

**Christian Fellowship School Trust**  
**(Limited by Guarantee)**

**Trustees' Report and Financial Statements**

**For the year ended**  
**31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

Charity Registration Number: 1079325

Company Registration Number: 3906000

**Christian Fellowship School Trust**

**For the year ended 31 August 2020**

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**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

**Charity Information**

<b>Charity Name:</b>	Christian Fellowship School Trust (Limited by Guarantee)
<b>Charity Registration Number:</b>	1079325
<b>Company Registration Number:</b>	3906000
<b>Governing Document:</b>	Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2000 as amended on the 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2000.
<b>Registered Office:</b>	Overbury Street Liverpool L7 3HL
<b>Principal Business Address:</b>	Overbury Street Liverpool L7 3HL
<b>Directors/Trustees:</b>	J.G. Sharples P. N. Moffat W.F. Sopwith J. L. Oliver
<b>Head Teacher:</b>	Mr William Richard Worsley
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Samantha Sutcliffe, FCCA Torevell Dent Ltd 1-3 St Ann's Place Pellon Lane Halifax HX1 5RB
<b>Bankers:</b>	Co-operative Bank plc Business Direct P.O.Box 250 Skelmersdale WN8 6WT

## **Christian Fellowship School Trust**

### **Trustees' Report**

#### **For the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their annual report and the financial statements for the year ending 31st August, 2020.

### **Reference and Administrative Details**

The details are set out on page 2.

#### **Trustees**

The trustees who served during the year are as stated below:

J G Sharples

P N Moffat

W F Sopwith

J L Oliver.

The directors meet at least ten times a year. Audited accounts are approved on one of these occasions.

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

#### **Governing Document**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 13th January, 2000 as amended on 24th August 2000. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

#### **Appointment of Trustees**

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's articles of association and are known as the board of directors. Under the requirements of the memorandum and articles of association; trustees are eligible as the board of directors, to appoint additional trustees. The board of directors appoint non-executive directors to work with the board in specialist operational support roles. The non-executive directors are invited to attend all board meetings. The number of members of the board shall be not less than three and not more than nine.

#### **Trustee Induction and Training**

New trustees are required to undergo training to brief them on their legal obligations on the charity and company laws; the content of the memorandum and articles of association; the committee and decision-making process; the business plan and recent financial performance of the charity. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events to facilitate the undertaking of their role.

#### **Organisation**

The directors and non-executive directors run the school together as a board of governors. The governors are responsible for the formation of the policies and practices of the school. The governors then delegate responsibility for day-to-day management of the school in accordance with the set policies and practices to the head teacher with full support of the senior leadership team.

#### **Related Parties**

The school has relationships with other educational organisations in the UK, including the Christian Schools' Trust (CST) which provides resources and expertise in terms of developing and delivering a Christian curriculum.

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#### **Risk Management**

During the year, we reviewed all the risk related policies of the charity: Risk Assessment, Accidents, Health and Safety, Fire, Safeguarding, Staff Training and Induction and Legionella.

#### **Objective and Activities**

The object of the Company is to promote an education based on Christian principles for children aged four to sixteen. Its main aim is to support Christian families in the nurturing of their children. We consciously keep our school fees as low as possible so that the school is accessible to everyone.

The school seeks to promote a vision and understanding of Christian Education both in the UK and abroad so that as pupils move on to higher education and adult life, they will have an appreciation of how to apply their faith, being equipped to serve as global citizens. This requires the provision of teaching programmes that contain a clear Christian distinctive that combine to produce a curriculum that embodies a Christ-centred, biblical worldview.

#### **Some of the policies the school has to achieve its aims include:**

- Promotion of the values of a Christian home.
- Promotion of a culture of mutual respect, support and collaboration between staff, parents and children for the benefit and success of pupils and the whole community, this is reflected in the Parent and Educational Team Agreement, which is actively communicated during the admissions process.
- The application of the principles of the Kingdom of God throughout the teaching and learning process.
- A system of nurture and direction of the children that includes Christian love and discipline.
- Training of staff and parents to engage with children in the outworking of God's purposes.
- Setting up of financial structures that will enable the school to achieve its goals with the resources available.
- Communication of the aims and purposes of the school to the Christian community.

#### **Achievements and Performance during the year**

##### **Leadership**

The board of directors is an agile team of four, who additionally serve as members of the board of governors - this integrated and flexible leadership team works directly with the head teacher in providing leadership in specific roles of: finance, infrastructure, communication, education, curriculum, parent collaboration, communication, safeguarding, and staff welfare.

##### **Ofsted Inspection**

We were last inspected by Ofsted in May 2019, at which time the school's overall effectiveness was judged to be good, and personal development, behaviour and welfare was judged outstanding. On 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 the school joined the Independent Schools Association (ISA), and future inspections will now be conducted by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI). Our next inspection will be a Regulatory Compliance Inspection (RCI), which is scheduled to take place during the second quarter of 2022. The next Educational Quality Inspection and Focused Compliance Inspection (EQI) will then take place three years after the RCI, in 2025.

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#### **Continuous Professional Development (CPD)**

Members of staff are supported in their continuous professional development by means of a performance management system. The governors review the performance and development of the head teacher annually, measured against agreed objectives, which reflect the whole school development plan. The head teacher ensures that his objectives together with individual personal objectives are cascaded to his leadership team, who further take responsibility for the performance management of the wider staff body, curriculum development and pupil progress.

#### **Infrastructure**

The directors began to consider the long-term maintenance challenges of the school buildings in 2011. Following a full assessment of options including a full re-build, it was concluded in 2016 that the existing buildings should be refurbished. During 2017 a programme of work was drawn up, which was commenced in August 2017, with the front elevation windows being replaced. In August 2018 the roof was refurbished and insulated. The pandemic has postponed most of the further renovations; although updating of the electrical circuits has commenced, and the plan is to continue with the remainder of the refurbishment programme once funding can be accessed. This will include: the rear elevation windows, the heating system, and completion of the electrical circuits.

#### **Professional Development: Year ending 31st August 2020.**

Staff training from a Christian perspective was delivered throughout INSET Days (10 this year). A proportion of this time was spent on looking at the school ethos and curriculum development. Additionally, some INSET time was spent on SEND, Safeguarding, Health and Safety, RSE, Teaching and Learning, Performance Management and Pupil Progress. Due to the pandemic a number of INSET days took place online or in small socially distanced groups. A significant amount of time was given over to the planning and implementation of the pandemic restrictions required.

#### **School Based Inservice Training**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sept - Dyslexia, Health and Safety: classroom checklists, Teaching and Learning  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Performance Management and Pupil Progress, Safeguarding: Working together, Online research for homework, RSE, Health and Safety  
13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Curriculum Maps, ALPs, Geography curriculum review, History curriculum review  
20<sup>th</sup> Apr – World History, Google Classroom  
7<sup>th</sup> May – Google Meet  
1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun – Individual Department Meetings

#### **Additional school-based training**

GDPR Training – 15 staff

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##### **Training courses by outside agencies:**

People First Education: Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome – 1 staff  
School Improvement Liverpool: Annual Headteachers Safeguarding briefing – 1 staff  
School Improvement Liverpool: Safeguarding-Working Together – 1 staff  
ISA Conference – 2 staff  
School Improvement Liverpool: Designated Lead & Deputy refresher training – 2 staff  
Knowsley.gov: North West Online Safety Conference – 1 staff  
Reeds.co.uk: GCDR Data Protection Course – 1 staff  
Reeds.co.uk: HR Management Training – 1 staff  
Reeds.co.uk: School Administrator Course – 1 staff  
YES@Richmond School: Exam Access arrangement training  
ACET UK: The Esteem Girls' Project – 1 staff  
Positive Dyslexia: Positive Dyslexia & Dyscalculia – a neurodiverse approach – 1 staff  
AAT: AAT Tax Update – 1 staff  
British Red Cross: First Aid at Work – 1 staff  
People First Education: A Practical Day of Autism, PDA, ADHD, & Visual Stories – 1 staff  
Solution Aid: Outdoor First Aid – 1 staff  
CST: Leadership Conference – 2 staff  
School Improvement Liverpool: The Role of the link Governor for safeguarding – 1 staff  
ISA: Leadership-Moving towards Senior Leadership – 1 staff  
HM Revenue & Customs: Coronavirus COVID-19 Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme – 1 staff

##### **Specialist subject development courses:**

WHS Plastics: Art- Polymer Study Tour – 1 staff  
AQA: GCSE Maths – 1 staff  
AQA: GCSE Art & Design: Teacher standardisation 2019/20 – 1 staff  
Pearson Edexcel: GCSE Maths  
La Salle Education & AQA: Maths Conference 22 – 1 staff.

## **2020 GCSE Results**

### **Attainment 8**

Our Attainment 8 score (based on the best eight GCSE grades) remained stable at 69.7. Our Attainment 8 score in 2019 was 69.8 - our highest ever - and a score that saw us ranked highest in Liverpool's non-selective schools (2nd overall), 8.6 points above the next school. For comparison our Attainment 8 score in 2018 was 59.3, when we were ranked third of the Liverpool non-selectives (4th overall). We are therefore delighted our high level of achievement is being maintained, although we are not surprised given the strong work ethic of this year's cohort.

### **Percentage with English and Maths at Standard/Strong Pass Level**

82% of our students achieved strong passes (5 or above) in English and Maths compared with 100% last year, but comparable with 83% in 2018, which had a similar ability spread to this year's cohort.



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#### **All Core Subjects (% with Passes at Grade C or Grade 4 / 5)**

In analysing our performance in the core subjects, we note that each year's cohort is numerically small compared to most other schools, meaning that one pupil can make a significant difference of up to seven percentage points. Also, cohorts can change significantly from year to year in terms of whether they are biased towards academic subjects or towards creative and practical subjects. This makes year on year comparisons less valid than in schools where students numbers are greater and the cohort profiles less variable. The figures marked with an asterisk are based on the percentage of students who studied the subject.

	<b>2020 Grade 4 or higher</b>	<b>2019 Grade 4 or higher</b>	<b>2020 Grade 5 or higher</b>	<b>2019 Grade 5 or higher</b>
Maths	94%	100%	94%	100%
English Language	100%	100%	88%	100%
English Literature	94%	100%	94%	88%
Science Trilogy*	93%	100%	87%	100%
Biology*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Chemistry*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Physics*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Religious Studies*	100%	100%	100%	100%
French*	100%	90%	92%	100%
History*	100%	100%	93%	88%

#### **Percentage with EBacc**

This year fewer students were entered for the EBacc suite of subjects (two sciences, a Modern Foreign Language (MFL) and a Humanities subject, in addition to English and Maths) - 76% as opposed to 88% and 83% in the two preceding years. This decision was mainly made to reduce the number of subjects for students who (for varying reasons) needed more time to focus on the key GCSEs required for progression, including the chance to pursue interests in the creative arts. Even so, our average EBacc point score was 6.9, comparable with last year's 6.8 and up from 5.93 in 2018. Once again, there were particularly strong performances in English, Maths and Science, with average scores of 6.9, 7.6 and 7.0 respectively. Last year's performance was the highest average point score in non-selective schools in Liverpool, so we are confident that with a similar outcome this year, our students are well set up for the next stage of their education.

#### **Parents and Friends Collaborative (PFC)**

During the academic year a number of PFC meetings were held. These meetings provided an opportunity to engage with the wider school community and communicate key development and planning activities. These included subjects such as refurbishment of the buildings, safeguarding, online safety, fundraising, volunteering, community engagement and curriculum development.



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#### **Pre-school, Parents in Partnership with School (PiPS)**

The number of families involved in PiPS has increased and is now at least 20. PiPS is one of the key vehicles for new families to join our school community and move on into full-time education in Reception. The group normally meets twice a week and aims to:

- Offer parents and their pre-school children regular opportunities to play, fellowship, explore aspects of Christian parenting, supporting each other, and having age appropriate slots for teaching bible stories, singing and praying with their children.
- Introduce families to the distinctive vision of school. Many Reception pupils are introduced to the school through PiPS.

During the second half of the year PiPS was unable to meet due to the restrictions of the pandemic.

#### **Gifts and Donations Received**

A large number of sundry gifts and donations were received by the school during the financial year, totalling £69,549. This provided an opportunity to invest in building repairs, furniture, fixtures and fittings, and a significant amount of computer equipment in support of a greater reliance on digital learning during the pandemic.

#### **Loans**

In support of the renovations of the school buildings, there a number of families and businesses associated with the school that have made short-term loans to the school. The Trustees plan to restructure the school's financing once the renovations are complete.

#### **Public Benefit**

The directors and governors are continually considering the opportunity of making the school accessible to many, and also that some of the school's focus and activities are of benefit to others outside the school community.

- The school building and facilities are used by local communities for activities such as: Church conferences and community sports clubs.
- One local Church uses the school building for their Sunday services.
- Each year the school supports Operation Christmas Child (OCC) and the Shoe Box appeal including visits to the OCC warehouse. Regular clothing collections are made for Second Chance Charity Shop and the work of Asylum Link (ALM) is supported through collections and a food shop for Asylum seekers each December.
- The Equipped to Serve programme in Upper School is designed specifically to equip young people to become active citizens growing in and displaying Christian values. There are several projects such as:
  - The Romania Mission Trip where Upper School pupils fundraise for and make an annual trip to Romania specifically to support children in a Romani village and soup kitchen.
  - In Liverpool, Upper School classes are actively involved in the Reverse Advent Calendar campaign, supporting the Liverpool Cathedral Food Bank.
  - They make weekly visits to a care home for the elderly to engage socially with the residents and bring a sense of connection between the generations with the aim of impacting the wellbeing of the residents. This work has been highly commended by the Care Quality Commission who have included our partnership with the care home on their Advent Calendar as an example of good practice.
- There is normally an annual exchange programme with a school in the Netherlands also involves the sharing of teaching expertise and citizenship values between staff of both schools. This programme was cancelled to the restrictions on travel due to the pandemic. We are looking to re-establish the exchange as soon as government restrictions are lifted, and to apply for support of the programme through the Turing Scheme.

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#### **Financial Accessibility**

- Fees are as low as possible, to enable access to a wide range of families.
- The staff in effect supplement the school's income by taking very low salaries. Some work voluntarily or offer voluntary days.
- An independent committee manages a hardship fund for families in financial crisis.
- The school administers a sponsorship scheme to help with fees in specific cases such as asylum seekers.
- A range of bursaries of up to 75% are offered to families with low incomes.
- The fee structure reflects reductions for siblings.
- One year of free education is offered for the first child of new families joining the school in Lower School. This policy is planned to be changed to a 50% reduction with effect from September 2020.

#### **Financial Review**

The results for the year are set out on page 13

#### **Investment Powers and Policy**

Under the memorandum and articles of association, the charity has the power to invest in any way the trustees deem appropriate. The directors have established a policy where surplus funds, which are not required for the day to day running of the school, are invested in a deposit account with the company's bankers.

#### **Reserves Policy**

The directors have established a reserves policy aiming to have free reserves to cover six months of expenditure. The actual reserves at 31st August 2020 were £885,528(2019-£818,166). However, the actual free reserves for the period were £181,683 (2019-£105,448).

**Note:** In calculating free reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds £703,845 (2019-£712,718),

#### **Grant Making Policy**

The directors make grants to deserving causes in response to specific requests made to them.

#### **Plans for Future Periods**

The trustees are working with the governors and head teacher to establish the school to be thriving and sustainable for the next 30 years.

An updated full four year development plan was revised during the 2018/19 academic year. The plan will be fully reviewed and updated in 2020/21. The primary objectives of the plan are to grow the school to capacity, refurbish the school buildings, develop the curriculum, and continue to strengthen the devolved middle management team to ensure that the quality of teaching continues to improve.

During 2017 a programme of refurbishment work was drawn up, which was commenced in August 2017, with the front elevation windows being replaced, in August 2018 the roof was refurbished and insulated. The pandemic has postponed most of the further renovations; although updating of the electrical circuits has commenced, and the plan is to continue with the remainder of the refurbishment programme once funding can be accessed. This will include: the rear elevation windows, the heating system, and completion of the electrical circuits.

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#### **Trustees' Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statement**

Company and Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of its surplus or deficit for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- state whether applicable Accounting Standards and Statements of Recommended Practice have been followed, subject to any 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 company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud, and other irregularities.

In accordance with Company Law, as the company's directors, we certify that:

- so far as we are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware; and
- as the directors of the company, we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken in order to
- make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Statement as to Disclosure of Information to Auditors**

So far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditor is unaware, and each trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 13 April 2021, and signed on its behalf by:

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**W F Sopwith**  
**Chair of Directors**

**Independent Examiners' Report to the Trustees of  
Christian Fellowship School Trust Charitable Company**

**For the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2020.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purpose of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

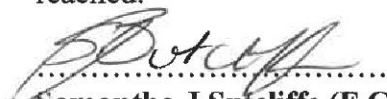
**Independent examiner's statement**

I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ACCA, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. The accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



**Samantha J Sutcliffe (F.C.C.A)**  
**Torevell Dent Limited**  
**Chartered Certified Accountants**  
**1-3 St Ann's Place**  
**Pellon Lane**  
**Halifax**  
**West Yorkshire**  
**HX1 5RB**

**13 April 2021**

**Christian Fellowship School Trust**  
**Statement of Financial Activities and Income and Expenditure Account**

**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

		<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>	
				<b>2020 £</b>	<b>2019 £</b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>					
<b>Income and endowments from</b>	<b>Note</b>				
Donations and legacies	2	69,549	-	69,549	47,616
Charitable activities	3	637,984	2,230	640,214	531,420
Investment Income	4	380	-	380	176
Other	5	983	-	983	6,764
Government Grants	5	42,558	-	42,558	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>751,454</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>753,684</b>	<b>585,976</b>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>					
<b>Expenditure on</b>					
Raising funds	6	213	-	213	341
Charitable activities	7	673,294	2,302	675,596	594,686
Other	8	10,513	-	10,513	7,315
<b>Total</b>		<b>684,020</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>686,322</b>	<b>602,342</b>
<b>Net Income/(Expenditure)</b>		<b>67,434</b>	<b>(72)</b>	<b>67,362</b>	<b>(16,366)</b>
Transfers	17	8,801	(8,801)	-	-
<b>Net Movement in Funds</b>		<b>76,235</b>	<b>(8,873)</b>	<b>67,362</b>	<b>(16,366)</b>
Revaluations	17	-	-	-	-
<b><u>Reconciliation of Funds</u></b>					
Funds brought forward at 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2019		105,448	712,718	818,166	834,532
<b>Funds carried forward at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020</b>		<b>181,683</b>	<b>703,845</b>	<b>885,528</b>	<b>818,166</b>

There are no unrecognised gains or losses.

The notes on pages 14 to 21 form part of these financial statements



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**Balance Sheet**

**As at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

		2019 £	2018 £
	Note		
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible Assets	12	1,038,595	1,051,678
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Stocks	13	653	2,997
Debtors	14	11,745	13,816
Cash at bank and in hand		168,910	92,957
<b>Total Current assets</b>		181,308	109,770
<b>Creditors Amounts falling due within one year</b>	15	(334,375)	(343,282)
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		(153,066)	(233,512)
<b>Total Net Assets</b>		<b>885,528</b>	<b>818,166</b>
<b>Funds</b>			
Unrestricted		181,683	105,448
Restricted	16	703,845	712,718
		<b>885,528</b>	<b>818,166</b>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

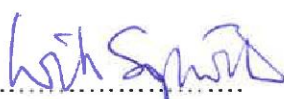
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 394 and 395 which otherwise comply with the requirements of Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard (SORP) 102 (effective January 2015)

Approved by the Trustees on 13 April 2021 and signed on their behalf by: -

  
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**W F Sopwith**  
**Director and Trustee**

The notes on pages 14 to 21 form part of these financial statements

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### **Notes to the Financial Statements** **For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

#### **1. Accounting Policies**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the SORP FRS 102, Accounting and Reporting by Charities, 2005 and the Companies Act 2006. The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of the valuation of certain tangible fixed assets and are in accordance with Charities SORP (FRS 102).

#### **Funds**

General funds represent the funds of the charity that are not subject to any restrictions regarding their use and are available for application on the general purposes of the charity. Funds designated for a particular purpose by the trustees are also unrestricted.

Restricted funds are funds subject to specific conditions imposed by the donors or through the terms of an appeal.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover comprises the amounts receivable in respect of grants, donations, subscriptions and the sale of goods to customers, inclusive of Value Added Tax.

#### **Donations, legacies and other income**

Donations received by way of grants and gifts is included in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which it is received by or on behalf of the charity. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

The charity received substantial amounts of donations from its supporters, but no attempt is made to place a financial value on these services and they have not been included.

#### **Grants Receivable**

Grants are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are receivable.

#### **Other Income**

Rental income from the letting of the charity's premises is recognised when the rental is due.

#### **Income from Investments**

Interest is accounted for when due and payable.

#### **Expenditure**

#### **Grants**

Grants and donations are accounted for when paid over, or when awarded, if that award creates a binding obligation on the charity.



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##### **1. Accounting Policies (continued)**

###### **Costs of Generating Voluntary Income**

All expenses relating to fundraising, publicity, public relations and investment management charges are charged to this heading.

###### **Charitable Activities**

Charitable activities comprise of those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both the costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

###### **Other Costs**

These costs relate to the governance of the company itself, as opposed to the management of charitable activities or fundraising and publicity, and are primarily associated with constitutional, statutory and legal requirements.

###### **Irrecoverable VAT**

All resources expended are classified under activity headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was incurred.

###### **Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold, Land and buildings	-	2% on cost
Fixture and fittings	-	15% reducing balance
ICT equipment, including computers	-	33.33% on cost
Website costs	-	20% on cost
Motor vehicles	-	25% reducing balance

All equipment, fixture and fittings with an original cost of less than £500, are written off in the year in which the expenditure was incurred on the basis that due to the nature of the company's activities, there is no expectation that the cost of the assets will be recovered in the way of future revenues.

###### **Charitable Status and Taxation**

As a registered charity, the company benefits from rates relief and is generally exempt from income tax and corporation tax. The charity is not registered for Value Added Tax.

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	<b>Total Funds</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>2. Voluntary Income</b>		
Sundry donations	65,759	42,143
Income tax recoverable	3,790	5,473
	<b>69,549</b>	<b>47,616</b>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>3. Incoming Resources from Charitable Activities</b>		
Examination fees	303	857
School fees	556,017	427,538
School trips income	7,546	28,446
SEN fees	46,095	34,477
Swimming fees	7,197	11,740
Christ Church-Rent	11,129	15,000
Sundry income	5,686	5,394
Voluntary gifts – customers	6,000	6,230
Hiding Place expenses	80	1,738
Staff training income	161	-
	<b>640,214</b>	<b>531,420</b>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>4. Investment Income</b>		
Interest received	<b>380</b>	<b>176</b>
	<b>Total Funds</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>5. Other :</b>		
<b>Activities for Generating Funds</b>		
School shop/clothing sales	-	1,090
Bursary fund	-	450
Building maintenance/renovation	983	-
Website development	-	3,200
Software	-	500
Sundry (Playground fund. Cakes etc)	-	1,524
	<b>983</b>	<b>6,764</b>
<b>HMRC Government Grants</b>	<b>42,558</b>	<b>-</b>

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	2020 £	2019 £
<b>6. Fundraising Trading</b>		
Cost of sales	213	341

	<b>Total Funds</b>	
	2020 £	2019 £
<b>7. Charitable Activities</b>		
Wages and salaries	440,291	417,347
Peripatetic teachers	-	132
SEN support	1,757	1,637
Staff CRB checks	833	1,084
Rent and rates	13,236	11,274
Hire of facilities	1,923	5,058
Insurance	8,668	9,162
Heat and light	17,949	18,245
Repairs and maintenance	17,405	12,220
Ground maintenance	3,276	2,625
Bad debts	5,000	5,000
Bank charges and interest	12,285	14,253
Donations and gifts	887	196
Education materials	10,580	8,104
Examination fees	5,460	3,887
Licences etc	957	1,068
Motor and travel expenses	5,125	6,608
Printing, postage and stationery	1,961	6,509
Refreshments	1,066	1,517
School trips expenses	5,670	25,734
Conference/staff training costs	2,174	3,363
Subscriptions	2,128	2,564
Telephone	1,970	1,900
Sundries	4,783	2,055
Depreciation	26,184	24,669
Sports facility expenses	775	1,338
Overseas travel	3,391	3,157
Bursary Fund	79,862	3,980
	<b>675,596</b>	<b>587,549</b>

	2020 £	2019 £
<b>8. Other Costs</b>		
Legal and professional costs	7,963	5,115
Independent examination	2,550	2,200
	<b>10,513</b>	<b>7,315</b>

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	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>9. Net Outgoing Resources</b>		
Net outgoing resources are stated after charging:		
Depreciation on tangible assets	26,184	24,669
Independent examination	2,550	2,200
	<b>28,734</b>	<b>26,869</b>

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>10. Staff Costs</b>		
Wages and salaries	429,636	407,747
Social Security costs	12,412	11,369
	<b>442,048</b>	<b>419,116</b>

The average number of full-time equivalent (including casual and part-time staff) employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Building maintenance	2	2
Teaching and support staff	24	28
Office administration	3	3

During the year the charity employed members of staff as detailed above. None (2019: None) of whom earned more than £60,000 p.a. The trustees received £Nil remuneration (2019: £Nil) during the year. Trustees were reimbursed travelling and subsistence expenses of £Nil (2019: £Nil) for the year. There were no other transactions requiring disclosure in respect of trustees, persons closely connected with them or other related parties.

### **11. Pensions**

The charity administers contributions to a stakeholder pension scheme for 2 (2019:2). The charity makes no contributions to this scheme.

The charity's Pension provider is currently Aviva. Staging date was 1 August 2015 with 24 members as of 31 August 2020 (2019: 26).

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#### 12. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold land & Buildings £	School & Office Equipment £	Fixtures fittings & Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>					
As at 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2019	1,142,313	27,561	4,280	7,075	1,181,229
Additions	3,105	9,996	-	-	13,101
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
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As at 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2020	1,145,418	37,557	4,280	7,075	1,194,330
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<b>Depreciation</b>					
As at 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2019	98,979	22,592	3,146	4,834	129,551
Charge for the year	22,908	2,547	169	560	26,184
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
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As at 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2020	121,887	25,139	3,315	5,394	155,735
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
<b>Net Book Value</b>					
As at 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2020	1,023,531	12,418	965	1,681	1,038,595
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
As at 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2019	1,043,334	4,969	1,134	2,241	1,051,678
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The freehold buildings consist of the school buildings at Overbury Street, Liverpool, L7 3HL, at cost. However, a recent informal valuation of the premises puts the market valuation in the region of £990,000.

	2020 £	2019 £
<b>13. Stocks</b>		
Oil	653	2,997
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The closing stocks are valued at cost or net realisable value, whichever is the lower

	2020 £	2019 £
<b>14. Debtors</b>		
Trade debtors	11,745	13,816
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	11,745	13,816
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#### **15. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade creditors	8,806	21,322
Other taxes and Social Security costs	1,554	4,583
Accruals and deferred income	47,553	38,768
Loans	276,462	276,462
Wages Creditor	-	2,147
	<b>334,375</b>	<b>343,282</b>

#### **16. Analysis of Net Assets by Fund**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Fixed assets	49,415	989,180	1,038,595
Current assets	181,308	-	181,308
Current liabilities	(49,040)	(285,335)	(334,375)
Fund balance	<b>181,683</b>	<b>703,845</b>	<b>885,528</b>

#### **17. Movement of Funds**

	<b>As at 01/09/2019 £</b>	<b>Incoming £</b>	<b>Outgoing £</b>	<b>Revaluation £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>As at 31/8/2020 £</b>
Unrestricted funds	105,448	751,454	(684,020)	-	8,801	181,683
Restricted funds						
Revaluation	696,449	-	-	-	-	696,449
Loan Fund	3,536	-	-	-	(3,535)	-
Gas Pipe Project	7,150	-	-	-	(3,973)	3,177
Accounting Software	500	-	(500)	-	-	-
Playground Improvement	1,150	-	-	-	1,907	3,057
Website Development	3,200	-	-	-	(3,200)	-
Romanian Fund	733	2,230	(1,802)	-	-	1,161
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>712,718</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>(2,302)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(8,801)</b>	<b>703,845</b>

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#### **18. Fund Details**

Details of the various funds held by the charity are as follows:

<b>Name of fund</b>	<b>Description, nature and purpose of the fund</b>
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#### **Unrestricted Funds**

General fund	Any monies not included in any other fund
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#### **Restricted Funds**

Gas Pipe Project	Fund set up for underground pipe layout from main road into the school.
Repairs of Front Windows	Fund set aside for the repairs of front window in 2015/2016
Reserve Fund	A reserve fund has been created by allocating £500 per month to the fund.
Building Renovation (LOAN)	Loans Fund towards the ongoing building renovation in the school.
Romanian Fund	Funds for Romanian school trip.
Website Project	Gift of £3,200 for a new website - the site is now operational.
Playground Fund	Gift towards the repairs of the school playground.
Software	Gift of £500 to update the accountancy software.

#### **19. Taxation**

As a charity, Christian Fellowship School Trust is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within Section 505 of the Taxes Act 1968 or s256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are.

#### **20. Contingent Liabilities**

The company has no contingent liabilities as at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 (2019 - Nil)

#### **21. Capital Commitments**

The Company has no capital commitments as at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 (2019 - Nil) either contracted for or authorised by the directors but not contracted for.

#### **22. Members' Liability**

The company is limited by guarantee, and in the event of the winding up of the company, the liabilities of each member (including those members who have served within the previous twelve months) is limited to a contribution of £10 towards the cost of dissolution and the liabilities incurred by the charity while the contributor was a member.