

PAPPLEWICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED

(BY GUARANTEE)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31ST AUGUST 2024

Registered Company Number: 00826017

Registered Charity Number: 309087

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PAPPLEWICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED (BY GUARANTEE)
NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fifty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the company will be held at Papplewick School, Windsor Road, Ascot, Berkshire SL5 7LH at 11.00am on the twelfth day of March 2025 for the following purposes:

- 1 To receive and consider the financial statements for the year ended 31st August 2024, together with the reports of the Council of Management and the auditors thereon.
- 2 To re-elect three members to the Council of Management.
- 3 To re-appoint Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet as auditors and to authorise the Council of Management to fix their remuneration.
- 4 To transact any other business which, under the company's Articles of Association, may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November 2024



S G Burrows
Secretary

Papplewick School
Windsor Road
Ascot
Berkshire SL5 7LH

A member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote for him or herself, and such proxy need not be a member of the company. Such notice of appointment of proxy must be lodged at the registered office not later than 48 hours before the meeting.

PAPPLEWICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED (BY GUARANTEE) **REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT TO THE MEMBERS**

The Council of Management hereby presents its Annual Report and Strategic Report for the year ended 31 August 2024 under the Charities Act 2011, together with audited financial statements for the year, and confirms that the latter comply with the requirements of the Act, the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102). The Annual Report serves the purpose of both a Trustees' Report and a Directors' Report under company law.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Papplewick Educational Trust Limited was formed in 1964 as a company limited by guarantee. It is a charity, with the registered number 309087.

Governors

The Governors of the School are also the charity's trustees. The Governors who served during the year were:

Council of Management	A A M Try LL (Chair) J P C Frost A L Lawson (appointed 30 April 2024) T G F Lord A R McGregor Revd Dr B G McNair Scott Mrs S L Rollings S D Walker
Secretary	S G Burrows

Professional advisers and key personnel

The Headmaster	Mr T W Bunbury BA University College Durham, PGCE		
The Bursar	Mr S G Burrows FCA		
Principal and registered office address	Papplewick School Windsor Road Ascot Berkshire SL5 7LH	Solicitors	VWV Narrow Quay House Narrow Quay Bristol BS1 4QA
Auditor	Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet 5 Robin Hood Lane Sutton Surrey SM1 2SW	Bankers	Lloyds Bank plc 10 High Street Bracknell Berkshire RG12 1BT

The key management personnel are the members of the Council of Management, the Headmaster and the Bursar.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity's objects, powers and constitution are all set out in its Memorandum and Articles of Association which are dated 4th November 1964.

Recruitment and training of Governors

The Charity's elected Governors are appointed at the termly meeting of the Council of Management based on a recommendation from the Chairman of Governors having taken into account eligibility, personal competence, specialist skills and local availability of the individual concerned. In accordance with new regulations, the training policy in place for Governors is kept under rolling review.

Organisation

The Council of Management determines the general policy of the school. The day to day management of the school is delegated to the Headmaster and the Bursar. The directors of the company are the charity's trustees and they form the Council of Management of the school. The Council of Management comprises a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 15 Governors. At the AGM each year, one third of the Council of Management retires from office. The remuneration of the key management personnel is set by the Council of Management at their Summer Term meeting each year.

PAPPLEWICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED (BY GUARANTEE)
REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT TO THE MEMBERS (continued)

Council Members

The current Council of Management is as shown at the beginning of this report. Mr Lawson, Mr Frost and Mr Walker retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also directors of Papplewick Educational Trust Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue its operations.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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 of fraud and other irregularities.

OBJECTIVES AND AIMS

The charity's aim is the provision of education for boarding and day students within an environment where each pupil can achieve his potential.

Reserves policy

The Council of Management has established a general reserve policy to afford some protection to the school and its charitable programme and to provide time to adjust to changing financial circumstances. The policy is to continue building up reserves by means of annual operating surpluses and judicious management, supplemented by appeals from time to time. The Council of Management has continued to keep the need for overdraft facilities under review to ensure that, in the absence of free reserves, they remain adequate to cover the school's working capital requirements.

Investment policy

The School holds cash assets to fund operational or capital expenditure within a foreseeable timeframe. As such, capital volatility must be minimised and cash assets must therefore be held in cash or near cash investments denominated in sterling.

Disclosure of information to auditors

To the knowledge and belief of the Council of Management, there is no relevant information that the company's auditors are not aware of. The Council of Management has taken all steps necessary to ensure it is aware of any relevant information, and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of any such information.

Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Objectives for the year

This year the focus continued to be on the education and academic performance of students as well as on maintaining the involvement of pupils in extra-curricular activities. The school made general improvements to all the facilities available to the students. Attention was given to maintaining the expertise of teaching staff, as well as to succession planning and staff development.

Strategies to achieve the year's objectives

These included developments to the curriculum, the ongoing provision of pastoral care to all students and efforts to maintain good relationships with parents. All staff at the school work very hard to ensure that pupils develop their academic, sporting, artistic, musical and social skills. This helps students to fulfil their potential, thereby building self-confidence and inculcating a desire to help the wider community. Our bursaries and scholarship programme continues to make awards available to deserving students, and there has been a further development of links with other schools including the granting of wider access to our facilities.

Achievements and Performance

The School continues to strengthen its financial resources in order to meet the economic challenges that may lie ahead. The trustees have complied with their duty in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission. The charity is pleased to have provided the education for around 220 pupils per term this year. Demand for the school continues to be strong and the school has been successful in maintaining its high academic performance. In terms of its wider responsibilities, the school's charitable programme has included in the recent past:

- providing means tested bursaries of £188,659 or 2.7% of gross fees during the course of the academic year;
- the provision of its swimming facilities to a local primary school when requested;
- periodic visits by the pupils to a local day care centre for the elderly, and singing by the choir at local events on other occasions;
- encouraging links with local state schools through sports fixtures and other activities;
- the provision of educational resources on its website with open access to all;
- a pen pal programme raising money for disadvantaged children in Nigeria;
- holding an annual sponsored walk for pupils, their parents and friends to raise money for charity;
- supporting other charities through weekly collections in chapel and other fund raising events;
- donating musical instruments, text books, surplus school clothing and other equipment to deserving local and international causes.

Fundraising

The school's operating income is supplemented by donations from parents and former pupils. The school does not employ a professional fundraiser and does not engage in unreasonably intrusive or persistent fundraising activities. No complaints have been received about the school's fundraising practices

Financial Review

Details of the school's net income of £828,754 (2023: net income of £568,071) are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities.

The school had total funds of £11,441,461 (2023: £10,612,707) at the end of the reporting period of which £85,068 (2023: £95,917) are restricted and not available for the general purposes of the school. Most of the general funds of £11,356,393 (2023: £10,516,790) support fixed assets and could only be realised by the disposal of those fixed assets. The fixed assets all facilitate the school's charitable activities, and the level of reserves is consistent with the school's reserves policy.

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT TO THE MEMBERS (continued)

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Council of Management is responsible for the management of risk within the school. Detailed consideration of all risk is delegated to the Headmaster, the Bursar, the Senior Management Team and the Health & Safety Committee. Risks are identified, assessed and controls established throughout the year. A formal review of the school's risk management processes is undertaken on a periodic basis.

The main risks that the Governors have identified and the plans to manage those risks are:

- **Reputation:** The school's success is built on its reputation for the education and well-being of our pupils. We manage this risk through safeguarding policies, staff recruitment policies, pastoral support for both pupils and staff and active identification and resolution of health and safety related issues.
- **Finance:** Our ability to continue is reliant on pupil fees and the ability to pay bills as they fall due. This risk is managed by marketing activity, having a reputation for academic excellence, and active cash-flow management and cost control. This risk is being given particular focus at the current time as we assess what the impact of the introduction of VAT on school fees will have on the School.
- **Curriculum:** Academic excellence requires the most able teachers with state of the art facilities delivering the curriculum to able students. We manage this risk by combining attractive salaries, on-going investment in our estate and an approach to enrolment that works with supportive parents whose children have an appetite for learning and a bursary scheme that recognises pupil achievement and aptitude.
- **Political** The political environment in the UK is changeable, and sometimes can become hostile towards the Independent Schools sector. The Council of Management remain conscious of this at all times, and the School ensures that through its actions it continues to justify its charitable status. In order to protect itself from any potential negative financial impact caused by the political environment, the School targets ever stronger financial resources.

Through these risk management processes the Council of Management is satisfied that the major risks identified have been adequately mitigated where necessary in order to minimise any impact they may have on the school in the future. It is recognised that systems only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

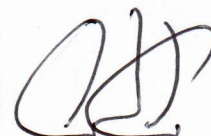
Plans for the Future

The future plans of the school include:

- maintaining the school roll at around existing levels;
- maintaining the current high standards of academic achievement;
- maintaining the current high levels of pastoral support for the students;
- continuing to balance academic achievement with a curriculum allowing full scope for the development of sporting, artistic, musical and social skills;
- continuing to offer means-tested bursaries in order to widen access to the school;
- continuing to build links with other schools, organisations and the local community
- continuing to develop the school's buildings and facilities.

The Report of the Council of Management and the Strategic Report were signed on behalf of the Council.

Registered office
Papplewick School
Windsor Road
Ascot
Berkshire SL5 7LH



A A M Try LL
Chair of Governors

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November 2024

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR
TO THE MEMBERS OF
PAPPLEWICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED (BY GUARANTEE)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Papplewick Educational Trust Limited (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 August 2024, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the 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, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 August 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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 charitable company 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 governors' 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 Charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, including the governors' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The governors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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.

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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the Trustees' Report, which includes the directors' report and the strategic report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report included within the 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 the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included with the governors' report.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR
TO THE MEMBERS OF
PAPPLEWICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED (BY GUARANTEE)

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

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

Responsibilities of governors

As explained more fully in the governors' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, the governors' (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the governors' 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 governors' are responsible for assessing the charity'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 governors' either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's 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.

Based on our understanding of the charity, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to employment and financial reporting legislation and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by making enquiries of management, considering the internal controls in place and discussion amongst the engagement team.

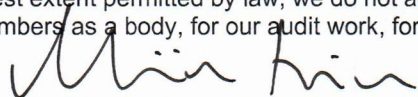
We determined that the principal risks were related to management bias in accounting estimates, management override of controls and presentation of separately disclosed items. In response to the risks identified we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to: challenging significant accounting estimates, identifying and testing journal entries, reviewing governors' meeting minutes and agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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

Use of our report

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



Miriam Hickson FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet
Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants

29 November 2024

5 Robin Hood Lane
Sutton, Surrey, SM1 2SW

PAPPLEWICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED (BY GUARANTEE)

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £
INCOME FROM							
Charitable activities:							
School fees	3	6,323,463	-	6,323,463	5,932,411	-	5,932,411
Other educational income	4	10,300	-	10,300	11,079	-	11,079
Other trading activities		5,481	-	5,481	-	-	
Investments							
Interest from UK bank accounts		165,033	-	165,033	85,873	-	85,873
Donations		145,094	25,700	170,794	73,191	26,170	99,361
Other income							
Sundry income		<u>114,485</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>114,485</u>	<u>96,492</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,492</u>
Total income		<u>6,763,856</u>	<u>25,700</u>	<u>6,789,556</u>	<u>6,199,046</u>	<u>26,170</u>	<u>6,225,216</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:							
Charitable activities:							
School and grant making		<u>5,924,253</u>	<u>36,549</u>	<u>5,960,802</u>	<u>5,629,174</u>	<u>27,971</u>	<u>5,657,145</u>
Total expenditure	5	<u>5,924,253</u>	<u>36,549</u>	<u>5,960,802</u>	<u>5,629,174</u>	<u>27,971</u>	<u>5,657,145</u>
Net income for the year	15, 16	839,603	(10,849)	828,754	569,872	(1,801)	568,071
Transfers		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		839,603	(10,849)	828,754	569,872	(1,801)	568,071
Reconciliation of funds							
Funds balances brought forward		<u>10,516,790</u>	<u>95,917</u>	<u>10,612,707</u>	<u>9,946,918</u>	<u>97,718</u>	<u>10,044,636</u>
Funds balances carried forward		<u>11,356,393</u>	<u>85,068</u>	<u>11,441,461</u>	<u>10,516,790</u>	<u>95,917</u>	<u>10,612,707</u>

There were no discontinued or acquired activities during the year.

PAPPLEWICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED (BY GUARANTEE)

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST AUGUST 2024

	Note	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		8,182,111		8,370,723
Current assets					
Debtors	9	1,499,131		1,219,503	
Investments	10	4,750,690		3,703,235	
Cash at bank and in hand	11	<u>838,085</u>		<u>993,209</u>	
		7,087,906		5,915,947	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>3,165,565</u>		<u>3,250,569</u>	
Net current assets			<u>3,922,341</u>		<u>2,665,378</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			12,104,452		11,036,101
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	13		(554,991)		(275,394)
Provisions for liabilities	14		(<u>108,000</u>)		(<u>148,000</u>)
Net assets			<u>11,441,461</u>		<u>10,612,707</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted funds	15		11,356,393		10,516,790
Restricted funds	16		<u>85,068</u>		<u>95,917</u>
Total funds			<u>11,441,461</u>		<u>10,612,707</u>

The financial statements were approved on 27 November 2024 and signed by:

Mr A A M Try LL

Company Number: 00826017



Chair of Governors

PAPPLEWICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED (BY GUARANTEE)

CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Cash provided from operating activities (see below)		478,338		667,770
Cash flows from investing activities				
Interest received	165,033		85,873	
Increase in cash on deposit	(1,047,455)		(1,184,579)	
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(236,585)		(653,398)	
Cash used in investing activities		(1,119,007)		(1,752,104)
Cash flows from financing activities				
(Decrease/increase in Fees in Advance	547,890		-	
(Decrease)/increase in Confirmations of Entry	(62,345)		(54,283)	
Cash (used in)/provided for financing activities		<u>485,545</u>		<u>(54,283)</u>
Net cash (outflow)/inflow		(155,124)		(1,138,617)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		<u>993,209</u>		<u>2,131,826</u>
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward		<u>838,085</u>		<u>993,209</u>
Cash flows from operating activities				
		2024		2023
		£		£
Net income		828,754		568,071
Interest received shown in investing activities		(165,033)		(85,873)
Depreciation		425,197		381,341
(Increase) in debtors		(279,628)		(190,900)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors		(290,952)		(9,119)
(Decrease)/Increase in provisions		(40,000)		4,250
Cash provided from operating activities		<u>478,338</u>		<u>667,770</u>

PAPPLEWICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED (BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2024

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102). The financial statements are drawn up on the historical cost basis of accounting. There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue in operation.

Papplewick Educational Trust Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts are presented in sterling rounded to the nearest pound.

Depreciation

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

Leasehold property	-	over 50 years
Furniture and equipment	-	15% straight line
Computers	-	33 1/3% straight line
Motor vehicles	-	20% straight line

Leasing

Payments in respect of operating lease agreements (being agreements not giving rights approximating to ownership) have been charged to expenditure on a straight line basis.

Fees receivable, extras chargeable and interest receivable

These are all accounted for on a receivable basis.

Donations

Donations and gift aid donations are accounted for when received. Income tax recoverable is accounted for on a receivable basis.

Advance fees scheme

The school on occasion offers parents the opportunity to pay up to five years tuition fees in advance in accordance with a written contract. The amount received does not accrue interest.

Raising funds

This comprises all expenditure related to obtaining and maintaining funding of the charity, including school fees receivable.

PAPPLEWICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED (BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2024 (continued)

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Charitable expenditure

This comprises all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Governance costs

This comprises all the expenditure of running the charity, including strategic planning for future development, also external audit, any legal advice for the Governors, and all the costs of complying with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Pension costs

The company participates in a multi-employer defined benefit pension scheme, the Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, the assets of which are held separately from those of the company in a fund independently administered by the Teachers' Pensions Scheme. The company also contributes to money purchase personal pension plans held by individual employees. Contributions are charged to the statement of financial activities for the period in which they are payable to the scheme.

Investments

Current asset investments represent cash on deposit held for investment purposes rather than to meet short-term cash commitments as they fall due.

Debtors

Fee debtors and other debtors are included at the settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

Cash at bank

Cash at bank includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a maturity of twelve months or less from the date of opening of the deposit.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation arising from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are recognised at their settlement amount.

Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured using amortised cost on the effective interest rate method.

2	NET INCOME	2024	2023
		£	£
	This is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation	425,197	381,341
	Auditors' remuneration:		
	Audit fees	8,160	7,500
	Non-audit fees	<u>1,078</u>	<u>1,428</u>

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3	SCHOOL FEES			2024	2023
				£	£
	The School fee income comprised				
	Gross fees				
				7,051,849	6,571,685
	Less: Total bursaries and scholarships				
				(731,866)	(643,110)
				6,319,983	5,928,575
	Income from music tuition				
				<u>3,480</u>	<u>3,836</u>
				<u>6,323,463</u>	<u>5,932,411</u>
4	OTHER INCOME			2024	2023
				£	£
	Other educational and charitable				
	Entrance and registration fees				
				9,500	10,179
	Courses and sub lettings				
				<u>800</u>	<u>900</u>
				<u>10,300</u>	<u>11,079</u>
5	EXPENDITURE			Total	Total
				2024	2023
	Staff costs	Other costs	Dep'n	£	£
	£	£	£		
	Charitable activities				
	Teaching costs				
	2,747,898	286,899	-	3,034,797	2,877,338
	Welfare				
	165,159	731,667	-	896,826	769,710
	Premises				
	280,494	549,108	-	829,602	909,276
	Support costs of schooling:				
	Salaries and pensions				
	398,591	-	-	398,591	385,660
	Depreciation				
	-	-	425,197	425,197	381,341
	Printing, postage and stationery				
	-	17,289	-	17,289	23,323
	Bad debts				
	-	4,782	-	4,782	2,779
	Professional fees				
	-	72,396	-	72,396	60,867
	Motor and travel				
	-	37,777	-	37,777	37,153
	Insurance				
	-	25,045	-	25,045	22,933
	Other support costs				
	-	160,587	-	160,587	139,415
	Governance costs				
	<u>12,126</u>	<u>9,238</u>	-	<u>21,364</u>	<u>19,379</u>
	Total support costs				
	410,717	327,114	425,197	1,163,028	1,072,850
	Grants, awards and prizes				
	(see below)				
	-	36,549	-	36,549	27,971
	Total charitable expenditure				
	<u>3,604,268</u>	<u>1,931,337</u>	<u>425,197</u>	<u>5,960,802</u>	<u>5,657,145</u>

Grants, awards and prizes were all awarded to individuals.

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6	STAFF COSTS	2024 £	2023 £
	Salaries and wages	2,751,020	2,660,206
	Social security costs	299,467	277,288
	Employers contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	72,337	58,730
	Employers contribution to multi-employer defined benefit scheme	<u>481,444</u>	<u>419,035</u>
		<u>3,604,268</u>	<u>3,415,259</u>
	The average number of employees during the year was made up as follows:	2024 No.	2023 No.
	Teaching staff	37	36
	General, office and domestic	<u>41</u>	<u>39</u>
		<u>78</u>	<u>75</u>

The number of employees whose emoluments amounted to over £60,000 in the year was as follows:

	2024 No.	2023 No.
£60,000 - £70,000	6	2
£70,000 - £80,000	-	1
£80,000 - £90,000	2	-
£100,000 - £110,000	-	1
£120,000 - £130,000	-	-
£130,000 - £140,000	-	1
£140,000 - £150,000	1	-

Of the above employees, eight are currently accruing benefits under a defined benefit pension scheme and one under a money purchase pension scheme.

No remuneration was paid to any member of the Council of Management during the year.

The employee benefits of the key management personnel were £358,072 (2023: £340,939).

2 (2023: 3) governors claimed for travelling expenses during the year totalling £75 (2023: £377).

7 TAXATION

The company is registered with the Charity Commissioners as an educational charity (registered number 309087) and is exempt from taxation in accordance with Part 10 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

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8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computers £	Furniture and equip- ment £	Motor vehicles £	Long leasehold property £	Work in Progress £	Total £
Cost						
At 1st September 2023	340,776	1,034,539	121,346	10,504,739	233,468	12,234,868
Additions	42,130	40,654	-	104,463	49,338	236,585
Disposals/Transfers	-	130,632	-	152,174	(282,806)	-
At 31st August 2024	<u>382,906</u>	<u>1,205,825</u>	<u>121,346</u>	<u>10,761,376</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,471,453</u>
Depreciation						
At 1st September 2023	293,097	581,611	93,014	2,896,423	-	3,864,145
Released on disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provided for the year	51,256	146,755	10,842	216,344	-	425,197
At 31st August 2024	<u>344,353</u>	<u>728,366</u>	<u>103,856</u>	<u>3,112,767</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,289,342</u>
Net book value						
At 31st August 2024	<u>38,553</u>	<u>477,459</u>	<u>17,490</u>	<u>7,648,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,182,111</u>
At 31st August 2023	<u>47,679</u>	<u>452,928</u>	<u>28,332</u>	<u>7,608,316</u>	<u>233,468</u>	<u>8,370,723</u>

The School extended the leasehold from the Crown on its premises back up to a period of 99 years with effect from 9 December 2011. The cost of the extension was £1,800,000.

9 DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees and extras receivable	1,378,032	1,114,332
Prepayments	120,950	80,872
Other debtors	149	24,299
	<u>1,499,131</u>	<u>1,219,503</u>

10 INVESTMENTS

	2024 £	2023 £
General school funds on deposit	<u>4,750,690</u>	<u>3,703,235</u>

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11	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND	2024	2023
		£	£
	General School Funds	830,605	940,539
	Papplewick Bursary Fund	4,975	-
	Papplewick Development Fund	<u>2,505</u>	<u>52,670</u>
		<u>838,085</u>	<u>993,209</u>
12	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
		£	£
	Fees billed in advance	2,131,667	2,043,733
	Advance fees scheme	272,977	-
	Trade creditors	248,374	295,845
	Other creditors	341,765	620,789
	Taxation and social security	66,979	66,233
	Accruals	<u>103,803</u>	<u>223,969</u>
		<u>3,165,565</u>	<u>3,250,569</u>
13	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	2024	2023
		£	£
	Confirmations of entry	280,078	275,394
	Advance Fees Scheme	<u>274,913</u>	-
		<u>554,991</u>	<u>275,394</u>
14	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES		
		Legal Fees	Building & Grounds Expenses
		£	£
	At 1st September 2023	22,500	125,500
	Provisions provided in the year	32,500	10,000
	Provisions utilised in the year	<u>(22,500)</u>	<u>(60,000)</u>
	At 31st August 2024	<u>32,500</u>	<u>75,500</u>
			<u>148,000</u>
			<u>42,500</u>
			<u>(82,500)</u>
			<u>108,000</u>

The provision for Legal Fees covers the estimated costs that probably will be incurred in the future, in respect of existing legal matters.

The provision for Building and Grounds Expenses covers the estimated cost of necessary work or expenditure which will probably be required in the future, arising from past events.

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15 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS - 2023

	Other General Funds	General	Total
	£	£	£
Income	73,191	6,125,855	6,199,046
Expenditure	(73,209)	(5,555,965)	(5,629,174)
Net income/(expenditure)	(18)	569,890	569,872
Transfers	(37,500)	37,500	-
Balance brought forward	<u>183,681</u>	<u>9,763,237</u>	<u>9,946,918</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>146,163</u>	<u>10,370,627</u>	<u>10,516,790</u>

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS - 2024

	Other General Funds	General	Total
	£	£	£
Income	145,094	6,618,762	6,763,856
Expenditure	(98,082)	(5,826,171)	(5,924,253)
Net income	47,012	792,591	839,603
Transfers	-	-	-
Balance brought forward	<u>146,163</u>	<u>10,370,627</u>	<u>10,516,790</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>193,175</u>	<u>11,163,218</u>	<u>11,356,393</u>

Other General Funds comprise funds set aside by the Governors to fund specific projects in different areas of the school.

16 RESTRICTED FUNDS - 2023

	Papplewick Development Fund	Daphne Watson Fund	Prize and Tour Funds	Total
	£	£	£	£
Income	-	50	26,120	26,170
Expenditure	(180)	(2,575)	(25,216)	(27,971)
Net income/(expenditure)	(180)	(2,525)	904	(1,801)
Transfers	-	-	-	-
Balance brought forward	<u>52,851</u>	<u>13,556</u>	<u>31,311</u>	<u>97,718</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>52,671</u>	<u>11,031</u>	<u>32,215</u>	<u>95,917</u>

RESTRICTED FUNDS - 2024

	Papplewick Development Fund	Daphne Watson Fund	Prize and Tour Funds	Total
	£	£	£	£
Income	-	100	25,600	25,700
Expenditure	(165)	(5,120)	(31,264)	(36,549)
Net income/(expenditure)	(165)	(5,020)	(5,664)	(10,849)
Transfers	-	-	-	-
Balance brought forward	<u>52,671</u>	<u>11,031</u>	<u>32,215</u>	<u>95,917</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>52,506</u>	<u>6,011</u>	<u>26,551</u>	<u>85,068</u>

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16 RESTRICTED FUNDS (continued)

The Papplewick Development Fund has been established in order to facilitate the raising of funds for future improvements to the school's premises and for bursary awards.

The Daphne Watson Fund has been created by a donation with the purpose of assisting pupils with the cost of their music tuition whilst at the school.

Prize and Tour Funds are accumulated in order to provide annual prizes for achievement in specified areas of the school and to contribute to the cost of sporting and cultural tours.

17 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - 2023

	Tangible fixed assets	Investments	Cash and Bank	Other assets and liabilities	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	8,370,723	3,703,235	897,292	(2,454,460)	10,516,790
Restricted funds	-	-	95,917	-	95,917
	<u>8,370,723</u>	<u>3,703,235</u>	<u>993,209</u>	<u>(2,454,460)</u>	<u>10,612,707</u>

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - 2024

	Tangible fixed assets	Investments	Cash and Bank	Other assets and liabilities	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	8,182,111	4,750,690	753,017	(2,329,425)	11,356,393
Restricted funds	-	-	85,068	-	85,068
	<u>8,182,111</u>	<u>4,750,690</u>	<u>838,085</u>	<u>(2,329,425)</u>	<u>11,441,461</u>

18 CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY

The company is incorporated in England & Wales and is limited by guarantee with its registered office at Papplewick School, Windsor Road, Ascot, Berkshire SL5 7LH. Each member is under covenant to contribute a sum not exceeding £1 in certain circumstances as set out in clause 6 of the Memorandum of Association.

The number of members is eight (2023: seven).

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19 COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

The total future minimum payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Within one year	38,464	38,477
Between two and five years	<u>21,031</u>	<u>35,053</u>

Operating lease payments recognised as an expense this year were £38,464 (2023: £38,477).

20 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A Governor, T G F Lord, is also a director of the Berkshire Riding Centre Limited and £4,386 was paid to this company by the school for riding lessons for boys during the year (2023: £5,814).

21 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were outstanding capital commitments at the year end totalling £nil (2023: £nil).

22 PENSION COMMITMENTS

Introduction

The School participates in the Teachers' Pension Scheme (England and Wales) ("the TPS"), for its teaching staff. This is a multi-employer defined benefits pension scheme and it is not possible or appropriate to consistently identify the liabilities of the TPS which are attributable to the School. The School accounts for this scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme.

The pension charge for the year includes contributions payable to the TPS of £481,444 (2023: £419,035).

The Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS or scheme) is a statutory, unfunded, defined benefit occupational scheme, governed by the Teachers' Pensions Regulations 2010 (as amended), and the Teachers' Pension Scheme Regulations 2014 (as amended). These regulations apply to teachers in schools and other educational establishments, including academies, in England and Wales that are maintained by local authorities. In addition, teachers in many independent and voluntary-aided schools and teachers and lecturers in some establishments of further and higher education may be eligible for membership. Membership is automatic for full-time teachers and lecturers and, from 1 January 2007, automatic too for teachers and lecturers in part-time employment following appointment or a change of contract. Teachers and lecturers are able to opt out of the TPS.

The teachers' pension budgeting and valuation account

Although members may be employed by various bodies, their retirement and other pension benefits are set out in regulations made under the Superannuation Act (1972) and Public Service Pensions Act (2013) and are paid by public funds provided by Parliament. The TPS is an unfunded scheme and

22 PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

members contribute on a 'pay as you go' basis – contributions from members, along with those made by employers, are credited to the Exchequer under arrangements governed by the above Acts.

The Teachers' Pensions Regulations 2010 require an annual account, the Teachers' Pension Budgeting and Valuation Account, to be kept of receipts and expenditure (including the cost of pension increases). From 1 April 2001, the Account has been credited with a real rate of return, which is equivalent to assuming that the balance in the Account is invested in notional investments that produce that real rate of return.

Valuation of the teachers' pension scheme

The latest valuation of the Teachers' Pension Scheme took place in line with directions issued by HM Treasury and using membership data as at 31 March 2016. As a result of this valuation TPS employers paid an increased contribution rate of 23.68% from 1 September 2019 (this includes the administration levy of 0.8%). The timing of the implementation was to align its introduction with employers' budget planning cycles. Until that time, employers had paid a rate of 16.48%.

Scheme changes

The arrangements for a reformed Teachers' Pension Scheme, in line with the recommendations made by Lord Hutton, in particular the introduction of a Career Average Revalued Earnings (CARE) scheme, were implemented from 1 April 2015.

In December 2018, the Court of Appeal held that transitional protection provisions contained in the reformed judicial and firefighter pension schemes, introduced as part of public service pension reforms in 2015, gave rise to direct age discrimination and were therefore unlawful. The Supreme Court, in a decision made in June 2019, rejected the Government's application for permission to appeal the Court of Appeal's ruling. The case will now be referred to an Employment Tribunal for a decision regarding the remedy that will need to be offered to those members of the two schemes who were the subject of the age discrimination.

HM Treasury are clear that the ruling has implications for the other public service schemes, including the Teachers' Pension Scheme. Those implications have been considered in the latest scheme valuation, which has been based on April 2020 data. This scheme valuation has determined that the employer contribution rate should increase by 5% from 23.68% to 28.68%. This new rate is effective from April 2024.

The School also participated in six defined contribution pension schemes for certain members of staff (2023: six members). The assets of these schemes are held separately from those of the School in independently administered funds. The School contributes between 8.0% - 28.68% of pensionable salary. The pension cost relating to these schemes for the year was £61,386 (2023: £50,955).

The School also makes contributions to a NEST defined contribution scheme for other non-teaching staff. The assets of these are held separately to those of the School in independently administered funds. The pension cost relating to these schemes for the year was £10,951 (2023: £7,775).