

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2020
for
The Liverpool Blue Coat School
Foundation

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**The Liverpool Blue Coat School
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for the Year Ended 31 August 2020**

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2020

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities

Over the past twelve months, the Foundation has continued to provide support to the School.

With regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on the subject, the Trustees consider all activities to be for the public benefit.

School Report

The school continues in its aim to educate children from years 9 to 13 inclusive. The school's examination results are published on its website each year and its national and local rankings can be found in the Sunday Times each year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Foundation aims to maximize income from both its investments and its functional property whilst minimizing costs, enabling it to provide as much support as possible for its beneficiaries.

Results

In summary, total incoming resources amounted to £46,334 (2019: £61,475), and total resources expended amounted to £19,413 (2019: £34,483).

As at 31 August 2020, The Liverpool Blue Coat School Foundation had total resources of £3,398,411 of which £2,148,786 was represented by fixed assets, £1,075,560 by investments valued at market value, £182,745 by current assets less current liabilities of £8,680.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

The Charity's capital is invested in marketable investments or held in cash. As there are no specific restrictions under the governing deed, the Trustees have full discretion over the investments and so have delegated Rathbone Investment Management to have full discretionary day to day control of the investments.

They have agreed objectives with the Investment Manager to secure a reasonable growth in income consistent with the long term preservation of capital in real terms. Investment decisions should be made based on the views of a prudent person in accordance with the standard of investment criteria relating to suitability and diversification. These objectives are reviewed annually.

The Trustees wish to ensure that the objectives outlined above are achieved with an acceptable risk. This implies the need for diversification of investments of the Charity to include a range of assets, including fixed interest stocks, UK and overseas shares.

Investments comprise of holdings in UK, large overseas listed companies, unit and investment trusts including those investing in major international markets and also fixed interest securities. The portfolio can therefore include a proportion of medium sized or smaller UK companies and has exposure to international markets.

The Investment Managers are required to operate within the constraints applying to trusts governed by the Trustee Act 2000.

The Investment Managers provide regular reports to the Trustees who review the performance of the portfolio and of the Investment Managers at least three times a year. They consider that the performance during the period under review was satisfactory.

The Charity also owns one investment property, this being the former Headmaster's House.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Charity constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated association and is governed by its Trust Deed.

In addition, the Trustees have complied with the duty in Section 4 of the 2006 Charities Act to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Under the conditions of the Blue Coat School Foundation, there are facilities for the Foundation Trustees to appoint 51 Guardians, 12 of which are nominated as Trustees. These Trustees, nominated to serve a term of four years, have a legal responsibility for the Foundation under law.

The Trustees meet at regular intervals to manage the affairs of the Foundation.

Risk management

The Trustees have reviewed the major risks facing the Charity and have taken action to ensure that there are procedures and policies in place to address these risks.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

526383

Principal address

Church Road
Wavertree
Liverpool
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**The Liverpool Blue Coat School
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2020**

Trustees

Mrs L Lynch
Mrs C Sharples (resigned 14.2.20)
Ms Z Glacken (resigned 15.10.19)
R Richardson
C Hurst
Dr P Burnham (resigned 15.10.19)
Ms J M Shaw (resigned 15.10.19)
C Cross (resigned 15.10.19)
R Owen
K Caulkin (appointed 14.2.20)
M Walker

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 22 July 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs L Lynch - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Liverpool Blue Coat School
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Liverpool Blue Coat School Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Liverpool Blue Coat School Foundation (the Trust) for the year ended 31 August 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

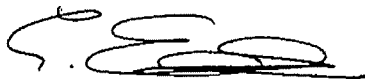
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.



Gareth Evans
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22 July 2022

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	31.8.20 Total funds £	31.8.19 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Donations and legacies		-	1,719	-	1,719	1,969
Investment income	2	40,372	4,243	-	44,615	59,506
Total		40,372	5,962	-	46,334	61,475
 EXPENDITURE ON						
Raising funds		6,831	-	-	6,831	4,907
Charitable activities						
School Development		12,582	-	-	12,582	29,576
Total		19,413	-	-	19,413	34,483
Net gains/(losses) on investments		(47,339)	(16,003)	-	(63,342)	10,312
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(26,380)	(10,041)	-	(36,421)	37,304
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		1,118,356	167,690	2,148,786	3,434,832	3,397,528
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,091,976	157,649	2,148,786	3,398,411	3,434,832

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Liverpool Blue Coat School
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**Balance Sheet
31 August 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	31.8.20 Total funds £	31.8.19 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible assets	5	-	-	2,148,786	2,148,786	2,148,786
Investments						
Investments	6	605,472	115,088	-	720,560	781,677
Investment property	7	355,000	-	-	355,000	355,000
		<u>960,472</u>	<u>115,088</u>	<u>2,148,786</u>	<u>3,224,346</u>	<u>3,285,463</u>
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash at bank		140,184	42,561	-	182,745	161,595
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(8,680)	-	-	(8,680)	(12,226)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>131,504</u>	<u>42,561</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>174,065</u>	<u>149,369</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,091,976</u>	<u>157,649</u>	<u>2,148,786</u>	<u>3,398,411</u>	<u>3,434,832</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,091,976</u>	<u>157,649</u>	<u>2,148,786</u>	<u>3,398,411</u>	<u>3,434,832</u>
FUNDS	9					
Unrestricted funds					1,091,976	1,118,356
Restricted funds					157,649	167,690
Endowment funds					2,148,786	2,148,786
TOTAL FUNDS					<u>3,398,411</u>	<u>3,434,832</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 22 July 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



L Lynch - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Liverpool Blue Coat School
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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 August 2020**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property - in accordance with the property

Investment property

Investment property is shown at most recent valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in fair value is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2020**

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.8.20	31.8.19
	£	£
Rents received	12,840	12,840
Other rental income	7,000	7,000
Dividends and interest	24,631	39,511
Deposit account interest	144	155
	<u>44,615</u>	<u>59,506</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2020 nor for the year ended 31 August 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2020 nor for the year ended 31 August 2019.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	-	1,969	-	1,969
Investment income	52,339	7,167	-	59,506
Total	52,339	9,136	-	61,475
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	4,907	-	-	4,907
Charitable activities				
School Development	25,376	4,200	-	29,576
Total	30,283	4,200	-	34,483
Net gains/(losses) on investments	49,940	(39,628)	-	10,312
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	71,996	(34,692)	-	37,304
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	1,046,360	202,382	2,148,786	3,397,528
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>1,118,356</u>	<u>167,690</u>	<u>2,148,786</u>	<u>3,434,832</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £
COST	
At 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020	2,148,786
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 August 2020	2,148,786
At 31 August 2019	2,148,786

6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 September 2019	781,677
Additions	50,087
Disposals	(58,896)
Revaluations	(52,308)
At 31 August 2020	720,560
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 August 2020	720,560
At 31 August 2019	781,677

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

7. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	£
FAIR VALUE	
At 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020	355,000
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 August 2020	355,000
At 31 August 2019	355,000

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.8.20 £	31.8.19 £
Other creditors	8,680	12,226

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,118,356	(26,380)	1,091,976
Restricted funds			
Prize Fund	10,323	(299)	10,024
School Development Fund	4,888	1,719	6,607
Sir Alan Tod Travel Scholarship Fund	152,479	(11,461)	141,018
	167,690	(10,041)	157,649
Endowment funds			
Endowment Fund - Buildings	2,148,786	-	2,148,786
TOTAL FUNDS	3,434,832	(36,421)	3,398,411

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	40,372	(19,413)	(47,339)	(26,380)
Restricted funds				
Prize Fund	177	-	(476)	(299)
School Development Fund	1,719	-	-	1,719
Sir Alan Tod Travel Scholarship Fund	4,066	-	(15,527)	(11,461)
	5,962	-	(16,003)	(10,041)
TOTAL FUNDS	46,334	(19,413)	(63,342)	(36,421)

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,046,360	71,996	1,118,356
Restricted funds			
Prize Fund	13,184	(2,860)	10,324
School Development Fund	2,918	1,969	4,887
Sir Alan Tod Travel Scholarship Fund	186,280	(33,801)	152,479
	<u>202,382</u>	<u>(34,692)</u>	<u>167,690</u>
Endowment funds			
Endowment Fund - Buildings	2,148,786	-	2,148,786
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>3,397,528</u></u>	<u><u>37,304</u></u>	<u><u>3,434,832</u></u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	52,339	(30,283)	49,940	71,996
Restricted funds				
Prize Fund	332	-	(3,192)	(2,860)
School Development Fund	1,969	-	-	1,969
Sir Alan Tod Travel Scholarship Fund	6,835	(4,200)	(36,436)	(33,801)
	<u>9,136</u>	<u>(4,200)</u>	<u>(39,628)</u>	<u>(34,692)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>61,475</u></u>	<u><u>(34,483)</u></u>	<u><u>10,312</u></u>	<u><u>37,304</u></u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.9.18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,046,360	45,616	1,091,976
Restricted funds			
Prize Fund	13,184	(3,159)	10,025
School Development Fund	2,918	3,688	6,606
Sir Alan Tod Travel Scholarship Fund	186,280	(45,262)	141,018
	202,382	(44,733)	157,649
Endowment funds			
Endowment Fund - Buildings	2,148,786	-	2,148,786
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>3,397,528</u>	<u>883</u>	<u>3,398,411</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	92,711	(49,696)	2,601	45,616
Restricted funds				
Prize Fund	509	-	(3,668)	(3,159)
School Development Fund	3,688	-	-	3,688
Sir Alan Tod Travel Scholarship Fund	10,901	(4,200)	(51,963)	(45,262)
	15,098	(4,200)	(55,631)	(44,733)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>107,809</u>	<u>(53,896)</u>	<u>(53,030)</u>	<u>883</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2020.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2020**

	31.8.20 £	31.8.19 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	1,719	1,969
Investment income		
Rents received	12,840	12,840
Other rental income	7,000	7,000
Dividends and interest	24,631	39,511
Deposit account interest	144	155
	<u>44,615</u>	<u>59,506</u>
Total incoming resources	46,334	61,475
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Investment management fees	6,831	4,907
Charitable activities		
Insurance	4,478	2,621
Light and heat	-	2,526
Sir Alan Tod awards	-	4,200
Repairs and renewals	504	-
Income repaid	-	12,629
Mast Tower annual fee	7,000	7,000
	<u>11,982</u>	<u>28,976</u>
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	600	600
Total resources expended	<u>19,413</u>	<u>34,483</u>
Net income before gains and losses	26,921	26,992
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	(10,706)	38,280
Net income	<u><u>16,215</u></u>	<u><u>65,272</u></u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements