen intensity measurement ratio is total gross emissions in metric tonnes CO2e per pupil, the recommended ratio for the sector.

Measures taken to improve energy efficiency

In the year 2022 to 23 we have continued to invest heavily in new Boilers (3 sites) and low energy lighting (3 sites) and reviewed our use of IT policy to reduce on site servers across two sites.

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Plans for future periods

The Trustees have agreed the following mission statement and aims for Ivy Education Trust:

Mission statement:

To improve life chances for every child and young person we serve, through broadening their opportunities and enabling them to reach their full potential.

Our aims are to provide:

- a positive collaborative environment for all schools in the Trust, learning with and from each other.
- a high quality, whole education with wider opportunities, unique experience, and excellent outcomes.
- every child and young person with the best possible learning experience to prepare them for future life.
- strong and effective governance, at all levels, which supports leaders to focus on school improvement.

The Ivy Education Trust is committed to providing a broad, balanced, and ambitious curriculum in all its schools, so that all children and young people develop the character and qualifications needed to open doors to their future success. A strong focus on developing and providing inspirational teaching and leadership in all schools, through school-to-school improvement, ensures outstanding progress and educational enjoyment for all members of the partnership's community.

The Trust provides support and challenge to all its schools so that its entire community of children and young people can achieve their best. The unique character of each school is celebrated and nurtured to ensure choice and variety in educational provision. The Trust is determined that all children should be able to attend a good or better school regardless of where they live.

Funds held as Custodian Trustee on Behalf of Others

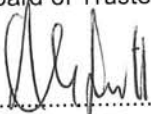
The Trust and its Trustees do not act as custodian trustees for any other charities.

Auditor

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

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

The Trustees' Report, incorporating a Strategic Report, approved by order of the members of the Board of Trustees on12/12/2023.... and signed on its behalf by:



Mr A G Smith
Chair of the Trust Board

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Governance Statement

Scope of Responsibility

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

The Board of Trustees has delegated the day-to-day responsibility to Mrs K M Quinn, 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 Ivy Education Trust 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 Trustee's Report and in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities. The Trustees have formally met 8 times during the year (5 Full Board meetings, with an additional 3 Full Board EGMs). Attendance during the year at meetings of the Trustees was as follows:

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Mr P Austin	6	8
Mr S J Jackson	5	8
Mr S D Copper (resigned 9 March 2023)	3	6
Mr A G Smith, Chair	8	8
Miss B Fuller (resigned 10 October 2023)	8	8
Mr P L Lilley	8	8
Mrs S J Clarke	5	8
Ms C York	8	8

Governance reviews

As part of the due diligence for the merger with Estuaries MAT, a skills audit for the Trustees to be appointed to the Ivy Education Trust Board was completed in March 2022.

An external review took place in Autumn 2022 and the Board were commended as an example of a strategically focused merger between two Trusts. The recommendations have informed strategic planning for the Board, the structure and organisation of committees, and shaped the work of the executive team. A further skills audit of the Board was conducted in September 2023 to inform recruitment and ensure experience and skill are fit for purpose.

The committees below are sub-committees of the main board of trustees.

The Finance, Audit & Risk Committee

The Finance, Audit & Risk Committee is a sub-committee of the main Board of Trustees. Its purpose is to oversee internal financial scrutiny and direct internal audit. It receives the monthly management, cashflow and trial balance statements and, with the executive team, holds the CFO to account. The FAR monitors and oversees the Trust risk registers and school risk registers. Health and safety compliance will also be reported to this committee. In addition, this committee will ensure that the systems and estates resources of the Trust are being effectively managed and provide guidance to the Board of Trustees and the Executive Team on all matters relating to Trust Physical Resources including, but not limited to fixed assets, school equipment and IT infrastructure. They will consult with the Diocesan Property Department in relation to church school premises. Attendance at meetings during the year was as follows:

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Governance Statement (continued)

Trustee / Executive Team	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Mr P L Lilley	4	5
Mr S J Jackson	2	5
Mr P Austin	5	5
Mr J D Newman	5	5
Mrs K Quinn	4	5
Mr N Hill	5	5

The Quality of Education Committee

The Quality of Education Committee will monitor the performance of all schools within the Trust. It is also responsible for monitoring schools against the trigger points outlined in the scheme of delegation and reporting to the Board of Trustees, and for ensuring that all schools are prepared for any external inspections, including SIAMS. Attendance at meetings during the year was as follows:

Trustee / Executive Team	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Mrs S J Clarke	2	4
Ms C York	4	4
Mrs K Quinn	3	4
Mr P Cornish	3	4

The People and Values Committee

The People and Values Committee ensures the Single Central Record across the Trust is compliant along with monitoring and responding to attendance, behaviour, SEND, and safeguarding data provided by the school headteachers and the CEO. This committee will also hold the function of Human Resources which ensures that all aspects of human resources of the Trust are being effectively managed and in line with statutory regulations. Attendance at meetings during the year was as follows:

Trustee / Executive Team	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Miss B Fuller	3	3
Rev G Regan	3	3
Mr S O Copper	-	1
Mrs K Quinn	2	3
Mr S Deeming	2	3
Mr A G Smith (Guest)	1	1

The School Improvement Committee

The School Improvement Committee will meet to monitor progress following the March 2023 Ofsted inspection of Teignmouth Community School, Exeter Road to oversee an action plan on how the key issues raised are being addressed. The Committee will challenge the school and headteacher on the speed and effectiveness of the improvements being made in order to assure the Trust Board and the LGB that the required improvements are made within a specified timeframe. Attendance at meetings during the year was as follows:

Trustee / Executive Team	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Mr S J Jackson	1	3
Mr A G Smith	2	3
Mrs K Quinn	2	3
Mr P Cornish	3	3

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Governance Statement (continued)

Review of Value for Money

As Accounting Officer, Mrs K M Quinn has responsibility for ensuring that the Academy Trust delivers good value in the use of public resources. The Accounting Officer understands that value for money refers to the educational and wider societal outcomes achieved in return for the taxpayer resources received. The Accounting Officer considers how the Trust's use of its resources has provided good value for money during each academic year, and reports to the Board of Trustees where value for money can be improved, including the use of benchmarking data where available. The Accounting Officer for the Academy Trust has delivered improved value for money during the year by:

- The academy prepares management accounts, balance sheets and cashflow statements on a monthly basis. The management accounts are profiled to enable monitoring against agreed budget costs.
 - These are received by the Finance Audit and Risk Committee twice each term and monitored by the Board of Trustees.
 - Regular budget updates are provided, enabling short- and longer-term budget decisions to be made appropriately.
 - Most contracts are reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that they are fit for purpose and offer best value.
 - The Trust provides in-house solutions for grounds, maintenance, and cleaning because this is considered to provide the best value.
- The Trust provides catering services to 5 of the Trust schools, and in three schools an external provider is used. The Trust is currently reviewing the catering operations.
- The Trust tendering policy ensures that tenders/quotes are obtained as appropriate to ensure value for money with all major projects and purchases. These are set out within the Trust Finance Policy.
 - Benchmarking processes are carried out as part of each budget review, and used to inform future planning.
 - Ivy Educational Services LTD, is a wholly owned trading subsidiary of the Ivy Education Trust, and is a vehicle to manage the trading activities of the Trust to maximise income that can be used to further its educational aims.

The Purpose of the System of Internal Control

The system of internal control is designed to manage risk to a reasonable level rather than to eliminate all risk of failure to achieve policies, aims and objectives. It can, therefore, only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance of effectiveness. The system of internal control is based on an on-going process designed to identify and prioritise the risks to the achievement of academy trust policies, aims and objectives, to evaluate the likelihood of those risks being realised and the impact should they be realised, and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically. The system of internal control has been in place in Ivy Education Trust for the year ended 31 August 2023 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements.

Capacity to Handle Risk

The Board of Trustees has reviewed the key risks to which the academy trust is exposed together with the operating, financial and compliance controls that have been implemented to mitigate those risks. The Board of Trustees is of the view that there is a formal on-going process for identifying, evaluating and managing the academy trust's significant risks that has been in place for the year ending 31 August 2023 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements. This process is regularly reviewed by the Board of Trustees.

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Governance Statement (continued)

The Risk and Control Framework

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

- comprehensive budgeting and monitoring systems with an annual budget and periodic financial reports which are reviewed and agreed by the Board of Trustees.
- regular reviews by the Finance Audit and Risk Committee of reports which indicate financial performance against the forecasts and of major purchase plans, capital works and expenditure programmes;
- setting targets to measure financial and other performance;
- clearly defined purchasing (asset purchase or capital investment) guidelines;
- identification and management of risks.

The Board of Trustees has considered the need for a specific internal audit function and has decided:

- to appoint Thompson Jenner as their internal auditor.

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

- Core purchase processes and procedures (including fraud and regularity and contracts and procurement)
- Income
- Charge cards
- Staff expenses
- Trip procedure and control
- Petty cash management
- Fixed assets
- Payroll
- Trustees interests and related parties
- High-level governance including: risk register, policies, agenda and minutes
- Management accounts and fund reporting

The internal auditor visited in January 2023 and June 2023 and the auditor reports to the Board of Trustees, through the Finance, Audit & Risk Committee on the operation of the systems of control and on the discharge of the Board of Trustees' financial responsibilities and annually prepares a summary report to the Committee outlining the areas reviewed, key findings, recommendations and conclusions to help the Committee consider actions and assess year on year progress. The Trust can confirm that the internal auditor has carried out their work as planned. There were no material control issues arising as a result of the review of the internal auditors.

Review of Effectiveness

As Accounting Officer, Mrs K M Quinn has responsibility for reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal control. During the year in question the review has been informed by:

- the work of the internal auditor;
- the work of the external auditor;
- the financial management and governance self assessment process;
- the governance review from November 2022 + National Governance Association Review.
- the work of the executive managers within the Academy Trust who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the internal control framework.

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Governance Statement (continued)

The Accounting Officer has been advised of the implications of the result of their review of the system of internal control by the Finance, Audit & Risk Committee and a plan to address weaknesses and ensure continuous improvement of the system is in place.

Approved by order of the Trustees on 12 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs K M Quinn
Accounting Officer



Mr A G Smith
Chair of the Trust Board

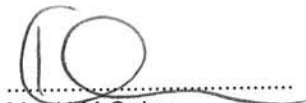
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Statement of Regularity, Propriety and Compliance

As accounting officer of Ivy Education Trust I have considered my responsibility to notify the academy trust Board of Trustees and the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of material irregularity, impropriety and non-compliance with terms and conditions of all funding, including for estates safety and management, under the funding agreement between the academy trust and the Secretary of State for Education. As part of my consideration I have had due regard to the requirements of the Academy Trust Handbook 2022, including responsibilities for estates safety and management.

I confirm that I and the Academy Trust Board of Trustees are able to identify any material irregular or improper use of all funds by the academy trust, or material non-compliance with the terms and conditions of funding under the academy trust's funding agreement and the Academy Trust Handbook 2022.

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



Mrs K M Quinn
Accounting officer

12 December 2023

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

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

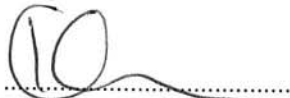
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2022 to 2023;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards [FRS 102] have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

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

Approved by order of the members of the board of trustees on 12 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs K M Quinn
Chief Executive Officer

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Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of Ivy Education Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ivy Education Trust (the 'Academy') and its subsidiaries (the 'Group') for the year ended 31 August 2023, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities incorporating Income and Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows, and Notes to the Financial Statements, Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 August 2023 (including Income and Expenditure Account), Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2023, Academy Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2023, Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 August 2023 and Notes to the Financial Statements 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and parent Academy's affairs as at 31 August 2023 and of the Group's 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, the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2022 to 2023; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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 financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements 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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the original financial statements were authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of Ivy Education Trust (continued)

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent Academy, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities [set out on page 19], the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Group's and the parent 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 Group or the parent Academy or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

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Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of Ivy Education Trust (continued)

As part of our audit planning we obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that is applicable to the entity and the education sector in which it operates to identify the key laws and regulations affecting the entity. The key laws and regulations we identified were compliance with the funding agreement and Academy Trust Handbook 2022 and requirements with regard to safeguarding.

We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements, primarily the Academies Accounts Direction 2022/23, Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

We discussed with management how the compliance with these laws and regulations is monitored and discussed the policies and procedures in place. We also identified the individuals who have responsibility for ensuring that the entity complies with laws and regulations and deals with reporting any issues if they arise.

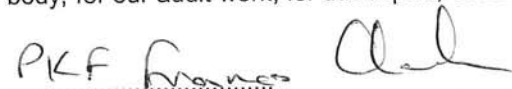
As part of our planning procedures, we assessed the risk of any non-compliance with laws and regulations on the entity's ability to continue operating and the risk of material misstatement to the accounts.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements. This risk increases the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements as we are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable parent 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 parent 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 parent company and its Members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Sharon Austen FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
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Date: 13 December 2023

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Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity to Ivy Education Trust and the Education and Skills Funding Agency

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 22 September 2021 and further to the requirements of the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2022 to 2023, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the expenditure disbursed and income received by Ivy Education Trust during the period 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023 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 Ivy Education Trust and the ESFA in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to Ivy Education Trust and the 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 Ivy Education Trust and the ESFA, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the Board of Trustees, Ivy Education Trust's Accounting Officer and the reporting Accountant

The Accounting Officer is responsible, under the requirements of Ivy Education Trust's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education dated 1 February 2011 and the Academy Trust Handbook extant from 1 September 2021, for ensuring that expenditure disbursed and income received is applied for the purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions conform to the authorities which govern them.

Our responsibilities for this engagement are established in the United Kingdom by our profession's ethical guidance and are to obtain limited assurance and report in accordance with our engagement letter and the requirements of the Academies Accounts Direction 2022 to 2023. We report to you whether anything has come to our attention in carrying out our work which suggests that in all material respects, expenditure disbursed and income received during the year from 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023 have not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament or that the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them. The Trust's responsibilities with regards to estates safety and management are not included within the scope of our engagement.

Approach

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the Framework and Guide for External Auditors and Reporting Accountant of Academy Trusts issued by ESFA. We performed a limited assurance engagement as defined in our engagement letter

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

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

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Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity to Ivy Education Trust and the Education and Skills Funding Agency (continued)

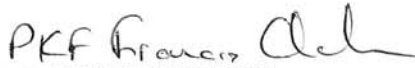
Our engagement includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the regularity and propriety of the academy trust's income and expenditure.

The work undertaken to draw to our conclusion includes:

- Inspection and review of documentation providing evidence of governance procedures
- Evaluation of the system of internal controls for authorisation and approval
- Performing substantive tests on relevant transactions.

Conclusion

In the course of our work, nothing has come to our attention which suggests that in all material respects the expenditure disbursed and income received during the year from 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023 has not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.



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Date:.....13 December 2023

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2023 (including Income and Expenditure Account)

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £ 000	Restricted General Funds £ 000	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £ 000	Total 2022/23 £ 000
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and capital grants	2	24	11	1,459	1,494
<i>Charitable activities:</i>					
Funding for the Academy Trust's charitable operations	3	174	24,103	-	24,277
Other trading activities	4	425	455	-	880
Total		623	24,569	1,459	26,651
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		123	-	-	123
<i>Charitable activities:</i>					
Academy trust educational operations		573	24,971	744	26,288
Total	5	696	24,971	744	26,411
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources before transfers		(73)	(402)	715	240
Transfers between funds		-	(84)	84	-
Net (expenditure)/income for the year		(73)	(486)	799	240
Other recognised gains and losses					
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension schemes	28	-	1,971	-	1,971
Net movement in (deficit)/funds		(73)	1,485	799	2,211
Reconciliation of funds					
Total Funds/(deficit) brought forward at 1 September 2022		1,212	(2,049)	33,243	32,406
Total Funds/(deficit) carried forward at 31 August 2023		1,139	(564)	34,042	34,617

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2022 (including Income and Expenditure Account)

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £ 000	Restricted General Funds £ 000	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £ 000	Total 2021/22 £ 000
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and capital grants	2	-	3	87	90
Transfer of academy in to Multi Academy Trust		675	(2,918)	14,852	12,609
<i>Charitable activities:</i>					
Funding for the Academy Trust's charitable operations	3	133	13,056	-	13,189
Other trading activities	4	666	-	-	666
Total		1,474	10,141	14,939	26,554
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	5	391	-	-	391
<i>Charitable activities:</i>					
Academy trust educational operations		295	13,875	630	14,800
Total		686	13,875	630	15,191
Net income/(expenditure)		788	(3,734)	14,309	11,363
Transfers between funds		-	(827)	827	-
Other recognised gains and losses					
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension schemes	28	-	9,761	-	9,761
Net movement in funds		788	5,200	15,136	21,124
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds/(deficit) brought forward at 1 September 2021		424	(7,249)	18,107	11,282
Total funds/(deficit) carried forward at 31 August 2022		1,212	(2,049)	33,243	32,406

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(Registration number: 07519888)

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2023

	Note	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	11	14	1
Tangible assets	12	32,465	31,320
		<u>32,479</u>	<u>31,321</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	14	24	28
Debtors	15	2,188	2,272
Cash at bank and in hand		3,091	3,528
		<u>5,303</u>	<u>5,828</u>
Liabilities			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		<u>(2,260)</u>	<u>(2,179)</u>
Net current assets		<u>3,043</u>	<u>3,649</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		35,522	34,970
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	17	<u>(14)</u>	<u>(18)</u>
Net assets excluding pension liability		35,508	34,952
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	28	<u>(891)</u>	<u>(2,546)</u>
Total net assets		<u>34,617</u>	<u>32,406</u>
Funds of the Academy:			
Restricted funds			
Restricted general fund	18	327	497
Restricted fixed asset fund	18	34,042	33,243
Pension reserve	18	<u>(891)</u>	<u>(2,546)</u>
		33,478	31,194
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted general fund	18	<u>1,139</u>	<u>1,212</u>
Total funds		<u>34,617</u>	<u>32,406</u>

The company's surplus for the year is £2,243,000 (2022: £21,140,000 surplus)

The financial statements on pages 25 to 68 were approved by the Trustees, and authorised for issue on 12 December 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



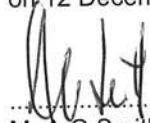
 Mr A G Smith
 Governor and trustee

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(Registration number: 07519888)
Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2023

	Note	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	11	14	1
Tangible assets	12	<u>32,465</u>	<u>31,320</u>
		<u>32,479</u>	<u>31,321</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	14	14	14
Debtors	15	2,406	2,434
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>2,961</u>	<u>3,416</u>
		5,381	5,864
Liabilities			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		<u>(2,234)</u>	<u>(2,149)</u>
Net current assets		<u>3,147</u>	<u>3,715</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		35,626	35,036
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	17	<u>(14)</u>	<u>(18)</u>
Net assets excluding pension liability		35,612	35,018
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	28	<u>(891)</u>	<u>(2,546)</u>
Total net assets		<u>34,721</u>	<u>32,472</u>
Funds of the Academy:			
Restricted funds			
Restricted general fund	18	327	497
Restricted fixed asset fund	18	34,042	33,243
Pension reserve	18	<u>(891)</u>	<u>(2,546)</u>
		33,478	31,194
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted general fund	18	<u>1,243</u>	<u>1,278</u>
Total funds		<u>34,721</u>	<u>32,472</u>

The financial statements on pages 25 to 68 were approved by the Trustees, and authorised for issue on 12 December 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr A G Smith
Governor and trustee

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 August 2023

	Note	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash provided by operating activities	22	17	777
Cash flows from investing activities	24	(443)	(731)
Cash flows from financing activities	23	(11)	(3)
Cash transferred on transfer in		-	2,269
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(437)	2,312
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 September 2021		3,528	1,216
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 August 2022	25	3,091	3,528

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

1 Accounting policies

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

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Academy Trust, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Academies Accounts Direction 2022 to 2023 issued by ESFA, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Ivy Education Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Going concern

The trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the 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 financial statements and have concluded that the academy trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and there are no material uncertainties about the academy trust's ability to continue as a going concern, thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the company and its sole subsidiary undertaking. These are adjusted, where appropriate, to conform to group accounting policies. As a consolidated group statement of financial activities is published, a separate statement of financial activities for the parent company is omitted from the group financial statements by virtue of section 408 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Income

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

Grants

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

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

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

Sponsorship income

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

Donations

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

Other income

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

Donated goods, facilities and services

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

Transfer of existing academies into the trust

Where assets and liabilities are received on the transfer of an existing academy into the academy trust, the transferred net assets are measured at fair value and recognised in the balance sheet at the point when the risks and rewards of ownership pass to the academy trust. An equal amount of income is recognised for the transfer of an existing academy into the academy trust within donations and capital grant income to the net assets acquired.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Donated fixed assets

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

Expenditure

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

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Expenditure on raising funds

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

Charitable activities

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

Intangible fixed assets

Intangible assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised and recognised where future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably. Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost net of amortisation and any provision for impairment.

Amortisation is provided on intangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as per the table below.

Asset class	Amortisation method and rate
Computer Software	33% straight line

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Tangible fixed assets

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 requiring the continued use of the asset, the related grants are credited to a restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities and carried forward in the Balance Sheet. Depreciation on the relevant assets is charged directly to the restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities. Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with unrestricted funds, depreciation on such assets is charged to the unrestricted fund.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land and assets under construction at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset on a [straight-line/reducing balance] basis over its expected useful lives, per the table below.

Assets in the course of construction are included at cost. Depreciation on these assets is not charged until they are brought into use and reclassified to freehold or leasehold land and buildings.

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Freehold property	50 years straight line
Long leasehold buildings	50-125 years straight line
Furniture and equipment	4 or 5 years straight line
Computer Equipment	5 years straight line
Motor Vehicles	4 years straight line
Diocese owned building additions	2 years straight line
Plant and machinery	20% Reducing balance

Assets in the course of construction are included at cost. Depreciation on these assets is not charged until they are brought into use and reclassified to freehold or leasehold land and buildings.

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.

Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the academy trust anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the academy trust has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event which it is probable will result in the transfer of economic benefits and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

Leased assets

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

Investments

The Academy Trust's shareholding in the wholly owned subsidiary, Ivy Educational Services Limited, is included in the balance sheet at the cost of the share capital owned less any impairment. There is no readily available market value and the cost of valuation exceeds the benefit derived.

Financial Instruments

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

Financial assets - trade and other debtors are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost as detailed in note 15. Prepayments are not financial instruments. Amounts due to the charity's wholly owned subsidiary are held at face value less any impairment.

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

Financial liabilities - trade creditors, accruals and other creditors are financial instruments, and are measured at amortised cost as detailed in notes 16 and 17. Taxation and social security are not included in the financial instruments disclosure definition. Deferred income is not deemed to be a financial liability, as the cash settlement has already taken place and there is an obligation to deliver services rather than cash or another financial instrument. Amounts due to charity's wholly owned subsidiary are held at face value less any impairment.

Stock

Unsold uniforms, stationery and catering stocks are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

Taxation

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

Accordingly, the academy trust is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Part 3, Chapter 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.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Pension benefits

Retirement benefits to employees of the Academy Trust are provided by the Teachers' Pension Scheme ('TPS') and the Local Government Pension Scheme ('LGPS'). These are defined benefit schemes.

The TPS is an unfunded scheme and contributions are calculated to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the Academy Trust in such a way that the pension cost is a substantially level percentage of current and future pensionable payroll. The contributions are determined by the Government Actuary on the basis of quadrennial valuations using a prospective unit credit method. TPS is an unfunded multi-employer scheme with no underlying assets to assign between employers. Consequently, the TPS is treated as a defined contribution scheme for accounting purposes and the contributions recognised in the period to which they relate.

The LGPS is a funded multi-employer scheme and the assets are held separately from those of the Academy Trust in separate trustee administered funds. Pension scheme assets are measured at fair value and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit credit method and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency to the liabilities. The actuarial valuations are obtained at least triennially and are updated at each balance sheet date. The amounts charged to net income/(expenditure) are the current service costs and the costs of scheme introductions, benefit changes, settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs as incurred. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability/asset is also recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities and comprises the interest cost on the defined benefit obligation and interest income on the scheme assets, calculated by multiplying the fair value of the scheme assets at the beginning of the period by the rate used to discount the benefit obligations. The difference between the interest income on the scheme assets and the actual return on the scheme assets is recognised in other recognised gains and losses.

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

Fund accounting

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

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

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

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

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

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

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

The present value of the Local Government Pension Scheme defined benefit liability depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a variety of assumptions. The assumptions used in determining the net cost (income) for pensions include the discount rate. Any changes in these assumptions, which are disclosed in note 28, will impact on the carrying amount of the pension liability. Furthermore a roll forward approach which projects results from the latest full actuarial valuation performed at 31 March 2019 has been used by the actuary in valuing the pensions liability at 31 August 2023. 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.

Agency accounting

The Academy Trust acts as an agent in distributing 16-19 bursary funds from the EFA. Payments received from the EFA and subsequent disbursements to students are excluded from the statement of financial activities as the Academy Trust does not have control over the charitable application of the funds. The Academy Trust can use up to 0% of the allocation towards its own administration costs and this is recognised in the statement of financial activities. The funds received and paid and any balances held are disclosed in note 30. The funds received and paid and any balances held are disclosed in note .

Subsidiary undertaking

The financial statements include the results of Ivy Educational Services Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary. Further details of the subsidiary and its results are set out in note 13. Profits generated by the subsidiary will be passed to the Academy via gift aid.

2 Donations and capital grants

	Unrestricted Funds £ 000	Restricted General Funds £ 000	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £ 000	2022/23 Total £ 000	2021/22 Total £ 000
Capital grants	-	-	1,459	1,459	87
Other donations	24	11	-	35	3
	<u>24</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1,459</u>	<u>1,494</u>	<u>90</u>

The income from donations and capital grants was £1,494,000 (2022: £90,000) which was allocated between the funds as follows; £24,000 unrestricted funds (2022: £Nil), £11,000 restricted funds (2022: £3,000) and £1,459,000 restricted fixed asset funds (2022: £87,000).

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3 Funding for Academy's educational operations

	Unrestricted Funds £ 000	Restricted General Funds £ 000	2022/23 Total £ 000	2021/22 Total £ 000
DfE/ESFA revenue grants				
General Annual Grant (GAG)	-	20,965	20,965	11,155
Pupil Premium	-	926	926	588
Other ESFA Grants	-	100	100	57
Universal Infant Free School Meals	-	67	67	50
Teachers Pay Grant	-	26	26	12
Teachers Pension Grant	-	59	59	33
Catch-up premium	-	-	-	14
Supplementary Grant	-	-	-	274
Mainstream Schools Additional Grant	-	297	297	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>22,440</u>	<u>22,440</u>	<u>12,183</u>
Other government grants				
SEN / High Needs Income	-	718	718	295
Other LA Revenue Grants	-	673	673	231
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,391</u>	<u>1,391</u>	<u>526</u>
Non-government grants and other income				
Grants and Other Income	-	48	48	87
Educational Trips	-	-	-	170
Catering	174	-	174	144
	<u>174</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>401</u>
Covid-19 additional funding (DfE/ESFA)				
Other DfE/ESFA Covid-19 funding	-	224	224	79
Total grants	<u>174</u>	<u>24,103</u>	<u>24,277</u>	<u>13,189</u>

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4 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £ 000	Restricted General Funds £ 000	2022/23 Total £ 000	2021/22 Total £ 000
Hire of facilities	11	3	14	34
Recharges and reimbursements	-	72	72	69
Other income	4	326	330	205
Income from catering and rents	354	24	378	358
Income from ancillary trading activities	56	30	86	-
	<u>425</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>666</u>

5 Expenditure

	Non Pay Expenditure			2022/23 Total £ 000	2021/22 Total £ 000
	Staff costs £ 000	Premises £ 000	Other £ 000		
Expenditure on raising funds					
Direct costs	29	2	92	123	391
Academy's educational operations					
Direct costs	16,591	744	2,029	19,364	10,229
Allocated support costs	4,002	1,407	1,515	6,924	4,571
	<u>20,622</u>	<u>2,153</u>	<u>3,636</u>	<u>26,411</u>	<u>15,191</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023 (continued)

5 Expenditure (continued)

Net incoming/outgoing resources for the year include:

	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Operating leases - other	68	58
Fees payable to auditor - audit	32	51
Fees payable to auditor - other accountancy services	28	18
Bad debt write off	-	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6 Charitable activities

	Total 2023 £ 000	Total 2022 £ 000
Direct costs - educational operations	19,364	10,229
Support costs - educational operations	6,924	4,571
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>26,288</u>	<u>14,800</u>

	Educational operations £ 000	Total 2023 £ 000	Total 2022 £ 000
Analysis of support costs			
Support staff costs	4,002	4,002	2,521
Technology costs	204	204	-
Premises costs	1,407	1,407	1,054
Other support costs	1,311	1,311	1,087
Governance costs	-	-	(91)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total support costs	<u>6,924</u>	<u>6,924</u>	<u>4,571</u>

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7 Staff

	2022/23 £ 000	2021/22 £ 000
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	15,244	8,076
Social security costs	1,451	685
Pension costs	3,331	2,449
	<u>20,026</u>	<u>11,210</u>
Supply teacher costs	177	105
Staff restructuring costs	198	46
	<u>20,401</u>	<u>11,361</u>
	2022/23 £ 000	2021/22 £ 000
Staff restructuring costs comprise:		
Redundancy payments	66	-
Severance payments	132	46
	<u>198</u>	<u>46</u>

Severance payments

The Academy trust paid 7 severance payments in the year disclosed in the following bands:

	2022/23 £ 000	2021/22 £ 000
0 - £25,000	5	1
£25,001 - £50,000	2	1
	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

Non statutory/non-contractual staff severance payments

Included in staff restructuring costs are non-statutory/non-contractual severance payments totalling £132,000 (2022: £46,000). The payments were as follows:

Non-statutory payments	£2,000
Non-statutory payments	£12,000
Non-statutory payments	£17,000
Non-statutory payments	£20,000
Non-statutory payments	£25,000
Non-statutory payments	£26,000
Non-statutory payments	£30,000

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7 Staff (continued)

Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the Academy Trust during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2023 No	2022 No
Charitable Activities		
Teachers	193	101
Administration and support	183	86
Management	34	20
	<u>410</u>	<u>207</u>

Staff numbers

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

	2023 No	2022 No
Charitable Activities		
Teachers	237	134
Administration and support	264	200
Management	33	21
	<u>534</u>	<u>355</u>

Key management personnel

Higher paid staff

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

	2023 No	2022 No
£60,001 - £70,000	7	2
£70,001 - £80,000	2	1
£80,001 - £90,000	1	-
£90,001 - £100,000	3	1
£100,001 - £110,000	1	1
£110,001 - £120,000	2	-
	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>

The key management personnel of the Academy Trust comprise the trustees and senior management team as listed on page 1. The total amount of key management personnel benefits (including employer pension contributions and employer national insurance contributions) received by key management personnel for their services to the Academy Trust was £624,275 (2022: £389,748).

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8 Central services

The academy trust charges for these services on the following basis:
5.5% - 10.75% percentage basis of ESFA income

The actual amounts charged during the year were as follows:

	2022/23 £ 000	2021/22 £ 000
Teignmouth Community School	373	617
Mill Lane Community and Nursery School	92	-
Cockwood Primary School	30	-
Kenton Primary School	29	-
Kenn Church of England Primary School	34	-
Newton Abbot College	886	1,389
Dawlish College	436	-
Starcross Primary School	64	-
	<u>1,944</u>	<u>2,006</u>

9 Related party transactions - trustees' remuneration and expenses

One or more Trustees has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from employment with the Academy Trust. The principal and other staff Trustees only receive remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking the roles of principal and staff members under their contracts of employment. The value of Trustees' remuneration and other benefits was as follows:

Mrs K M Quinn (Principal / CEO):

Remuneration: £Nil (2022 - £80,000 - £85,000)

Employer's pension contributions: £Nil (2022 - £15,000 - £20,000)

During the year ended 31 August 2023, no expenses were reimbursed (2022 - £Nil)

Other related party transactions involving the trustees are set out in note 30.

10 Trustees' and officers' insurance

In accordance with normal commercial practice the Academy Trust has purchased insurance to protect trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on Academy trust business. The insurance provides cover up to £5,000,000 on any one claim. It is not possible to quantify the trustees and officers indemnity element from the overall cost of the insurance scheme as the cost of this insurance is included in the total insurance cost.

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11 Intangible fixed assets

Group

	Computer Software £ 000	2022/23 Total £ 000
Cost		
At 1 September 2022	1	1
Additions	13	13
At 31 August 2023	14	14
Amortisation		
At 31 August 2023	-	-
Net book value		
At 31 August 2023	14	14
At 31 August 2022	1	1

Company

	Computer Software £ 000	2022/23 Total £ 000
Cost		
At 1 September 2022	1	1
Additions	13	13
At 31 August 2023	14	14
Amortisation		
At 31 August 2023	-	-
Net book value		
At 31 August 2023	14	14
At 31 August 2022	1	1

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12 Tangible fixed assets

Group

	Freehold land and buildings £ 000	Leasehold land and buildings £ 000	Furniture and equipment £ 000	Plant and Machinery £ 000	Computer equipment £ 000	Motor vehicles £ 000	Assets under construction £ 000	2022/23 Total £ 000
Cost								
At 1 September 2022	12,318	21,685	1,171	-	451	53	551	36,229
Additions	883	667	47	167	125	-	-	1,889
Transfers	551	-	-	-	-	-	(551)	-
At 31 August 2023	<u>13,752</u>	<u>22,352</u>	<u>1,218</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,118</u>
Depreciation								
At 1 September 2022	-	3,678	878	-	314	39	-	4,909
Charge for the year	223	364	108	9	36	4	-	744
Transfers	68	(68)	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 August 2023	<u>291</u>	<u>3,974</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,653</u>
Net book value								
At 31 August 2023	<u>13,461</u>	<u>18,378</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,465</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u>12,318</u>	<u>18,007</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>31,320</u>

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12 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Academy

	Freehold land and buildings £ 000	Leasehold land and buildings £ 000	Furniture and equipment £ 000	Plant and Machinery £ 000	Computer equipment £ 000	Motor vehicles £ 000	Assets under construction £ 000	2022/23 Total £ 000
Cost								
At 1 September 2022	12,318	21,684	1,158	-	451	53	551	36,215
Additions	883	667	47	167	125	-	-	1,889
Transfers	551	-	-	-	-	-	(551)	-
At 31 August 2023	<u>13,752</u>	<u>22,351</u>	<u>1,205</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,104</u>
Depreciation								
At 1 September 2022	-	3,677	865	-	314	39	-	4,895
Charge for the year	223	364	108	9	36	4	-	744
Transfers	68	(68)	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 August 2023	<u>291</u>	<u>3,973</u>	<u>973</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,639</u>
Net book value								
At 31 August 2023	<u>13,461</u>	<u>18,378</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,465</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u>12,318</u>	<u>18,007</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>31,320</u>

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13 Investments

Company

The Academy owns 100% of the Ordinary shares of Ivy Educational Services Limited, a company incorporated in England, the cost of this investment included in the accounts is £1. The principal activity of the company is the provision of sporting facilities and catering services. Turnover for the year ended 31 August 2023 was £552,000 (2022: £469,000), expenditure was £590,000 (2022: £479,000) and the profit/(loss) for the year was (£38,000) (2022: (£10,000)). The assets of the company at 31 August 2023 were £141,000 (2022: £133,000), liabilities were £243,000 (2022: £197,000) and capital and reserves were (£102,000) (2022: (£64,000)).

14 Stock

	Group		Company	
	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Stationery	14	5	14	5
Catering	10	14	-	-
Stock of Goods	-	9	-	9
	<u>24</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>

15 Debtors

	Group		Company	
	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Trade debtors	42	22	42	22
Amounts due from subsidiary undertaking	-	-	213	166
VAT recoverable	237	195	242	198
Prepayments	390	319	390	319
Accrued grant and other income	1,305	1,736	1,305	1,729
Other debtors	214	-	214	-
	<u>2,188</u>	<u>2,272</u>	<u>2,406</u>	<u>2,434</u>

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16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Trade creditors	482	258	478	253
Other taxation and social security	363	315	358	312
Other creditors	111	17	110	17
Pension scheme creditor	378	321	378	318
Loans	10	17	10	17
Accruals	708	970	701	961
Deferred income	208	281	199	271
	<u>2,260</u>	<u>2,179</u>	<u>2,234</u>	<u>2,149</u>

Group

	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Deferred income		
Deferred income at 1 September 2022	281	130
Resources deferred in the period	208	281
Amounts released from previous periods	<u>(281)</u>	<u>(130)</u>
Deferred income at 31 August 2023	<u>208</u>	<u>281</u>

At the balance sheet date the Academy Trust was holding funds received in advance for rates income, UIFSM, rental income, trips, donations and contracts.

Academy

	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Deferred income		
Deferred income at 1 September 2022	271	128
Resources deferred in the period	199	271
Amounts released from previous periods	<u>(271)</u>	<u>(128)</u>
Deferred income at 31 August 2023	<u>199</u>	<u>271</u>

At the balance sheet date the Academy Trust was holding funds received in advance for rates income, UIFSM, rental income, trips and donations.

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17 Creditors: amounts falling due in greater than one year

	2023	Group	2023	Academy
	£ 000	2022	£ 000	2022
		£ 000		£ 000
Loans	4	8	4	8
Other creditors	10	10	10	10
	<u>14</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>18</u>

Loans of £14,000 are from ESFA which is provided on the following terms: Salix loans repayable in equal instalments over 5 and 8 years, which are interest free.

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18 Funds

Group

	Balance at 1 September 2022 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	Gains, losses and transfers £ 000	Balance at 31 August 2023 £ 000
Restricted funds					
<i>Restricted general funds</i>					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	427	20,965	(21,304)	(84)	4
Pupil Premium	-	926	(926)	-	-
SEN / High Needs Income	(81)	718	(718)	-	(81)
UIFSM	(5)	67	(67)	-	(5)
PE & Sport Premium	3	100	(100)	-	3
Educational Trips	(7)	316	(309)	-	-
Teachers Pay Grant	-	26	-	-	26
Teachers Pension Grant	-	59	-	-	59
LA - Funds on conversion	59	-	-	-	59
Other Restricted Funds	7	712	(551)	-	168
COVID-19 Catch Up Funding	94	224	(224)	-	94
Growth Fund	-	159	(159)	-	-
Mainstream Schools Additional Grant	-	297	(297)	-	-
	<u>497</u>	<u>24,569</u>	<u>(24,655)</u>	<u>(84)</u>	<u>327</u>
<i>Restricted fixed asset funds</i>					
DfE / EFA Capital Grants	7,176	1,026	(175)	(106)	7,921
Other LA Capital	23,144	433	(415)	-	23,162
Capital Expenditure from GAG	1,944	-	(117)	190	2,017
Capital Insurance Proceeds	243	-	(6)	-	237
Football Foundation	171	-	(4)	-	167
Capital Expenditure from Unrestricted	87	-	(2)	-	85
Outdoor classroom	6	-	-	-	6
COVID-19 Funding	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
Fixed Assets purchased from Donations	11	-	(3)	-	8
Non-government capital grants	9	-	-	-	9
Committed Capital Expenditure	<u>453</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(22)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>431</u>
	33,243	1,459	(744)	84	34,042

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18 Funds (continued)

	Balance at 1 September 2022 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	Gains, losses and transfers £ 000	Balance at 31 August 2023 £ 000
<i>Pension reserve funds</i>					
Defined Benefit Pension Liability	<u>(2,546)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(316)</u>	<u>1,971</u>	<u>(891)</u>
Total restricted funds	<u>31,194</u>	<u>26,028</u>	<u>(25,715)</u>	<u>1,971</u>	<u>33,478</u>
<i>Unrestricted general funds</i>					
Unrestricted General Funds	<u>1,212</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>(696)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,139</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>1,212</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>(696)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,139</u>
Total funds	<u><u>32,406</u></u>	<u><u>26,651</u></u>	<u><u>(26,411)</u></u>	<u><u>1,971</u></u>	<u><u>34,617</u></u>

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18 Funds (continued)

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

	Balance at 1 September 2021 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	Gains, losses and transfers £ 000	Balance at 31 August 2022 £ 000
Restricted funds					
<i>Restricted general funds</i>					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	135	11,666	(11,060)	(314)	427
Pupil Premium	-	588	(588)	-	-
SEN / High Needs Income	-	295	(376)	-	(81)
UIFSM	-	50	(55)	-	(5)
PE & Sport Premium	3	68	(68)	-	3
Educational Trips	(5)	170	(172)	-	(7)
Teachers Pay Grant	-	12	(12)	-	-
LA - Funds on conversion	61	-	(2)	-	59
Teachers Pension Grant	-	33	(33)	-	-
Other Restricted Funds	65	332	(390)	-	7
COVID-19 Catch Up Funding	17	93	(16)	-	94
Growth Fund	-	513	-	(513)	-
	<u>276</u>	<u>13,820</u>	<u>(12,772)</u>	<u>(827)</u>	<u>497</u>
<i>Restricted fixed asset funds</i>					
DfE / EFA Capital Grants	3,539	4,062	(145)	(280)	7,176
Other LA Capital	13,730	9,795	(381)	-	23,144
Capital Expenditure from GAG	318	1,057	(85)	654	1,944
Capital Insurance Proceeds	249	-	(6)	-	243
Football Foundation	175	-	(4)	-	171
Capital Expenditure from Unrestricted	89	-	(2)	-	87
Sea Cadets	1	-	(1)	-	-
Outdoor classroom	6	-	-	-	6
COVID-19 Funding	-	-	(1)	-	(1)
Fixed Assets purchased from Donations	-	16	(5)	-	11
Non-government capital grants Committed Capital Expenditure	-	9	-	-	9
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>453</u>
	<u>18,107</u>	<u>14,939</u>	<u>(630)</u>	<u>827</u>	<u>33,243</u>
<i>Pension reserve funds</i>					
Defined Benefit Pension Liability	<u>(7,525)</u>	<u>(3,679)</u>	<u>(1,103)</u>	<u>9,761</u>	<u>(2,546)</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023 (continued)

18 Funds (continued)

	Balance at 1 September 2021 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	Gains, losses and transfers £ 000	Balance at 31 August 2022 £ 000
Total restricted funds	<u>10,858</u>	<u>25,080</u>	<u>(14,505)</u>	<u>9,761</u>	<u>31,194</u>
<i>Unrestricted general funds</i>					
Unrestricted General Funds	<u>424</u>	<u>1,474</u>	<u>(686)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,212</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>424</u>	<u>1,474</u>	<u>(686)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,212</u>
Total funds	<u>11,282</u>	<u>26,554</u>	<u>(15,191)</u>	<u>9,761</u>	<u>32,406</u>

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18 Funds (continued)

Company

	Balance at 1 September 2022 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	Gains, losses and transfers £ 000	Balance at 31 August 2023 £ 000
Restricted funds					
<i>Restricted general funds</i>					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	427	20,965	(21,304)	(84)	4
Pupil Premium	-	926	(926)	-	-
SEN / High Needs Income	(81)	718	(718)	-	(81)
PE & Sport Premium	3	100	(100)	-	3
UIFSM	(5)	67	(67)	-	(5)
Educational Trips	(7)	316	(309)	-	-
Teachers Pay Grant	-	26	-	-	26
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LA - Funds on conversion	59	-	-	-	59
Other Restricted Funds	7	712	(551)	-	168
COVID-19 Catch up funding	94	224	(224)	-	94
Growth Fund	-	159	(159)	-	-
Mainstream School Additional Grant	-	297	(297)	-	-
	<u>497</u>	<u>24,569</u>	<u>(24,655)</u>	<u>(84)</u>	<u>327</u>
<i>Restricted fixed asset funds</i>					
DfE / ESFA Capital Grants	7,176	1,026	(175)	(106)	7,921
Other LA Capital	23,144	433	(415)	-	23,162
Capital Expenditure from GAG	1,944	-	(117)	190	2,017
Capital Insurance Proceeds	243	-	(6)	-	237
Football Foundation	171	-	(4)	-	167
Summer School	-	-	(2)	-	(2)
Capital Expenditure from unrestricted	87	-	-	-	87
Outdoor classroom	6	-	-	-	6
COVID-19 Funding	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
Fixed Assets purchased from Donations	11	-	(3)	-	8
Non-government capital grants	9	-	-	-	9
Committed Capital Expenditure	<u>453</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(22)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>431</u>
	<u>33,243</u>	<u>1,459</u>	<u>(744)</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>34,042</u>

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18 Funds (continued)

	Balance at 1 September 2022 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	Gains, losses and transfers £ 000	Balance at 31 August 2023 £ 000
<i>Pension reserve funds</i>					
Defined Benefit Pension Liability	<u>(2,546)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(316)</u>	<u>1,971</u>	<u>(891)</u>
Total restricted funds	<u>31,194</u>	<u>26,028</u>	<u>(25,715)</u>	<u>1,971</u>	<u>33,478</u>
<i>Unrestricted general funds</i>					
Unrestricted Funds	<u>1,278</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>(297)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,243</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>1,278</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>(297)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,243</u>
Total endowment funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds	<u><u>32,472</u></u>	<u><u>26,290</u></u>	<u><u>(26,012)</u></u>	<u><u>1,971</u></u>	<u><u>34,721</u></u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023 (continued)

18 Funds (continued)

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

	Balance at 1 September 2021 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	Gains, losses and transfers £ 000	Balance at 31 August 2022 £ 000
Restricted funds					
<i>Restricted general funds</i>					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	135	11,666	(11,060)	(314)	427
Pupil Premium	-	588	(588)	-	-
SEN / High Needs Income	-	295	(376)	-	(81)
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	<u>276</u>	<u>13,820</u>	<u>(12,772)</u>	<u>(827)</u>	<u>497</u>
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Capital Insurance Proceeds	249	-	(6)	-	243
Football Foundation	175	-	(4)	-	171
Capital Expenditure from unrestricted	89	-	(2)	-	87
Sea Cadets	1	-	(1)	-	-
Outdoor classroom	6	-	-	-	6
COVID-19 Funding	-	-	(1)	-	(1)
Fixed Assets purchased from Donations	-	16	(5)	-	11
Non-government capital grants	-	9	-	-	9
Committed Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	453	453
	<u>18,107</u>	<u>14,939</u>	<u>(630)</u>	<u>827</u>	<u>33,243</u>
<i>Pension reserve funds</i>					
Defined Benefit Pension Liability	<u>(7,525)</u>	<u>(3,679)</u>	<u>(1,103)</u>	<u>9,761</u>	<u>(2,546)</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023 (continued)

18 Funds (continued)

	Balance at 1 September 2021 £ 000	Incoming resources £ 000	Resources expended £ 000	Gains, losses and transfers £ 000	Balance at 31 August 2022 £ 000
Total restricted funds	<u>10,858</u>	<u>25,080</u>	<u>(14,505)</u>	<u>9,761</u>	<u>31,194</u>
<i>Unrestricted general funds</i>					
Unrestricted Funds	<u>474</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>(201)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,278</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>474</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>(201)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,278</u>
Total endowment funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds	<u><u>11,332</u></u>	<u><u>26,085</u></u>	<u><u>(14,706)</u></u>	<u><u>9,761</u></u>	<u><u>32,472</u></u>

Total funds analysis by academy

Fund balances at 31 August 2023 were allocated as follows:

	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Teignmouth Community School	93	451
Mill Lane Community and Nursery School	317	216
Cockwood Primary School	64	106
Kenton Primary School & Kenn Church of England Primary School	121	214
Newton Abbot College	617	390
Dawlish College	503	480
Starcross Primary School	(145)	(82)
Central services	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total before fixed assets and pension reserve	1,570	1,775
Restricted fixed asset fund	34,042	33,243
Pension reserve	<u>(891)</u>	<u>(2,546)</u>
Total	<u><u>34,721</u></u>	<u><u>32,472</u></u>

Starcross Primary School is carrying a net deficit of £145,000 on these funds as a result of historical deficits prior to becoming an academy being transferred in and low student numbers in some classes. The Trust is in the process of reviewing the academy in order to return it to a surplus.

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18 Funds (continued)

Analysis of academies by cost

Expenditure incurred by each academy during the year was as follows:

	Teaching and Educational Support Staff Costs £ 000	Other Support Staff Costs £ 000	Educational Supplies £ 000	Other Costs (excluding Depreciation) £ 000	Total 2023 £ 000
Teignmouth Community School	3,942	1,221	292	943	6,398
Mill Lane Community and Nursery School	1,042	298	33	276	1,649
Cockwood Primary School	342	90	29	96	557
Kenton Primary School & Kenn Church of England Primary School	779	166	73	210	1,228
Newton Abbot College	5,026	1,414	265	1,240	7,945
Dawlish College	2,733	591	113	432	3,869
Starcross Primary School	805	177	14	139	1,135
Central services	464	1,147	30	517	2,158
Academy Trust	<u>15,133</u>	<u>5,104</u>	<u>849</u>	<u>3,853</u>	<u>24,939</u>

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18 Funds (continued)

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

	Teaching and educational support staff costs £ 000	Other support staff costs £ 000	Educational supplies £ 000	Other costs (excluding depreciation) £ 000	Total 2022 £ 000
Teignmouth Community School	4,008	589	251	806	5,654
Mill Lane Community and Nursery School	932	207	162	183	1,484
Cockwood Primary School	314	71	18	112	515
Kenton Primary School & Kenn Church of England Primary School	726	123	49	235	1,133
Newton Abbot College	1,149	331	46	468	1,994
Dawlish College	551	150	29	123	853
Starcross Primary School	182	55	2	66	305
Central services	363	351	32	317	1,063
Academy Trust	<u>8,225</u>	<u>1,877</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>2,310</u>	<u>13,001</u>

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19 Analysis of net assets between funds

Group

Fund balances at 31 August 2023 are represented by:

	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Restricted general funds £ 000	Restricted fixed asset funds £ 000	Total funds £ 000
Intangible fixed assets	-	-	14	14
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	32,465	32,465
Current assets	1,169	2,571	1,563	5,303
Current liabilities	(36)	(2,230)	-	(2,266)
Creditors over 1 year	-	(14)	-	(14)
Pension scheme liability	-	(891)	-	(891)
Total net assets	<u>1,133</u>	<u>(564)</u>	<u>34,042</u>	<u>34,611</u>

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

	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Restricted general funds £ 000	Restricted fixed asset funds £ 000	Total funds £ 000
Intangible fixed assets	-	-	1	1
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	31,320	31,320
Current assets	1,235	2,649	1,937	5,821
Current liabilities	(23)	(2,134)	(15)	(2,172)
Creditors over 1 year	-	(18)	-	(18)
Pension scheme liability	-	(2,546)	-	(2,546)
Total net assets	<u>1,212</u>	<u>(2,049)</u>	<u>33,243</u>	<u>32,406</u>

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19 Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Company

Fund balances at 31 August 2023 are represented by:

	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Restricted general funds £ 000	Restricted fixed asset funds £ 000	Total funds £ 000
Intangible fixed assets	-	-	14	14
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	32,465	32,465
Current assets	1,243	2,575	1,563	5,381
Current liabilities	-	(2,234)	-	(2,234)
Creditors over 1 year	-	(14)	-	(14)
Pension scheme liability	-	(891)	-	(891)
Total net assets	1,243	(564)	34,042	34,721

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

	Unrestricted funds £ 000	Restricted general funds £ 000	Restricted fixed asset funds £ 000	Total funds £ 000
Intangible fixed assets	-	-	1	1
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	31,320	31,320
Current assets	1,278	2,649	1,937	5,864
Current liabilities	-	(2,134)	(15)	(2,149)
Creditors over 1 year	-	(18)	-	(18)
Pension scheme liability	-	(2,546)	-	(2,546)
Total net assets	1,278	(2,049)	33,243	32,472

20 Capital commitments

Group

	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Contracted for, but not provided in the financial statements	865	453

Academy

	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Contracted for, but not provided in the financial statements	865	453

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21 Long-term commitments, including operating leases

Group

Operating leases

At 31 August 2023 the total of the group's future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases was:

	2023	2022
	£ 000	£ 000
Amounts due within one year	85	74
Amounts due between one and five years	32	87
	<u>117</u>	<u>161</u>

Academy

Operating leases

At 31 August 2023 the total of the Academy trust's future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases was:

	2023	2022
	£ 000	£ 000
Amounts due within one year	80	69
Amounts due between one and five years	21	71
	<u>101</u>	<u>140</u>

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22 Reconciliation of net income to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Net income	240	11,363
Depreciation	744	630
Donated capital and capital grants	(1,459)	(87)
Interest on defined benefit pension scheme	95	157
Service cost adjustment	221	946
Net Assets on transfer to academy trust	-	(12,609)
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	4	(4)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	84	(171)
Increase in creditors	88	553
Debts written off	-	(1)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	<u>17</u>	<u>777</u>

23 Cash flows from financing activities

	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Repayments of borrowing	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(3)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(3)</u>

24 Cash flows from investing activities

	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Purchase of intangible fixed assets	(13)	-
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(1,889)	(818)
Capital grants from ESFA/DfE	<u>1,459</u>	<u>87</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(443)</u>	<u>(731)</u>

25 Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £ 000	2022 £ 000
Cash in hand and at bank	<u>3,091</u>	<u>3,528</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>3,091</u>	<u>3,528</u>

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26 Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 September 2022 £ 000	Cash flows £ 000	Other non-cash changes £ 000	At 31 August 2023 £ 000
Cash	3,528	(437)	-	3,091
Loans falling due within one year	(17)	11	(4)	(10)
Loans falling due after more than one year	(8)	-	4	(4)
	<u>(25)</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(14)</u>
Total	<u>3,503</u>	<u>(426)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,077</u>

27 Members' liability

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

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28 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 Devon County 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 was 31 March 2016 and of the LGPS 31 March 2019.

Contributions amounting to £378,000 (2022 - £321,000) were payable to the schemes at 31 August 2023 and are included within creditors.

Teachers' Pension Scheme

Introduction

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

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

Valuation of the Teachers' Pension Scheme

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

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28 Pension and similar obligations (continued)

The key elements of the valuation and subsequent consultation are:

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

The next valuation result is due to be implemented from 1 April 2024.

The employer's pension costs paid to TPS in the period amounted to £2,120,000 (2022: £1,201,000).

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

Under the definitions set out in FRS 102, the TPS is an unfunded multi-employer pension scheme. The academy trust has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. The academy trust has set out above the information available on the scheme.

Local government pension scheme

The LGPS is a funded defined-benefit pension scheme, with the assets held in separate trustee-administered funds. The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2023 was £1,275,000 (2022 - £624,000), of which employer's contributions totalled £990,000 (2022 - £479,000) and employees' contributions totalled £285,000 (2022 - £145,000). The agreed contribution rates for future years are 22.90 for employers and 28.48 for employees.

Parliament has agreed, at the request of the Secretary of State for Education, to a guarantee that, in the event of academy trust closure, outstanding local government pension scheme liabilities would be met by the Department for Education. The guarantee came into force on 18 July 2013 and on 21 July 2022, the Department for Education reaffirmed its commitment to the guarantee, with a parliamentary minute published on GOV.UK.

Principal actuarial assumptions

	At 31 August 2023 %	At 31 August 2022 %
Rate of increase in salaries	3.85	3.90
Rate of increase for pensions in payment/inflation	2.85	2.90
Discount rate for scheme liabilities	<u>5.30</u>	<u>4.25</u>

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

	At 31 August 2023	At 31 August 2022
Retiring today		
Males retiring today	21.40	21.70
Females retiring today	22.60	22.90
Retiring in 20 years		
Males retiring in 20 years	22.70	23.00
Females retiring in 20 years	<u>24.00</u>	<u>24.30</u>

Sensitivity analysis on scheme liabilities

	At 31 August 2023 £000	At 31 August 2022 £000
Discount rate +0.1%	14,076	14,543
Discount rate -0.1%	14,628	15,320
Mortality assumption – 1 year increase	14,722	15,354
Mortality assumption – 1 year decrease	13,984	14,510
CPI rate +0.1%	14,609	15,286
CPI rate -0.1%	<u>14,094</u>	<u>14,575</u>

The academy's share of the assets in the scheme were:

	At 31 August 2023 £ 000	At 31 August 2022 £ 000
Equities	7,173	6,566
Infrastructure	1,228	917
Other bonds	2,928	2,460
Property	1,133	1,234
Cash and other liquid assets	180	178
Target return portfolio	<u>815</u>	<u>1,025</u>
Total market value of assets	<u>13,457</u>	<u>12,380</u>

The actual return on scheme assets was £352,000 (2022 - (£197,000)).

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Amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities

	2022/23 £ 000	2021/22 £ 000
Current service cost	1,211	1,425
Interest cost	88	154
Admin expenses	7	3
Total amount recognised in the SOFA	<u>1,306</u>	<u>1,582</u>

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

	2022/23 £ 000	2021/22 £ 000
At start of period	14,926	13,094
Transferred in on existing academies joining the trust	-	10,239
Current service cost	1,211	1,425
Interest cost	630	277
Employee contributions	285	145
Actuarial (gain)/loss	(2,190)	(10,081)
Benefits paid	(514)	(173)
At 31 August	<u>14,348</u>	<u>14,926</u>

Changes in the fair value of Academy Trust's share of scheme assets:

	2022/23 £ 000	2021/22 £ 000
At start of period	12,380	5,569
Transferred in on existing academies joining the trust	-	6,560
Interest income	535	120
Actuarial gain/(loss)	(219)	(320)
Employer contributions	990	479
Employee contributions	285	145
Benefits paid	(514)	(173)
At 31 August	<u>13,457</u>	<u>12,380</u>

29 Agency arrangements

The academy trust distributes 16-19 bursary funds to students as an agent for ESFA. In the accounting period ending 31 August 2023 the academy trust received £24,000 and disbursed £18,000 from the fund. An amount of £133,000 is included in other creditors relating to undistributed funds that is repayable to ESFA.

Comparatives for the accounting period ending 31 August 2022 are £8,000 received, £5,000 disbursed and £127,000 included in other creditors.

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30 Related party transactions

Owing to the nature of the academy trust and the composition of the board of Trustees being drawn from local public and private sector organisations, transactions may take place with organisations in which the trustees have an interest.

All transactions involving such organisations are conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Academy Trust Handbook, including notifying the ESFA of all transactions made on or after 1 April 2019 and obtaining their approval where required, and with the academy trust's financial regulations and normal procurement procedures relating to connected and related party transactions.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption given in FRS 102 not to disclose group transactions.

No related party transactions took place in the year, other than certain trustee's remuneration and expenses already disclosed in note 9.

31 Connected charities

Teignmouth Community College Awards Fund is a connected charity and it is related to the Academy Trust as follows: The School's prize fund and charity giving organisation.

- The aggregate amount of the entity's assets is £4,000
- The aggregate amount of the entity's liabilities is £Nil
- The aggregate amount of the entity's funds is £4,000
- The total turnover of the entity is £1,000
- The total expenditure of the entity is £2,000
- Loss for the year is £1,000