

Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited

Registered number: 08305242

Trustees report and financial statements

For the Year ended 31 August 2015

KINGSTON MAURWARD STUDIO SCHOOL LIMITED
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE ACADEMY, ITS MEMBERS/
TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015

Members

James Tirrell
Clare Davison
Michael Foley
David Humphries

Trustees

Kaye Chittenden
Andy Daw
Peter Edwards
Mark Gibbens, Chair
Matthew Price, Chair
Avril Harrison
Robert Lasseter
Caryl Lewis, Principal
Dr Annetta Minard, Principal
Michelle Crabb
Ken Dutton
Martha Vipond
Alex Williams

Company registered number

08305242

Principal and registered office

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Company secretary

Tracey Richards

Principal

Dr Annetta Minard

Senior management team

Chris Pedder, Deputy Principal, Finance and Corporate Services, Kingston Maurward College

Independent auditors

Mazars LLP, 90 Victoria Street, Bristol, BS1 6DP

Bankers

Barclays Bank Plc, P O Box 299, Birmingham, B1 3PF

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements and Auditors' Report of Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited (the academy) for the year ended 31 August 2015. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the academy comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the academy's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005. The annual report serves the purposes of both a trustees' report and a directors' report under company law.

The trust has been established to operate an academy for pupils aged 13 to 18 serving a catchment covering the Dorset area. It is planned to have a pupil capacity of 375. The Studio School opened for students on 5 September 2014, utilising classrooms at Kingston Maurward College. A new purpose built school was constructed during 2015 being completed ready for occupation in August 2015.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The academy is a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association.

The principal object of the academy is to advance for the public benefit education in the United Kingdom, in particular by establishing and developing a school offering a broad and balanced curriculum.

b. Members' liability

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

c. Method of recruitment and appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the academy is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Articles of Association. The Members may appoint Staff Governors through such process as they may determine, provided that the total number of Trustees (including the Principal) who are employees of the Academy Trust does not exceed one third of the total number of Trustees.

d. Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

Trustees are inducted and are offered training and mentorship to enable them to enact their duties to the best of their ability.

e. Organisational structure

The Trustees shall exercise their powers and functions with a view to fulfilling a largely strategic role in the running of the Academy and shall consider any advice given by the Principal. The Principal is responsible for the internal organisation, management and control of the Studio School; and for advising on and implementing the Studio School's strategic framework. In particular the Principal will formulate aims and objectives, policies and targets for the Board to consider adopting.

The role of the Accounting Officer is a personal responsibility for the propriety and regularity of the public finances for which they are answerable; for the keeping of proper accounts, for prudent and economical administration; for the avoidance of waste and extravagance; for ensuring value for money; and for the efficient and effective use of all resources in their charge.

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f. Connected organisations, including related party relationships

Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited is jointly sponsored by Kingston Maurward College and Thomas Hardy School, both organisations are based in Dorchester. The Studio School is located within the estate of Kingston Maurward College and operates from a new school built on land leased from the College under a long term lease agreement.

Both Principals of Kingston Maurward College and Thomas Hardy School are trustees of the Studio School.

A number of the services for the Studio School, including administration support for finance, human resources, IT services, marketing, premises maintenance and cleaning are provided by Kingston Maurward College and Service Level Agreements have been put in place between the parties.

g. Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the academy is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the academy, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

h. Trustees' indemnities

There were no known indemnities due in the financial year.

i. Principal activities

The principal activity is to advance for the public benefit education by establishing, maintaining, carrying on, managing and developing academies offering a free education through a broad and balanced curriculum for pupils of different abilities.

Objectives and Activities

a. Objects and aims

The Studio School's object is to advance for the public benefit education in the United Kingdom. In particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing by establishing, maintaining, carrying on, managing and developing a school offering a broad and balanced curriculum.

b. Objectives, strategies and activities

The Studio School intends to ensure that all students go into employment, further/higher education or training. The strategy to achieve this will include strong Alumni with talks from past students inspiring current students.

c. Public benefit

The vision is for students to be inspired by the relevance and challenge of solving real-life industrial and community problems. They will rapidly gain the confidence and both the technical and personal skills to become the creative contributors on whom our businesses and public services can rely for shaping and driving the future of our society.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015

Strategic Report

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the board of trustees has a reasonable expectation that the academy trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason it continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Statement of Accounting Policies.

b. Key financial performance indicators

Key performance indicators will be adopted on completion of construction and when the Studio School is fully operational. An Ofsted inspection will take place during 2015/16 and planning for this inspection has commenced.

c. Review of activities

The Department of Education gave approval for the establishment of Kingston-Maurward Studio-School in April 2013. The Studio School is sited within the estate of Kingston Maurward College and a long term lease agreement was signed in September 2014. Plans for the new school were approved and construction of the new building commenced in early 2015. The building was completed ready for occupation in August 2015.

The aim for the financial year was to have appointed the Principal and recruited staff to set up the teaching environment within temporary accommodation, located on the Kingston Maurward College site, to enable the first cohort of students to commence their education from September 2014. These aims were achieved and the Studio School commenced its autumn term as planned with 51 students.

d. Investment policy and performance

The Board of Directors are firmly committed to ensuring that all funds under their control are administered under a risk adverse investment strategy. As such the Board do not consider the investment of surplus funds as a primary activity, but rather a requirement for the effective management of the various funds entrusted to the Board.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015

Financial review

a. Financial review

The cost of construction for the new Studio School buildings was estimated to be £2,615k; this was funded by capital grants. The land on which the new school has been constructed is leased from Kingston Maurward College at a peppercorn rent.

The objective for 2014/15 financial year was to establish the Studio School and to provide a good educational experience for the first cohort of students. This included the appointment of the new Principal, recruiting teachers and ensuring that the temporary accommodation rented from Kingston Maurward College was equipped and ready for use.

Given the nature of the way income was received by grants, the payment of creditors had to be managed to ensure there was always cash in the bank to do so.

b. Principal risks and uncertainties

During the financial year there were the following risks and risk management strategies relating to the preopening of the Studio School:

- The financial risk associated with the 2014/5-year was to ensure the operational infrastructure was in place to enable the operation of the school from temporary accommodation on the Kingston Maurward College site.
- Not establishing a robust IT infrastructure in place for September 2014 was a risk managed by working closely with Kingston Maurward College for the enhancement of its own systems infrastructure and the commitment to installing a new digital telephone system.
- Another risk concerned an initial Ofsted inspection, and the potential for it to reveal concerns for academic quality in the first year. The risk management strategy was to carefully prepare for a possible inspection and learn from other Academies who have been through the process.
- Enough students had to be recruited to ensure financial and educational viability, this risk was managed by monitoring application rates and marketing activity in the run up to the opening.
- The success of the Studio School is dependent on the recruitment of high-calibre staff. Advertisements for staff were placed in a timely manner and this risk was further mitigated through staff being made available from both Kingston Maurward College and Thomas Hardy School.

c. Reserves policy

The Board of directors review the reserve levels of the academy annually. This review encompasses the nature of income and expenditure streams, the need to match income with commitments and the nature of reserves.

The policy of the Board is that the Academy plans to spend the vast majority of its revenue income each year on the pupils in its care; but also to maintain a level of free reserves that will be adequate to provide a stable base for the continuing operation of the academy whilst ensuring that excessive funds are not accumulated. The level of reserves required will be reviewed each year by the Board.

These free reserves are held for the investment in buildings, to smooth any change in pupil led funding and to provide for any unforeseen liabilities. These reserves will provide a cushion to deal with unexpected emergencies such as urgent maintenance, as well as sums that are set aside from this each year for planned replacement of capital items.

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Plans for future periods

a. Future developments

Kingston Maurward Studio School seeks to increase the choice, relevancy and economic value of learning and skills development for young people aged 14 to 19. Dorset possesses a highly valued environment which is a significant economic strength that needs to be sustained whilst providing a context for growth. Located in the heart of this rural county, the Studio School will specialise in Environment and Land-based Sciences, exploring how the land works to deliver educational excellence and opportunity by making the most of our rich natural resources while responding to employer and wider community needs.

This will be achieved by implementing a curriculum offer that includes:

- GCSE English, Maths, IT and Sciences
- Vocational L2 qualifications
- Project based learning
- Preparation for real work experience
- Personal, moral, social and cultural understanding
- Enrichment opportunities including sports and volunteering

Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others

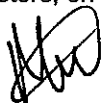
There are no assets being held.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the charitable company's auditors are aware of that information.

This report, incorporating the Strategic Report, was approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 10 December 2015 and signed on the board's behalf by:



Chair of Trustees

KINGSTON MAURWARD STUDIO SCHOOL LIMITED

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GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

Scope of Responsibility

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

The board of trustees has delegated the day-to-day responsibility to the Principal, as accounting officer, for ensuring financial controls conform with the requirements of both propriety and good financial management and in accordance with the requirements and responsibilities assigned to it in the funding agreement between Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited and the Secretary of State for Education. They are also responsible for reporting to the board of trustees any material weaknesses or breakdowns in internal control.

Governance

The information on governance included here supplements that described in the Trustees' Report and in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement. The board of trustees has formally met 7 times during the Year. Attendance during the Year at meetings of the board of trustees was as follows:

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Clare Davison	5	7
Michael Foley	5	7
James Tirrell	7	7
David Humphries	6	7
Kaye Chittenden	4	7
Andy Daw	7	7
Peter Edwards	0	1
Mark Gibbens, Chair (from March 2015)	7	7
Matthew Price, Chair (to March 2015)	3	3
Avril Harrison	4	6
Robert Lasseter	6	7
Caryl Lewis, Principal	4	5
Dr Annetta Minard, Principal	2	2
Michelle Crabb (December 2014 - March 2015)	3	3
Ken Dutton (January 2015 - July 2015)	2	3
Martha Vipond (appointed October 2015)		
Alex Williams (appointed October 2015)		

Review of Value for Money

As accounting officer, the Principal 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 ensures value for money is delivered adopting the following principles:

- Challenge - why, how and by whom an activity is carried out;
- Compare - performance against other schools;
- Consult - involving stakeholders, pupils and parents
- Compete - as a means of securing efficient and effective services.

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GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (continued)

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 ongoing process designed to identify and prioritise the risks to the achievement of academy policies, aims and objectives, to evaluate the likelihood of those risks being realised and the impact should they be realised, and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically. The system of internal control has been in place in Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited for the Year 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements.

Capacity to Handle Risk

The board of trustees has reviewed the key risks to which the academy is exposed together with the operating, financial and compliance controls that have been implemented to mitigate those risks. The board of trustees is of the view that there is a formal ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing the academy's significant risks, that has been in place for the Year 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements. This process is regularly reviewed by the board of trustees.

The Risk and Control Framework

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

- comprehensive budgeting and monitoring systems with an annual budget and periodic financial reports which are reviewed and agreed by the board of trustees;
- regular reviews by the Responsible Officer of reports which indicate financial performance against the forecasts and of major purchase plans, capital works and expenditure programmes;
- setting targets to measure financial and other performance;
- clearly defined purchasing (asset purchase or capital investment) guidelines;
- delegation of authority and segregation of duties;
- identification and management of risks.

The board of trustees has considered the need for a specific internal audit function and has decided not to appoint an internal auditor. However, the Trustees will appoint a trustee to carry out a program of internal checks.

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

On a regular basis, the appointee will report to the board of trustees on the operation of the systems of control and on the discharge of the board of trustees' financial responsibilities.

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GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (continued)

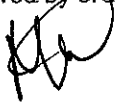
Review of Effectiveness

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

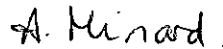
- the work of the external auditors;
- the financial management and governance self-assessment process;
- the work of the executive managers within the academy who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the internal control framework.

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

Approved by order of the members of the board of trustees on 10 December 2015 and signed on its behalf, by:



Chair of Trustees



Accounting Officer

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STATEMENT ON REGULARITY, PROPRIETY AND COMPLIANCE

As accounting officer of Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited I have considered my responsibility to notify the academy board of trustees and the Education Funding Agency of material irregularity, impropriety and non-compliance with EFA terms and conditions of funding, under the funding agreement in place between the academy and the Secretary of State. As part of my consideration I have had due regard to the requirements of the Academies Financial Handbook (2014).

I confirm that I and the academy board of trustees are able to identify any material, irregular or improper use of funds by the academy, or material non-compliance with the terms and conditions of funding under the academy's funding agreement and the Academies Financial Handbook (2014).

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 EFA.

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Accounting Officer

Date: 10 December 2015

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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015

The Trustees (who act as governors of Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited along with the directors of the charitable company) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report (including the Strategic Report) and the financial statements in accordance with the Annual Accounts Direction issued by the Education Funding Agency, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 EFA/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 10 December 2015 and signed on its behalf by:



Chair of Trustees

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KINGSTON MAURWARD STUDIO SCHOOL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited for the Year ended 31 August 2015 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and the Academies Accounts Direction 2014 to 2015 issued by the Education Funding Agency.

This report is made solely to the academy's members, as a body, in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the academy's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the academy and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinion we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and auditors

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the academy for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

The Trustees have elected for the financial statements to be audited in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 rather than the Companies Act 2006. Accordingly we have been appointed as auditors under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report to you in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the academy's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Trustees; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Trustees' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the academy's affairs as at 31 August 2015 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 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2014 to 2015 issued by the Education Funding Agency.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KINGSTON MAURWARD
STUDIO SCHOOL LIMITED**

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- the academy has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.



Richard Bott (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Mazars LLP

90 Victoria Street
Bristol
BS1 6DP

Date: 26/11/12

Mazars LLP are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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INDEPENDENT REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' ASSURANCE REPORT ON REGULARITY TO KINGSTON MAURWARD STUDIO SCHOOL LIMITED AND THE EDUCATION FUNDING AGENCY

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 15 October 2015 and further to the requirements of the Education Funding Agency (EFA) as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2014 to 2015, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the expenditure disbursed and income received by Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited during the Year 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015 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 Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited and EFA in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited and EFA 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 Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited and EFA, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited's accounting officer and the reporting accountant

The accounting officer is responsible, under the requirements of Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education and the Academies Financial Handbook extant from 1 September 2014, 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 2014 to 2015. We report to you whether anything has come to our attention in carrying out our work which suggests that in all material respects, expenditure disbursed and income received during the Year 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015 have not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament or that the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

Approach

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the Academies Accounts Direction 2014 to 2015 issued by EFA. We performed a limited assurance engagement as defined in our engagement letter.

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

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

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

A summary of the work we have undertaken is as follows:

- Planned our assurance procedures including identifying key risks;
- Carried out sample testing on controls;
- Carried out substantive testing including analytical review; and
- Concluded on procedures carried out.

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**INDEPENDENT REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' ASSURANCE REPORT ON REGULARITY
TO KINGSTON MAURWARD STUDIO SCHOOL LIMITED AND THE EDUCATION
FUNDING AGENCY (continued)**

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 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015 have 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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Mazars LLP

90 Victoria Street
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Date: 26/11/15

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015

		Unrestricted funds 2015 £	Restricted funds 2015 £	Restricted fixed asset funds 2015 £	Total funds 2015 £	Unaudited As restated Total funds 2014 £
	Note					
Incoming resources						
Incoming resources from generated funds:						
Investment income	2	406	-	-	406	134
Incoming resources from charitable activities	3	8,657	553,044	2,846,216	3,407,917	265,096
Total incoming resources		9,063	553,044	2,846,216	3,408,323	265,230
Resources expended						
Charitable activities		-	574,263	-	574,263	108,139
Governance costs	4	-	5,590	-	5,590	4,800
Total resources expended	7	-	579,853	-	579,853	112,939
Movement in total funds for the Year - Net income/(expenditure) for the year		9,063	(26,809)	2,846,216	2,828,470	152,291
Total funds at 1 September 2014		134	110,655	248,097	358,886	140,000
Prior year adjustment		-	-	-	-	66,595
Total funds at 31 August 2015		9,197	83,846	3,094,313	3,187,356	358,886

All activities relate to continuing operations.

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the Year.

The notes on pages 19 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

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Registered number: 08305242

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 AUGUST 2015**

	Note	£	2015 £	Unaudited As restated 2014 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets	11		3,117,797	248,096
Current assets				
Debtors	12	24,575		98,396
Cash at bank		553,852		166,923
		<u>578,427</u>		<u>265,319</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(508,868)		(154,529)
Net current assets			69,559	110,790
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>3,187,356</u>	<u>358,886</u>
Funds of the academy				
Restricted funds:				
Restricted funds	14	83,846		110,655
Restricted fixed asset funds	14	3,094,313		248,097
Total restricted funds			3,178,159	358,752
Unrestricted funds	14		9,197	134
Total funds			<u>3,187,356</u>	<u>358,886</u>

The Trustees consider that the academy is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the academy to obtain an audit for the Year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act. However, an audit is required in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees, and authorised for issue, on 10 December 2015 and are signed on their behalf, by:

Chair of Trustees



The notes on pages 19 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015

		31 August 2015	Unaudited As restated Period ended 31 August 2014
	Note	£	£
Net cash flow from operating activities	16	279,937	196,076
Capital expenditure and financial investment	17	106,992	(172,628)
Increase in cash in the year		386,929	23,448

RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015

	31 August 2015	Unaudited As restated Period ended 31 August 2014
	£	£
Increase in cash in the year	386,929	23,448
Movement in net funds in the year	386,929	23,448
Net funds at 1 September 2014 (as restated)	166,923	143,475
Net funds at 31 August 2015	553,852	166,923

The notes on pages 19 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' published in March 2005, the Academies Accounts Direction 2014 to 2015 issued by EFA, applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 2006.

1.2 Fund accounting

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

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

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

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

1.3 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the academy has entitlement to the funds, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

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 entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

General Annual Grant is recognised in full in the year for which it is receivable and any unspent amount is reflected as a balance in the restricted general fund.

Capital grants are recognised when receivable and are not deferred over the life of the asset on which they are expended. Unspent amounts of capital grant are reflected in the balance in the restricted fixed asset fund.

Sponsorship income provided to the academy which amounts to a donation is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which it is receivable, where there is certainty of receipt and it is measurable.

Donations are recognised on a receivable basis where there is certainty of receipt and the amount can be reliably measured.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

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1. Accounting Policies (continued)

1.4 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised in the period in which a liability is incurred and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities are costs incurred in the academy's educational operations.

Governance costs include the costs attributable to the academy's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and Trustees' meetings and reimbursed expenses.

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate, i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the academy to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised.

Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with the aid of specific grants, either from the government or from the private sector, they are included in the Balance Sheet at cost and depreciated over their expected useful economic life. The related grants are credited to a restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities and are carried forward in the Balance Sheet. Depreciation on such assets is charged to the restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities so as to reduce the fund over the useful economic life of the related asset on a basis consistent with the academy's depreciation policy. Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with unrestricted funds, depreciation on such assets is charged to the unrestricted fund.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property	-	2% per annum
Office equipment	-	25% per annum reducing balance
Computer equipment	-	33% per annum

1.7 Taxation

The academy is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the academy is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

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1. Accounting Policies (continued)

1.8 Pensions

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

The TPS is an unfunded scheme and contributions are calculated so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the academy in such a way that the pension cost is a substantially level percentage of current and future pensionable payroll. The contributions are determined by the Government Actuary on the basis of quinquennial valuations using a prospective benefit method. The TPS is a multi-employer scheme and the academy is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis. The TPS is therefore treated as a defined contribution scheme and the contributions recognised as they are paid each year.

The LGPS is a funded scheme and the assets are held separately from those of the academy in separate trustee administered funds. Pension scheme assets are measured at fair value and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit method and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency to the liabilities. The actuarial valuations are obtained at least triennially and are updated at each balance sheet date. The amounts charged to operating surplus are the current service costs and gains and losses on settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs. Past service costs are recognised immediately in the Statement of Financial Activities if the benefits have vested. If the benefits have not vested immediately, the costs are recognised over the period until vesting occurs. The expected return on assets and the interest cost are shown as a net finance amount of other finance costs or credits adjacent to interest. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in other gains and losses.

2. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2015 £	Restricted funds 2015 £	Total funds 2015 £	Total funds 2014 £
Bank interest receivable	406	-	406	134

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3. Incoming resources from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2015 £	Restricted funds 2015 £	Total funds 2015 £	Total funds 2014 £
Grants received	-	553,045	553,045	166,700
Subtotal	-	553,045	553,045	166,700
Other incoming resources from charitable activities	8,657	2,846,215	2,854,872	98,396
	8,657	3,399,260	3,407,917	265,096

Funding for Academy's educational operations

	Unrestricted funds 2015 £	Restricted funds 2015 £	Total funds 2015 £	Total funds 2014 £
DfE/EFA revenue grants				
EFA	-	534,896	534,896	-
DCC	-	18,149	18,149	-
Start-up Grants	-	-	-	120,000
	-	553,045	553,045	120,000
DfE/EFA capital grants				
EFA Building Grant	-	2,846,215	2,846,215	145,096
	-	2,846,215	2,846,215	145,096
Other Income				
Other Income	8,657	-	8,657	-
	8,657	-	8,657	-
	8,657	3,399,260	3,407,917	265,096

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4. Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds 2015 £	Restricted funds 2015 £	Total funds 2015 £	Total funds 2014 £
Governance Auditors' remuneration	-	4,040	4,040	3,800
Governance Auditors' non audit-costs	-	1,550	1,550	1,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>5,590</u>	<u>5,590</u>	<u>4,800</u>

5. Direct costs

	Restricted £	Total 2015 £	Total 2014 £
Educational trips	25,805	25,805	-
Educational supplies	4,753	4,753	15
Educational consultancy	3,939	3,939	-
Uniform-Costs	1,971	1,971	-
Wages and salaries	267,290	267,290	44,376
National insurance	16,879	16,879	4,030
Pension cost	32,820	32,820	3,460
	<u>353,457</u>	<u>353,457</u>	<u>51,881</u>

6. Support costs

	Restricted £	Total 2015 £	Total 2014 £
Sponsor recharge costs	86,520	86,520	6,762
Legal and professional fees	6,853	6,853	1,825
Staff training	2,401	2,401	732
Service charge	-	-	900
Bank charges	683	683	100
Other support costs	64,105	64,105	45,939
Wages and salaries	50,128	50,128	(7,490)
National insurance	1,394	1,394	4,030
Pension cost	8,722	8,722	3,460
	<u>220,806</u>	<u>220,806</u>	<u>56,258</u>

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7. Resources expended

	Staff costs	Non Pay Expenditure Other costs	Total	Total
	2015	2015	2015	2014
	£	£	£	£
Direct costs	335,252	18,205	353,457	51,881
Support costs	60,244	160,562	220,806	56,258
Charitable activities	395,496	178,767	574,263	108,139
Governance	-	5,590	5,590	4,800
	395,496	184,357	579,853	112,939

8. Net incoming / (outgoing) resources

This is stated after charging:

	31 August 2015 £	Period ended 31 August 2014 £
Auditors' remuneration	4,040	3,800

9. Staff

a. Staff costs

Staff costs were as follows:

	31 August 2015 £	Period ended 31 August 2014 £
Wages and salaries	317,418	44,376
Social security costs	18,272	4,030
Other pension costs	41,543	3,460
	377,233	51,866
Supply teacher costs	18,263	-
	395,496	51,866

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9. Staff (continued)

b. Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the academy during the period expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	31 August 2015 No.	Period ended 31 August 2014 No.
Teachers	3	0
Administration and support	4	4
Management	1	0
	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>

c. Higher paid staff

The number of employees whose emoluments fell within the following bands was:

	31 August 2015 No.	Period ended 31 August 2014 No.
In the band £60,001 - £70,000	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

The staff in the period were all employed by Kingston Maurward College and an element of their costs recharged to the School.

10. Trustees' and officers' insurance

In accordance with normal commercial practice the academy has purchased insurance to protect Trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on academy business. The insurance provides unlimited cover on any one claim and the cost for the Year ended 31 August 2015 was £1,440 (2014 - £nil). The cost of this insurance is included in the total insurance cost.

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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Assets under construction £	Office equipment £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 September 2014	219,246	2,832	26,018	248,096
Additions	2,602,331	2,312	265,058	2,869,701
At 31 August 2015	2,821,577	5,144	291,076	3,117,797
Depreciation				
At 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015	-	-	-	-
Net book value				
At 31 August 2015	2,821,577	5,144	291,076	3,117,797
At 31 August 2014	219,246	2,832	26,018	248,096

12. Debtors

	2015 £	2014 £
Other debtors	23,282	98,396
Prepayments and accrued income	1,293	-
	24,575	98,396

13. Creditors:
Amounts falling due within one year

	2015 £	2014 £
Trade creditors	59,045	-
Other taxation and social security	5,960	-
Amount due to connected entity	10,153	51,333
Other creditors	16,944	98,396
Accruals	416,766	4,800
	508,868	154,529

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14. Statement of funds

	Brought Forward £	incoming resources £	Resources Expended £	Carried Forward £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	134	8,744	-	8,878
Other General funds	-	319	-	319
	<u>134</u>	<u>9,063</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,197</u>
Restricted funds				
Start up grant	<u>110,655</u>	<u>553,044</u>	<u>(579,853)</u>	<u>83,846</u>
Restricted fixed asset funds				
DfE/EFA capital grants	220,564	2,846,216	-	3,066,780
Other DfE/EFA funding	27,533	-	-	27,533
	<u>248,097</u>	<u>2,846,216</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,094,313</u>
Total restricted funds	<u>358,752</u>	<u>3,399,260</u>	<u>(579,853)</u>	<u>3,178,159</u>
Total of funds	<u>358,886</u>	<u>3,408,323</u>	<u>(579,853)</u>	<u>3,187,356</u>

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

- Unrestricted funds represent those resources which may be used towards meeting any of the charitable objects of the Trust at the discretion of the Trustees;
- Restricted funds (excluding pension reserve) represent funds received from the Department for Education and is specifically spent on the running of the Academies;
- Restricted fixed asset funds represents resources which are applied to specific capital purposes imposed by the Department for Education where the asset acquired or created is held for a specific purpose.

Under the funding agreement with the Secretary of State, the academy was not subject to a limit on the amount of GAG that it could carry forward at 31 August 2015.

Summary of funds

	Brought Forward £	Incoming resources £	Resources Expended £	Carried Forward £
General funds	134	9,063	-	9,197
Restricted funds	110,655	553,044	(579,853)	83,846
Restricted fixed asset funds	248,097	2,846,216	-	3,094,313
	<u>358,886</u>	<u>3,408,323</u>	<u>(579,853)</u>	<u>3,187,356</u>

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15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2015 £	Restricted funds 2015 £	Restricted fixed asset funds 2015 £	Total funds 2015 £	Total funds 2014 £
Tangible fixed assets	130,477	-	2,987,320	3,117,797	248,097
Current assets	11,823	459,611	106,993	578,427	265,318
Creditors due within one year	(130,477)	(378,391)	-	(508,868)	(154,529)
	<u>9,197</u>	<u>83,846</u>	<u>3,094,313</u>	<u>3,187,356</u>	<u>358,886</u>

16. Net cash flow from operations

	31 August 2015 £	Period ended 31 August 2014 £
Net incoming resources before revaluations	2,828,470	152,291
Capital grants from DfE	(2,846,216)	-
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	73,821	(24,246)
Increase in creditors	223,862	68,031
Net cash inflow from operations	<u>279,937</u>	<u>196,076</u>

17. Analysis of cash flows for headings netted in cash flow statement

	31 August 2015 £	Period ended 31 August 2014 £
Capital expenditure and financial investment		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(2,739,224)	(172,628)
Capital grants from DfE	2,846,216	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) capital expenditure	<u>106,992</u>	<u>(172,628)</u>

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18. Analysis of changes in net funds

	1 September 2014 £	Cash flow £	Other non-cash changes £	31 August 2015 £
Cash at bank and in hand:	166,923	386,929	-	553,852
Net funds	166,923	386,929	-	553,852

19. Capital commitments

At 31 August 2015 the academy had capital commitments as follows:

	2015 £	2014 £
Contracted for but not provided in these financial statements	-	101,056

20. Related party transactions

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

During the year Kingston Maurward College (Sponsor of Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited, and the entity which C Davison is Principal) provided services to Kingston Maurward Studio School Limited. The services provided were in respect of finance, HR, IT, marketing and premises, these services amounted to £75,560 (2014: £101,152).

At the balance sheet date the amount owed to Kingston Maurward College was £10,153 (2014: £51,333).

There were no other related party transactions.

