

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07814150 (England and Wales)

Report of the Trustees and  
Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 August 2025  
for  
Isle Education Trust

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**Reference And Administrative Details**  
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<b>Members</b>	P Barratt S Dixon G Masoud B Ogden		Until 09/09/2025
<b>Trustees</b>	S Sprack P Barratt S Holt T Bean J Stables L Smith A Matthews R Mann S Watson	CEO and Accounting Officer Chair   Vice Chair	
<b>Company Secretary</b>	K Wild		
<b>Senior Management Team</b>	S Sprack K Wild J Ogden R Lorusso S Barlow L Bullars N Bibby C Barnes C Chancellor A Atkinson L Jacklin A Atkins  S Woolley L Edgar H Hodson D Flowitt  J Davies J Niland  A Walker A Marshall E Clipsham F Rider  M Satchwell P Forster	CEO CF&OO Head of Finance & Payroll Estates Director Principal - South Axholme Academy Vice Principal – South Axholme Academy Vice Principal – South Axholme Academy Assistant Principal - South Axholme Academy Assistant Principal- South Axholme Academy Assistant Principal - South Axholme Academy Assistant Principal - South Axholme Academy Associate Assistant Principal - South Axholme Academy Principal – Epworth Primary Academy Vice Principal – Epworth Primary Academy Assistant Principal – Epworth Primary Academy Executive Principal - Coritani Academy and Director of Inclusion – Isle Education Trust Associate Principal- Coritani Academy Associate Principal – Coritani Academy Assistant Principal – Coritani Academy Principal- Kirton Lindsey Primary Academy Vice Principal- Kirton Lindsey Primary Academy Principal- Burton Upon Stather Primary Academy IT Manager Associate Assistant Principal - South Axholme Academy	From 26/09/2024 Until 31/08/2025 Until 31/08/2025 Until 31/08/2025  From 02/08/2025 Until 24/12/2024 Until 31/08/2025    Until 31/08/2025  From 01/07/2025 From 01/07/2025 From 01/07/2025

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<b>Company Name</b>	Isle Education Trust
<b>Principal and Registered Office</b>	Staynor House Newborn Court Epworth Doncaster DN9 1HQ
<b>Company Registration Number</b>	07814150 (England and Wales)
<b>Independent Auditor</b>	Kingswood Allotts Sidings Court Lakeside Doncaster South Yorkshire DN4 5NU
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**Isle Education Trust**  
**Trustees' Report**  
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The trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements and auditor's report of the charitable company and the group for the period 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025. The annual report serves the purposes of both a trustees' report, and a directors' report under company law.

Isle Education Trust (IET) currently operates four primary Academies (Alkborough, Burton upon Stather, Epworth and Kirton Lindsey), one secondary Academy (South Axholme) and one Alternative Provision (AP) (Coritani) unit covering KS2-4. The primary and secondary academies are in rural, North Lincolnshire with the AP being in central Scunthorpe.

Alkborough, Kirton Lindsey and Burton upon Stather Primaries joined IET on 01/07/2025.

IET academies now have a combined pupil capacity of 1816 and had a roll of 1627 in the school census October 2024.

In addition to this Coritani Academy (AP) is funded on a 40 places basis.

## **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

### **Constitution**

Isle Education Trust was formed on 17th October 2013 when South Axholme Academy (Company Number: 7814150) legally became a sponsor for Epworth Primary Academy.

The Multi-Academy Trust is a company limited by guarantee and an exempt charity. The charitable company's memorandum and articles of association are the primary governing documents of the academy trust.

The trustees of Isle Education Trust are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law. The Charitable Company operates under the following names:

- Isle Education Trust;
- South Axholme Academy;
- Epworth Primary Academy;
- Coritani Academy;
- Alkborough Primary Academy;
- Burton upon Stather Primary Academy;
- Kirton Lindsey Primary Academy;

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Details of the Trustees and Members who served during the year, and to the date these accounts are approved are included in the 'Reference and Administrative Details' on page 1.

### **Members' liability**

Each member of the charitable company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the 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.

### **Trustees' indemnities**

Trustees benefit from indemnity insurance purchased at the Trust's expense to cover the liability of the Trustees which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to them in respect of any negligence, default or breach of trust or breach of duty of which they may be guilty in relation to the Trust: Provided that any such insurance shall not extend to: (i) any claim arising from any act or omission which the Trustees knew to be a breach of trust or breach of duty or which was committed by the Trustees in reckless disregard to whether it was a breach of trust or breach of duty or not and (ii) provided also that any such insurance shall not extend to the costs of any unsuccessful defence to a criminal prosecution brought against the Trustees in their capacity as directors of the Trust. The limit of this indemnity is unlimited (through the RPA system).

### **Method of Recruitment and Appointment or Election of Trustees**

The members as identified on page one may appoint Trustees through such process as they may determine.

The Articles of Association require the members of the Charitable Company to appoint at least three Trustees to be responsible for the statutory and constitutional affairs of the charitable company and the management of the Trust.

For the 2024-25 period the IET Board had approximately 9 trustees. This is considered an appropriate amount of trustees and there are currently no plans to recruit further although members can appoint up to 18 trustees.

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### **Trustees' Report** **For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

##### **Method of Recruitment and Appointment or Election of Trustees (continued)**

As there is parental representation at the local governance level the IET Board does not have elected parents.

The only member of staff on the IET Board is the CEO which is a condition of the Articles. The Trustees may appoint co-opted Trustees in line with the Articles.

When appointing new trustees, the IET Board considers the skill sets that are required to run a business, ensuring that the educational input is continually represented through the CEO. Recruitment can be through advertising, previously we have used Academy Ambassadors, word of mouth, writing to businesses/individuals and LinkedIn.

Trustees regularly undertake a skills audit to understand the strengths of the Board in order that when vacancies do arise people can be recruited in areas where they can bring skills/expertise to strengthen the body further. Before any Trustee is appointed a meeting/interview would take place with the CEO and Chair of Trustees. Assuming that both parties wish to go ahead with the recruitment an opportunity would be given to all current Trustees to meet with the potential Trustee before formal appointment.

The term of office for any Trustee is 4 years, with the exception of the CEO who currently remains a Trustee whilst employed by the Trust in line with the Articles of Association and Funding Agreement. Subject to remaining eligible to be a particular type of Trustee, any Trustee may be re-appointed or re-elected.

##### **Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees**

The training and induction provided for new Trustees will depend on their existing experience but would generally include an initial tour of the Academies with a chance to meet staff and pupils.

This is followed up with a meeting with the CEO and the Chair of Trustees to cover the following points:

- Aims, Objectives of the Trust
- Recent Achievements
- Strengths/ Areas for Improvement
- Results
- Overview of Staffing
- Curriculum Overview
- Key Issues and Priorities
- Board of Trustees Structure (and Committee Structure)
- Trustee Training Offer / Requirements.

The Trust buys in to an online training package (currently through the National College) allowing all Trustees and governors to access relevant training courses. Some of our trustees undertake training for their profession which is also very relevant to IET and being a board member. Trustees are encouraged to attend any training events including conferences and networking events which would be beneficial for the role.

The CEO provides regular educational updates on topical matters for the Trustees and Local Governors. Trustees and Local Governors are required to complete annual skills audits; to engage with regular external reviews of governance; and participate in training programmes and courses arranged by the trust.

They are provided with details of the Governors Handbook and other relevant literature to understand the legal implications of their role. This would typically include:

- Minutes of the last two meetings
- Scheme of Delegation
- Terms of Reference
- Schedule of Business
- Articles
- Funding Agreement
- Business Plan.

Each Trustee is also provided with a copy of the Code of Conduct which includes guidance on principles of behaviour including roles and responsibility. Trustees are expected to complete basic training modules for Safeguarding.

There is an IET Governance Induction document providing a checklist of the type of information that may be useful.

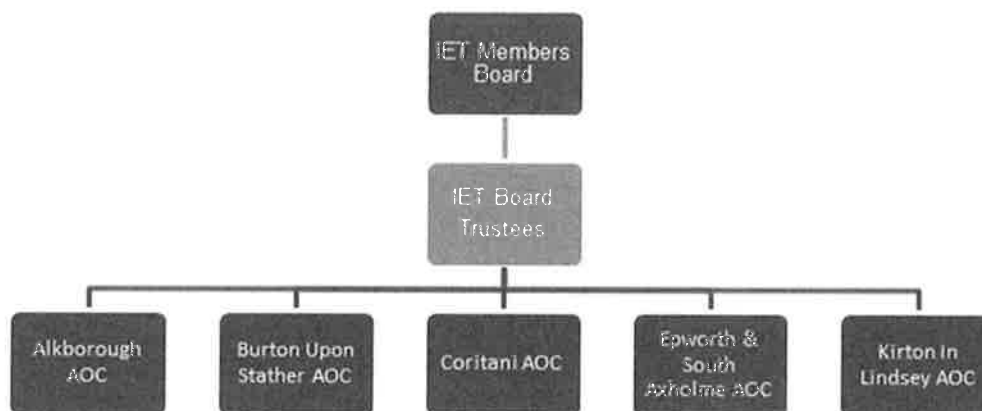
All Trustees and Local Governors are given access to GovernorHub which is a central secure portal for policies, procedures, minutes, budgets, plans and other documents that they will need to understand their role as Trustees and Local Governors. In addition to this all Trustees and Local governors are given access to the 'The Key for School Governors'.

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**Organisational structure**

The agreed organisational hierarchy for the period was as shown below:



The Isle Education Trust Board meets at least 6 times per year. The Board has established an overall framework for the governance of the Academies and has determined which committees are required at Board level, the membership of these committees, the terms of reference and procedures of these committees and any other groups.

The Board receives minutes of the AOC/MOC meetings and also from the Challenge, Support & Intervention (CSI) meetings which the CEO holds with each academy Principal. The Board may from time to time establish Working Groups to perform specific tasks over a limited timescale. A full Scheme of Delegation is reviewed and published annually.

The **Isle Education Trust Board** has overall responsibility for:

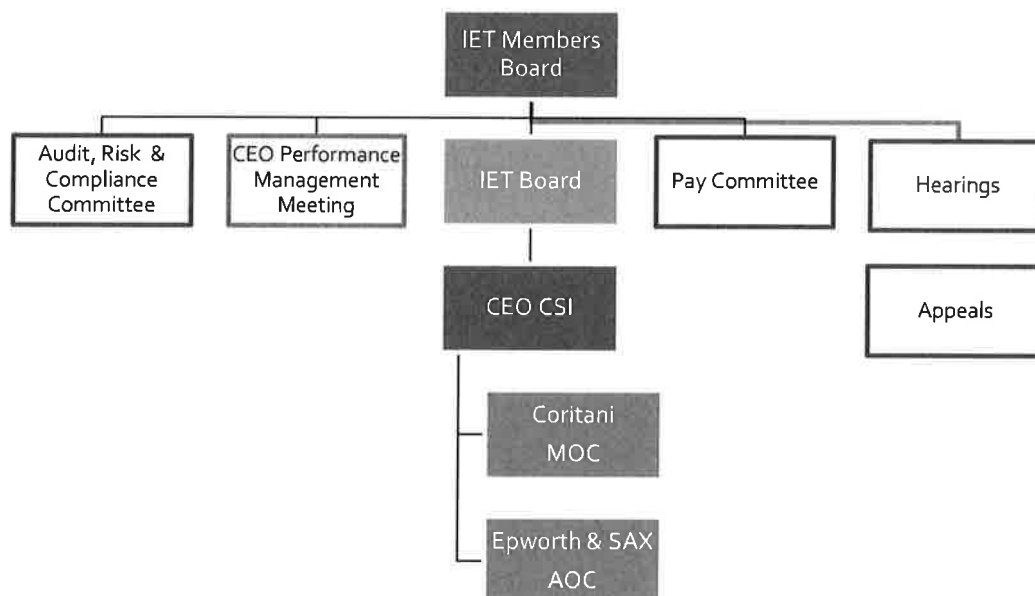
- Ensuring a medium / long term vision is in place and communicated
- Ensuring a strategic plan and deliverables to achieve the vision
- Setting challenges and ensuring continuous improvement via appropriate Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Appointment of key personnel and determining arrangements for appointing all other personnel
- Considering whether to exercise delegation powers
- Holding the CEO and senior staff to account
- Approval of the overall and individual Academy budgets
- Establishing financial limits of delegated authority
- Monitoring all financial elements
- Approving and monitoring the Academy/Trust Improvement Plans
- Deciding whether to collaborate with other organisations
- Tracking/monitoring pupil progress/exam results
- The constitution of the Trust Board and its AOC/MOCs
- Approving the statutory accounts
- Setting/Approving policy.

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**Organisational structure (continued)**

The diagram below shows the committee structure that was in place 2024-25:



A **Pay Committee** meets 2-3 times per year with the remit to approve cost of living pay increases and all other pay related items. This committee meets after the Teachers' appraisal cycle has completed to enable threshold applications across the Trust to be levelled and agreed.

The **Appeals Committee** meets as required with a remit:

To deal with any appeal on a range of issues to include: pay/grading, redeployment/redundancy, grievance appeals, collective disputes, disciplinary issues, complaints, fixed term contracts and any appeal by the CEO regarding the performance management process.

A **CEO Performance Management Committee** meets annually:

To give consideration to the performance management of the CEO and the associated pay.

The **Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee** meets 3 times per year with a remit:

**Audit**

- To consider and advise the IET Board on the Trust's annual and long-term audit programme
- To monitor and review procedures for ensuring the effective implementation and operation of financial systems and controls, on a regular basis, including the implementation of bank account arrangements and, where appropriate to make recommendations for improvement
- To review the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control and risk management systems established to ensure that the aims, objectives and key performance targets of the organisation are achieved in the most economic, effective and environmentally sustainable manner
- To recommend to the IET Members Board the appointment or reappointment of the auditors
- To oversee the Trust's relationship with the external auditor including terms of engagement, agreement of fees, annual assessment of independence and objectivity of the auditor and any ethical guidance relating to non-audit work undertaken and rotation of audit partners
- To agree with the external auditor, the nature and scope of each forthcoming audit and to ensure that Trust staff co-operate fully with the auditor
- To meet with the external auditor to discuss the auditor's remit and any issues arising from the audit
- To consider the review of the audited financial statements and Board reports provided by the Trust's external auditors and to make recommendations in relation to their acceptance to the Board



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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**Organisational structure (continued)**

*Audit (continued)*

- To consider and address issues raised in any management letter issued by the external auditors following an audit
- To review annually internal audit requirements to determine required scope and most effective means of delivery
- To review and monitor management's responsiveness to internal audit findings and recommendations
- To ensure that the Trust's internal audit service has appropriate access to information, adequate seniority, is free from management and other restrictions and is independent of activities under audit
- To ensure that the internal auditor and any external specialist auditor have direct access to the Committee and to the Chair of the Board of Directors and are able to meet without management being present.

*Risk*

- To review the IET Risk Register and make recommendations about risk management to the Board
- To review the operation of the Trust's Code of Practice for Board members, Code of Conduct for staff and for procedures such as detecting fraud or whistleblowing.

*Compliance*

- To receive reports and take appropriate action on compliance matters such as GDPR, Health & Safety and Safeguarding
- To make whatever recommendations to the Board it deems appropriate on any area within its remit
- To report formally to the Board on its proceedings after each meeting on all matters within its duties and responsibilities
- To review at least once a year to the Board its constitution and Terms of Reference and recommend any changes necessary to the Board.

There is no dedicated **Appointments Committee**. Appointments are made by a panel of senior staff and Trustees and/or governors. At least one member of the appointments committee must have undertaken recent Safer Recruitment training. Certain senior posts are appointed by the IET Board (these are listed in the Scheme of Delegation).

**Student Discipline** is dealt with at Academy level by a panel comprising of Governors and senior staff and meets as required.

For the accounting period Academy Oversight Committees (AOCs) were in existence at the local level. With SAX and EPA operating a shared AOC. Coritani due to its nature has a Management Operating Committee (MOC).

For IET the following applies:

- the IET Board is the strategic board and has an overview of all academies within the Trust
- the IET Board holds financial accountability for the Trust
- underneath this sits an AOC or management group.

Each separate group should meet and then feed into the strategic board each term via the CEO, with the Board being provided with the minutes of all AOC/MOCs.

Trustees of the IET Board should not be members of AOCs to ensure that the Board is independent of any particular Academy. An AOC should have between 7 and 9 people, however as the EPA/SAX AOC is a joint committee numbers have been increased to allow appropriate resource to be given to each academy in terms of link roles and visits. Trustees can appoint and delegate to AOCs. An AOC is a committee of the Trust, however unlike other committees there is no requirement to have a majority of Trustees on the committee. The composition and rules and regulations of the AOCs are set out in separate Terms of Reference which are approved by the Board of Trustees and communicated annually.

Trustees can also appoint and delegate to committees and individuals. The Board of Trustees have complete discretion over what is delegated to each AOC/MOC.

Staff governors are appointed to AOCs through an election process and must be elected by persons who are paid to work at the academies and is her/himself a paid employee of the Trust. To ensure that every governor adds value to the AOC a skills audit is also completed and an interview with the Chair or representative of the Trust takes place. In addition to this the Principal of each of the Academies by virtue of their role are automatically governors on their AOC. The number of staff governors should not exceed one third of the total number of governors. All full time and part time members of staff at the academy shall be eligible to nominate and vote in any election.

AOCs should include at least 2 Parent Members. Parent members of the AOC or Management Group must be a parent of a registered pupil at one or more of the Academies at the time of election. Initially when there is a vacancy parents will be notified and should write an expression of interest saying why they want to fulfil the role and what skills they bring. Like with staff a skills audit and an interview also ensures that a governor has skills/experience required by the AOC. It is accepted that due to the fluid nature of the provision Coritani may not have 2 parents represented on the management group/AOC.

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**Organisational structure (continued)**

The IET Board appoint Trust Governors but the AOC can recommend people to the Board. All types of governors should be recruited according to the skills required by the AOC and proposed to the IET Board who will conduct a formal interview before appointing. They will always be a person who in the opinion of the Board of Trustees is committed to the success of the Academy.

'Co-opted' means a person who is appointed by Governors/Trustees who have not themselves been so appointed. The Trustees/Governors may not co-opt an employee of the Academy Trust as a Co-opted Governor/Trustees if thereby the number of Governors/Trustees who are employees of the Academy Trust would exceed one third of the total number of Governors/Trustees (including the CEO /Principal).

The senior member of staff to whom day to day management of the charity is delegated for the period is Sarah Sprack CEO and Accounting Officer.

For the year 2024-25 IET have a Challenge, Support & Intervention approach whereby the CEO meets each Principal/SLT 6-7 times per year with a consistent agenda across the Trust. The CEO Challenge Support and Intervention framework will provide all academies with the tools and support necessary for them to move on to the next level with regards to teaching and learning and ultimately student outcomes. To capitalise on the expertise within academies whilst also acknowledging that settings will have individual needs and varying degrees of capacity to support others, the model will need to show some flexibility, but the principles of challenge, support and intervention (CSI) will underpin all elements of it. The CSI Meeting has the following remit:

- To focus on academy improvement and quality of education
- To ensure that each academy provides a broad and balanced curriculum in line with the requirements of the funding agreement
- To approve curriculum changes policies
- To receive reports from each Academy to include key information – attendance, behaviour, standards, results
- To publish information in relation to the current curriculum provision at each Academy. Such information shall include details relating to:
  - the content of the curriculum;
  - its approach to the curriculum;
  - the GCSE options (and other Key Stage 4 qualifications) or other future qualifications, as specified by the Secretary of State, offered by each Academy;
  - the names of any phonics or reading schemes in operation for Key Stage 1; and
  - how parents (including prospective parents) can obtain further information in relation to the curriculum at each Academy
- To monitor standards of teaching and pupil attainment/ achievement and ensure suitable reports are produced.

The Principal/SLT have the responsibility of implementing the policies and decisions laid down by Trustees /Governors.

The Trust has centralised several business management functions including Payroll, Finance, Governance, Procurement, Estates, Health & Safety, IT (including websites) and Human Resources which means that some staff work across the whole Trust and are classed as centralised services.

For the period 2024/25 the central staff were:

- CEO
- CF&OO
- Head of Payroll & Finance
- IET Finance Assistant
- IET Payroll Officer
- A proportion of Principal of Coritani who performs a Trust wide role as Director of Inclusion
- Estates Directors & associated Premises/Cleaning Staff
- IET IT Manager
- IET HR professional

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It is responsible for the pavilion and 3G pitch as well as grounds maintenance. It fulfils these functions on behalf of South Axholme Academy, Epworth Town Colts and North Lincolnshire Council.

The company is operated by 4 directors and meets termly. The IET Board receive an annual summary report from IET EL as well as the accounts.

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**Arrangements for setting pay and remuneration of key management personnel**

The IET Board take direction from ESFA and the Academy Trust Handbook when setting executive pay. Benchmarking exercises are completed as a matter of course for any roles. Decisions about the pay and remuneration of key management personnel and specifically the Chief Executive Officer's level of pay are made following a robust evidenced based process where the salary is set to reflect the individual's role and responsibilities.

Isle Education Trust has its own Pay Policy which applies Trust wide and is reviewed annually. Teaching staff are paid in line with the Standard Teachers Pay & Conditions unless otherwise stated. For support staff the Trust has developed its own structure and the majority of staff are now paid in line with this. The trust does not follow NJC scales or recommendations (except where this is a requirement due to TUPE transfer).

Remuneration of teaching and support staff is determined by the board (delegated to the Pay Committee) with due regard to staff performance and changes in responsibility resulting from development of the Trust's activities. The Pay Committee receive recommendations annually and establish that a thorough and fair process has been followed and the policy has been consistently implemented.

The Trustees do not receive any remuneration, save for those Trustees who are members of staff - who only receive remuneration in respect of services they provide under their contracts of employment and not in respect of their role as Trustees. Details of their remuneration are outlined in the Trustees' Remuneration and Expenses section of the Financial Statements.

**Trade Union Facility Time**

Under the provisions of the Trade Union (Facility Time Publication Requirements) Regulations 2017, Isle Education Trust confirms that no employees of the trust were relevant union officials during the period 1 September 2024 – 31 August 2025.

**Related Parties and other Connected Charities and Organisations**

IET is not part of any federations, it is not connected to any charities and does not have any business sponsors. Several senior leaders within the IET deliver training programmes from DRET Teaching School Hub for which the Trust receives payment.

IET uses several alternative provisions to ensure the needs of its students are met.

One senior leader provides virtual head services to the North Lincolnshire Local Authority for which the Trust receives payment.

Isle Education Trust Enterprises Limited (IET-EL) runs the subsidiary company which provides services to IET and also purchases services from IET. Any profits made by the subsidiary company should be transferred to the Trust to further the objectives.

**Engagement with employees (including disabled persons)**

*Reporting not required as IET has <250 employees.*

IET have an annual trust training event to which all employees are invited as an opportunity to come together.

Recently a full induction process has been launched and a trust HR professional has been employed with the remit of improving employee relations and engagement.

Staff are encouraged to collaborate across the academies and time is permitted to enable this.

IET is a Disability Confident Employer (level 2) meaning that any disabled person meeting the essential criteria for a post will be guaranteed an interview.

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

*Reporting not required as IET has <250 employees.*

IET follows the Academy Trust Handbook, its own financial regulations regarding procurement and the scheme of delegation.

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**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Object and Aims**

The Company's object ("the Object") is specifically restricted to the following:

*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 schools ("the mainstream Academies") offering a broad and balanced curriculum or educational institutions which are principally concerned with providing full-time or part-time education for children of compulsory school age who, by reason of illness, exclusion from school or otherwise, may not for any period receive suitable education unless alternative provision is made for them ("the alternative provision Academies") or 16 to 19 Academies offering a curriculum appropriate to the needs of its students ("the 16 to 19 Academies") or schools specially organised to make special educational provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs ("the Special Academies").*

**Objectives, Strategies and Activities**

During the 2024-25 period IET have completed a piece of work to embed the vision and values.

**The IET Story**

Isle Education Trust is an education community, driven by the belief that individuals and communities flourish when they:

- are respectful of their communities and the individuals within them
- work together to inspire excellence in one another in order to thrive
- are resilient to challenges and dare to be excellent

Our Vision at IET:

***Inspiring Excellence Together. Where Communities matter and individuals thrive.***

**IET Values and Mindset**

We are all responsible for our own behaviours. Our values describe the ways in which we will individually behave and approach our work so that the IET community is the very best it can be.

Our values are:

- Be respectful - Choose your attitude. Be honest, consistent and considerate in all that you do
- Be inspirational – influence and inspire other people through your actions
- Be resilient – embrace the challenge: dare to think big and try new things

If we know that someone is struggling to live these values, we will work with them to support them because our values are what make us belong.

**IET Overarching goals**

- To create successful communities and individuals who thrive.
- To inspire belonging and wellbeing within our communities.
- To develop and build resilient communities.

The principal object and activity of the Trust as set out in the governing documents is to provide free education and care for pupils of different abilities between the ages of 4 and 18:

- The academies have a balanced and broadly based curriculum
- The academies provide education for pupils of different abilities
- The academies provide education for pupils who are wholly or mainly drawn from the area in which the school is situated.

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**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)**

**Objectives, Strategies and Activities (continued)**

In addition to this:

- The Trust will be at the heart of the community, promoting community cohesion and sharing facilities with other schools/academies and the wider community
- There will be assessments of pupils' performance as they apply to maintained schools and the opportunity to study for external qualifications
- The admissions policy and arrangements for the school will be in accordance with admissions law and the DfE Code of Practice
- Teachers' level of pay and conditions of service for all employees will be the responsibility of the Trust
- There will be an emphasis on the needs of the individual pupils including pupils with special education needs (SEN)
- There will be no charge in respect of admission to the school and the school will only charge pupils where the law allows maintained schools to charge
- The Trust will have an appropriate mechanism for the receipt and management of donations and shall use reasonable endeavours to procure donations through that mechanism for the purpose of the objects specified in the Articles.

**Public benefit**

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the Charity Commissioner's general guidance on public benefit in exercising their powers or duties. They have referred to this guidance when reviewing the Academy Trust's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities.

We will:

- Ensure that what we do is sustainable and that we don't just have a short-term effect but that we allow strategic thinking to progress and continually improve the Trust
- Develop local partnerships and ways of working collaboratively in order to provide effective solutions and drive-up educational standards
- Consolidate existing good practice and further develop transitional projects both across phases and across schools to provide enhanced learning opportunities for all children and be an effective use of the wide range of staff skills and good practice in a cost effective manner
- Raise aspirations within the local community. Our locally based Multi Academy Trust has the means to engage and work with parents and members of the community in order to heighten awareness and broker the support needed by all our children
- Identify where we can invest in our children earlier leading to better outcomes in the face of increasing educational, economic and social challenges
- Provide development opportunities for all staff in all organisations and across phases to strengthen leadership at all levels and help schools to recruit high quality teachers in the future. As the largest employer in the area, it is important to acknowledge the need to recruit and develop high quality support staff
- Provide a quality solution for academies who join the Trust - we are not about forcing a ready-made 'off the shelf' plan on to an organisation, but are able to recognise difference and adapt accordingly - we appreciate differences whilst ensuring a common thread of quality.

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**STRATEGIC REPORT**

**Achievements and performance**

South Axholme Academy was last inspected by Ofsted in January 2023. The judgements are below:

<b>Overall effectiveness</b>	<b>Good</b>
The quality of education	<b>Good</b>
Behaviour and attitudes	<b>Outstanding</b>
Personal development	<b>Good</b>
Leadership and management	<b>Good</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> form provision	<b>Good</b>

In June 2024 Epworth Primary Academy had a two-day ungraded (section 8) inspection and remained as good. However, the evidence gathered suggests that the inspection grade may be Outstanding if a graded (section 5) report were carried out now.

Results for 24/25 were excellent.

The extra curricular programme has expanded with a wide range of opportunities for children including residential trips, competitions and visits to sporting events.

Coritani Academy received a graded inspection from Ofsted in November 2023 and was judged as good.

Alkborough Primary School was judged outstanding for overall effectiveness in an Ofsted inspection December 2024.

Kirton Lindsey Primary School was judged requires improvement in an Ofsted inspection May 2023.

Burton upon Stather Primary School continued to be a good school in an Ofsted inspection November 2023.

To ensure that standards are continually assessed all Academies operate a programme of lesson observations, which are undertaken by Subject Leaders and Senior Leadership Team.

Continuing professional development for teaching staff has been very successful with all staff participating in structured and focused training days and twilight sessions. Joint development is now in place across the Trust with key speakers and focus areas.

**Key performance indicators**

The main financial performance indicator in reporting to the Board of Trustees has been Monthly Revenue against Monthly Expenditure for key budget headings / items (for example, salaries, building costs, maintenance). Actuals are considered against forecasts. The view for the current year is analysed along with the rolling 5-year plan to ensure that Trustees can see the longer term financial picture.

The Board see a consolidated view of the Trust and reports at Academy level. All files are located securely in Microsoft and can be inspected by any Member/Trustee on request.

Recently financial benchmarking data has been used in order that the Trust can compare itself against other similar Trusts nationally and locally.

The IET Board have agreed that certain measures that have been used to compare across the academies and benchmark with similar. These measures include:

- Staff costs as a % of total expenditure
- Pupil teacher ratio
- Level of reserves / cash in hand weeks
- Teacher contact time
- Average teacher cost
- Proportion of budget spent on leadership
- Efficiency metric
- Agency spend
- Average days' sickness (employee)
- Ofsted report
- Attendance (student)
- % of teaching Good or better
- Behaviour
- Compliance Measures (e.g. number of data breaches, internal audit observations).

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**STRATEGIC REPORT**

**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.

**Promoting the Success of the Company**

To promote the successes of IET there is an annual communication plan. This highlights for the coming events at the academies but also is tailored to ensure that the appropriate communities are engaged. For example, employees, students, parents, suppliers and the local community.

Newsletters and social media are currently the key means of communication externally. Briefings and newsletters (In Education Together) are used for employees.

**Financial Review**

Most of the group's income is obtained from the Department for Education (DfE). The group also receives other grants such as Pupil Premium and Special Educational Needs Funding. These are also restricted. Any other items of funding have been assigned in the financial statements in accordance with the guidelines set down by SORP.

During the year ended 31st August 2025 the income comprising General Annual Grant, other government, Local Authority grants and transfers on conversion, and other incoming resources totalled £19,132k. The surplus of income against expenditure for the year was £7,376k before actuarial gains on the Local Government Pension Scheme. The surplus for the year after the actuarial gain of £1,684k was £9,060k. The Trust does not receive any cash donations from sponsorships and has not undertaken any investments other than holding cash funds in a high interest bearing deposit account. During the year three schools converted to academy status and joined the Trust for £nil consideration being the deficit of the primary schools prior to conversion. The tangible assets transferred on conversion had a fair value of £8,130k, there was a cash deficit of £100k and the defined benefit pension scheme deficit at the date of conversion was £414k. This is shown on the SOFA as transfer from local authority on conversion.

The accounts include the income & expenditure of the wholly owned trading subsidiary, Isle Education Trust Enterprises Limited which was incorporated on 6 January 2016. The results of the subsidiary are disclosed in note C14.

The group held fund balances of £19,236k at 31 August 2025. This comprised of restricted general funds of £1,402k, unrestricted general funds of £115k, £15,767k on the fixed asset fund and a £1,952k surplus on the pension reserve. During the accounting period most the group's expenditure has been on salaries. As at 31st August 2025, the net book value of fixed assets was £15,739m. The Trust's assets were used solely for the purposes of providing education and the associated support services to the pupils of the Academy Trust.

The sports facilities are available for use by the local community. The Academy Trust has adopted the best practice from the Academy Trust Handbook.

**Reserves Policy**

The Trust ideally would hold reserves to enable it to plan for future growth and projects. The level of reserves deemed appropriate for the Trust is approximately one month's operating costs. Based on the budgeted expenditure, this equates to approximately £980k. This is monitored closely with individual academies receiving monthly reports. The Trust is continually looking at ways to improve sustainability by reducing expenditure and optimising income.

The group held total fund balances of £19,236k at 31 August 2025. Of this the actual level of general reserves (restricted and unrestricted) held by the group was £1,517k. Unrestricted reserves of £115k were held at 31 August 2025.

The fixed asset fund represents the net book value of fixed assets plus unspent capital grants. This fund can only be realised from the sale of the fixed assets.

Under Accounting Standard FRS 102 it is necessary to charge projected deficits or surpluses on the Local Government Pension Scheme that is provided for our non-teaching staff to a specific restricted reserve. As at 31 August 2025 the surplus on this reserve amounted to £1,952k.

The reserve policy forms part of the financial procedures manual which is reviewed annually.

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**Investment Policy**

The Trust will where possible identify funds surplus to immediate cash requirements and transfer into a deposit account bearing a higher interest rate. The Trust does not currently invest in any other organisations or projects.

**STRATEGIC REPORT**

**Principal Risks and Uncertainties**

The Trust has a formal risk management process to assess risks and to implement risk management strategies. The following categories of risk have been considered all of which have a potential impact on the Trust:

- Strategic
- Reputational
- Financial / Economic/ Contractual
- Human Resource based
- Safety /Compliance / Regulatory / Legal/ GDPR data breach
- Operational / Technological
- Physical
- Political
- Social
- Environmental
- Competitive.

More specific risks have been identified in each of these areas e.g. travel, Health & Safety. These risks are assessed to identify the likelihood of occurrence and the impact if a situation materialised and Board will make recommendations on whether to transfer, control or accept the risk recognising that not all risks can be eliminated.

The following controls are already in place to try and manage some of the risks:

- Introduction of various financial controls to ensure duties are kept segregated and to minimise the risk of Fraud
- Internal Audit
- Risk Reports as part of the overall Insurance plan
- Risk, Compliance and Audit Committee who meet regularly with a remit of reviewing risks and ensuring satisfactory mitigation.

At a more general level the following are applied to ensure risks are minimised:

- Policies
- Budget Monitoring & Control
- Processes
- Assessments
- Forward planning
- Reciprocal arrangements
- Supervision
- Appraisals
- Training
- Firewalls.

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the Trust are as follows:

- Staffing - the success of the Trust is reliant on the quality of its staff and clear succession planning as well as appropriate development and training. IET is currently facing significant issues with recruiting staff into most positions thought to be related to location and the fact that since Covid many people have re-evaluated their priorities.
- Financial - the Trust has considerable reliance on continued Government funding through the DfE, uncertainty regarding National Insurance, Pension contribution rates and the need to spend on the IET Estate and technology. The 3 academies that recently joined came with some financial issues (2 has a deficit position) and recovery plans have been agreed with DfE.
- Reputational - the continuing success of the Trust is dependent on continuing to attract applicants in sufficient number by maintaining the highest educational standards.
- Pupil Numbers – these can have a significant impact.
- Safeguarding and Child protection - the Trustees continue to ensure the highest standards are maintained in the areas of selection and monitoring of staff, the operation of child protection policies and procedures, health and safety and discipline.
- Cyber security and the impact of an attack in terms of business continuity.



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- The impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- GDPR risks such as data breaches or not fulfilling legal requirements
- Fraud and mismanagement of funds - the Trust will appoint internal audit to carry out checks on financial systems and records.

## **STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### **Principal Risks and Uncertainties (continued)**

The Trust will constantly review any new information and assess any major risks to which it is exposed. The Trustees have implemented several systems to assess and minimise risks, described elsewhere in this report. Adequate insurance is in place where appropriate. The Trustees examine the financial health every term, reviewing performance against budget and overall expenditure. The Trustees also review cash flow forecasts and ensure sufficient funds are held to cover all known and anticipated commitments. At the year end, the Trust has no significant liabilities arising from trade creditors or debtors where there would be a significant effect on liquidity. The Board of Trustees recognises that the defined benefit scheme deficit (Local Government Pension Scheme) represents a significant potential liability. However, as the Trustees consider that the Trust can meet its known annual contribution commitments for the foreseeable future, the risk from the liability is minimised.

### **Fundraising**

Isle Education Trust runs annual fund-raising events which include sponsored walks and summer fetes. The monies raised through this are utilised on specific projects such as developing the library at Epworth Primary Academy. No commercial fundraisers are used and there is no pressure on anyone to donate.

### **Streamlined energy and carbon reporting**

*Reporting not required as IET does not consume more than 40,000 KWh of energy in the reporting period.*

### **Plans for future periods**

The IET Board have a 5-year strategic plan which is reviewed periodically and has key strands and themes based around the 5 pillars of quality:

- High Quality and Inclusive Education
- School Improvement
- Workforce
- Finance & Operations
- Governance & leadership

Business functions are now very much centralised with standard processes and procedures and strategic systems in place.

The Trust is keen to grow and collaborate with other local schools and so this will be a further focus area for the future. IET is outward-facing and seeks opportunities in the changes arising from Government policies – it currently has significant growth projects under consideration.

The intention of the IET Board is to remain as a small, local trust ensuring financial sustainability and excellent outcomes for our students.

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**Funds held as custodian for others**

The Trustees do not act as the Custodian Trustees of any other Charity.

**Auditor**

Insofar as the trustees are aware:

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

Kingswood Allotts, having expressed their willingness to continue in office, will be deemed reappointed for the next financial year in accordance with section 487(2) of the Companies 2006, unless the charitable company receives notice under section 488(1) of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees' report, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 08 December 2025 and signed on the board's behalf by:



P Barratt - Chair

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**Scope of Responsibility**

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

As trustees, we have reviewed and taken account of the guidance in DfE's Governance Guide.

The board of trustees has delegated the day-to-day responsibility to the CEO 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 Isle Education Trust and the Secretary of State for Education. They are also responsible for reporting to the board of trustees any material weaknesses or breakdowns in internal control.

**Governance**

The information on governance included here supplements that described in the Report of the Trustees and in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities. 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	Attended
P Barratt (Chair)	6/7
T Bean	6/7
J Stables	5/7
S Holt	6/7
L Smith	4/7
S Sprack	7/7
A Matthews	6/7
R Mann	7/7
S Watson	6/7

The composition of the board of trustees has been stable during the 12-month period.

The Board has a diverse role and works in line with the scheme of delegation. It receives reports from the Principals, CEO and CF&OO in a standard format and in a timely manner to help with decision making.

Reporting to the board is in a standard format and comprises of two main sections:

- CEO report – including details of academy improvement strategies, outcomes, behaviour, personal development and general information about the academies. There is also a section of trust growth at every meeting and an update on strategic projects
- CF&OO report – this covers the financial reporting, estates, HR, compliance at a strategic level.

The reports included funding and a full budget monitoring with commentary, thus ensuring a consistent format. A consolidated report is also provided to the IET Board at meetings and sent directly to the Chair monthly.

**Conflicts of interest**

IET reviews its conflict-of-interest policy annually. All members, trustees and management are required to complete a conflict-of-interest form ensuring transparency in terms of other employments, relationships and other significant factors. This is compiled into a register and published on the IET website.

At each meeting there is a section whereby attendees can declare any pecuniary/business interests on that agenda. Where a conflict exists, the person would either a) not participate in the discussion/decision or b) leave the room for that part of the agenda. If a conflict arose unexpectedly people are encouraged to declare this, and the Company Secretary would alert attendees and the appropriate action taken.

The Trustees are not involved in the subsidiary management thereby avoiding any conflict.

All trustees are required to complete a Register of Pecuniary Interests form annually. The opportunity to declare any pecuniary interests is provided at all meetings.

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**Governance (continued)**

The Academy/ Management Oversight Committees (AOC/MOC) model is now embedded and working well with significant recruitment at the local level. This has been fully documented in the following documents:

- IET Terms of Reference
- IET Schedule of Business.

This means a greater degree of transparency in terms of where items are discussed and discharged.

**Meetings**

The AOC/MOCs meet at least twice per term. The Board has established an overall framework for the governance of the Academies and has determined which committees are required at Board level, the membership of these committees, the terms of reference and procedures of these committees and any other groups.

**Governance reviews**

The last external review of governance took place 2021-22, the board have discussed this and actioned the relevant points. Some of the actions will be implemented as and when IET grows, for example the need for separate Finance & Curriculum Committees.

The IET Board and the associated also complete self-assessment /evaluation against generic 21 questions on an annual basis and spend time reviewing the results.

The Compliance, Audit & Risk Committee is a sub-committee of the main board of trustees, its purpose is to analyse risks, ensure compliance and scrutinise audit reports. The committee met twice for scheduled meetings during the period. There were also 2 additional meetings to consider budgets in relation to the new schools joining IET.

Trustee	Attended
J Stables	4/4
S Sprack	4/4
A Matthews	4/4
S Watson	4/4

**Review of value for money**

As accounting officer, the CEO 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 as well as estates safety and management 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 or by using a framework where available. The accounting officer for the academy trust has delivered improved value for money during the year by:

- Robust governance and oversight of IET finances
- Centralising key services
- Pooling resources and GAG to ensure the Trust as a whole is solvent for the next 5 years
- Streamlining processes and using strategic systems
- Ensuring the trust is compliant with legislation
- Ensuring our buildings and estates are safe for all users

The Trustees are cognisant of their responsibilities in ensuring that the Trust's resources are managed effectively, to strive for the best possible outcomes for pupils, achieved at reasonable cost. They are committed to ensuring that governance of IET financial management is robust.

Trustees have the responsibility of providing assurance over the suitability of, and compliance with, financial systems and controls. The Board approves the budget each year and is mindful of the need to balance expenditure against income to ensure the Trust remains a 'going concern'. The IET Board also receives and approves the Annual Accounts and the External Auditors Management Report.

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**Review of value for money (continued)**

*Ensuring the operation of the Trust demonstrates good value for money and efficient and effective use of resources*

The Trust takes a prudent approach to expenditure. Most of the budget is spent on staffing, and staffing structures are reviewed regularly to ensure that they are fit for purpose and can adapt and respond to support the successful attainment of the objectives within the Trust.

The Trust has a high proportion of skilled and experienced teaching and support staff, who are very effectively deployed to provide best value. Teachers' performance management / appraisal systems are in place.

The Trust's Financial Regulations define responsibilities for each person involved in the administration of schools finances to avoid the duplication or omissions of functions and to provide a framework of accountability for directors, governors and staff. A documented scheme of delegation ensures that contracts and services are regularly appraised and renegotiated when appropriate to ensure value for money. Individual budget holders are held accountable for the use of their budgets and are helped by an experienced finance team in sourcing best value. Recently budgets have been profiled to assist with cash flow.

The Trust regularly benchmarks financial performance against other Academy Trusts to demonstrate that the Trust provides good value for money.

Tender exercises are regularly undertaken to ensure that high value contracts are assessed against the marketplace on a regular basis to ensure that long term contracts remain competitive. More recently DfE frameworks have been used for procurement.

As a Multi Academy Trust the Business team are now able to lever additional benefits through greater purchasing power and economies of scale.

*Maximising income generation*

The Trust receives most of its funding from the DfE and is currently looking at how it can try to generate more for itself.

Coritani is able to generate income through its business model for billed sessions.

*Reviewing controls and managing risks*

Monthly budget monitoring reports are produced and reviewed by the Principal of each Academy and the IET CF&OO and any necessary remedial action taken to address any significant variances that may have an impact on the budget out-turn.

*Reviewing operation to maximise use of resources*

The Principals review expenditure within each budget heading annually and make adjustments based on the effectiveness of strategies introduced in previous years, curriculum offer and any new strategies identified in their Academy Improvement Plans.

**The purpose of the system of internal control**

The system of internal control is designed to manage risk to a reasonable level rather than to eliminate all risk of failure to achieve policies, aims and objectives. It can therefore only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance of effectiveness. The system of internal control is based on an on-going process designed to identify and prioritise the risks to the achievement of academy trust policies, aims and objectives, to evaluate the likelihood of those risks being realised and the impact should they be realised, and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically. The system of internal control has been in place in Isle Education Trust for the period 1st September 2024 to 31 August 2025 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements.

**Capacity to handle risk**

The board of trustees has reviewed the key risks to which the academy trust is exposed together with the operating, financial and compliance controls that have been implemented to mitigate those risks. The board of trustees is of the view that there is a formal on-going process for identifying, evaluating and managing the academy trust's significant risks that has been in place for the period 1st September 2024 to 31 August 2025 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements.

Risk registers are now in place at academy level and significant risks filter through to the trust risk register which is reviewed annually by the IET board and at each meeting of the risk, compliance and audit committee.

This process is regularly reviewed by the board of trustees.

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**The risk and control framework**

The academy trust's system of internal 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. 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 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 bought in an internal audit service from Forrester Boyd Chartered Accountants. This option has been chosen because the role includes giving advice on financial and other matters and performing a range of checks on the academy trust's financial and other systems. In particular, the checks carried out in the current period included:

- Cyber risk
- Data protection
- IETs readiness for growth
- Due diligence /growth checks

On a regular basis, the auditor reports to the board of trustees, through the Compliance, Risk and Audit Committee on the operation of the systems of controls and on the discharge of the board of trustees' financial responsibilities and annually prepares an annual summary report to the committee outlining the areas reviewed, key findings, recommendations and conclusions to help the committee consider actions and assess year on year progress. No significant control issues were highlighted by the auditor.

**Review of effectiveness**

As accounting officer, the CEO 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 auditor
- the work of the internal auditor
- the work of the executive managers within the academy trust who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the internal control framework.
- correspondence from DfE e.g. Letters
- the financial management and governance self-assessment process or the school resource management self-assessment tool.

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

**Conclusion**

Based on the advice of the audit and risk committee and the accounting officer, the board of trustees is of the opinion that the academy trust has an adequate and effective framework for governance, risk management and control.

Approved by order of the members of the board of trustees on 08 December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



P Barratt – Chair



S Sprack – Accounting Officer

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**Statement on Regularity, Propriety and Compliance**  
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As accounting officer of Isle Education Trust, I confirm that I have had due regard to the framework of authorities governing regularity, propriety and compliance, including the trust's funding agreement with DfE, and the requirements of the Academy Trust Handbook, including responsibilities for estates safety and management. I have also considered my responsibility to notify the academy trust board of trustees and DfE of material irregularity, impropriety and non-compliance with terms and conditions of all funding, including for estates safety and management.

I confirm that I, and the board of trustees are able to identify any material irregular or improper use of all funds by the academy trust, or material non-compliance with the framework of authorities.

I confirm that no instances of material irregularity, impropriety or 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 DfE.



S Sprack - Accounting Officer

08 December 2025

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**Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**  
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The trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with the Academies Accounts Direction published by the Department for Education, 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 the group and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company and the group for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2024 to 2025
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and the group and to 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

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

Approved by order of the members of the board of trustees on 08 December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



P Barratt - Chair



## **Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Isle Education Trust**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Isle Education Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 August 2025 which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheets, the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*, the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2024 to 2025 issued by the Department for Education (DfE).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's and group's affairs as at 31 August 2025 and of the group's incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP 2019 and the Academies Accounts Direction 2024 to 2025.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue. Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

### **Other information**

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

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

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees (incorporating the strategic report and the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the directors' report.

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

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

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**Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's and group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed auditor under the Companies Act 2006 and report in accordance with this Act.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Enquiry of management to identify any instances of non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including review of nominal ledger transactions and other adjustments for appropriateness and evaluating the rationale of any significant transactions outside the normal course of operations;
- Reviewing accounting estimates for bias, and reviewing management assumptions and judgements;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

**Use of our report**

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



Mark Garrison BCom FCA DChA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Kingswood Allotts Limited, Statutory Auditor  
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09/12/2025

Isle Education Trust

Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity to Isle Education Trust and the Secretary of State for Education

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 11 July 2022 and further to the requirements of the Department for Education (DfE), as included in the extant Framework and Guide for External Auditors and Reporting Accountants of Academy Trusts, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether anything has come to our attention that would suggest, in all material respects, the expenditure disbursed and income received by Isle Education Trust during the period 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025 have not been applied to the purposes intended by Parliament and that the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

This report is made solely to Isle Education Trust and the Secretary of State for Education in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to Isle Education Trust and the Secretary of State for Education 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 Isle Education Trust and the Secretary of State for Education, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

**Respective responsibilities of Isle Education Trust's accounting officer and the reporting accountant**

The accounting officer is responsible, under the requirements of Isle Education Trust's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education and the Academy Trust Handbook 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 extant Framework and Guide for External Auditors and Reporting Accountants of Academy Trusts. 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 period 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025 have not been applied for the 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 Framework and Guide for External Auditors and Reporting Accountants of Academy Trusts issued by the DfE, which requires a limited assurance engagement as set out 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 charitable company's income and expenditure.

The work undertaken to draw to our conclusion includes:

- Enquiry of officers of the academy trust
- Review and testing of income and expenditure for compliance with the funding and other agreements, the Academy Trust Handbook and the academy trust's system of controls
- Examination of relevant documents
- Review of the activities carried out by the academy trust
- Review of the delegated authorities set out in the Academy Trust Handbook
- Review of governance arrangements in accordance with the Academy Trust Handbook

**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 period 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025 has not been applied for the purposes intended by Parliament or that the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

Reporting Accountant  
Kingswood Allotts Limited  
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*09/12/2025*

**Isle Education Trust**

**Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities  
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)  
For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted fund £'000	Restricted funds £'000	Fixed Asset fund £'000	2024/25 Total funds £'000	2023/24 Total funds £'000
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>						
<b>FROM</b>						
Donations and capital grants	2	15	-	299	314	873
Transfer from local authority on conversion	2	-	(514)	8,130	7,616	-
Other trading activities	4	152	103	-	255	216
Investments	5	68	-	-	68	73
<b>Charitable activities:</b>						
Funding for the academy trust's educational operations	3	-	10,879	-	10,879	9,743
<b>Total</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>10,468</b>	<b>8,429</b>	<b>19,132</b>	<b>10,905</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>						
<b>Charitable activities</b>						
Academy trust's educational operations	7	232	10,806	718	11,756	10,751
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>(338)</b>	<b>7,711</b>	<b>7,376</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Transfers between funds</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>(56)</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other recognised gains/(losses)</b>						
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit schemes	22	-	1,684	-	1,684	445
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>7,758</b>	<b>9,060</b>	<b>599</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>						
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		<b>103</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>8,009</b>	<b>10,176</b>	<b>9,577</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>15,767</b>	<b>19,236</b>	<b>10,176</b>

**Isle Education Trust (Registered number: 07814150)**

**Consolidated Balance Sheet**  
**At 31 August 2025**

	Notes	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	13	<u>15,739</u>	<u>7,884</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stocks	14	3	3
Debtors	15	385	330
Cash at bank		<u>2,079</u>	<u>2,346</u>
		2,467	2,679
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	16	(719)	(838)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>1,748</u>	<u>1,841</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		17,487	9,725
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	17	(203)	(203)
<b>PENSION ASSET/LIABILITY</b>	22	1,952	654
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>19,236</u>	<u>10,176</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	21		
<b>Unrestricted funds:</b>			
General fund		115	103
<b>Restricted funds:</b>			
Fixed Asset fund		15,767	8,009
General fund		1,402	1,410
Pension reserve		<u>1,952</u>	<u>654</u>
		19,121	10,073
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>19,236</u>	<u>10,176</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 08 December 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

P Barratt -Chair

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Isle Education Trust (Registered number: 07814150)**

**Company Balance Sheet**  
**At 31 August 2025**

	Notes	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	C1	15,219	7,332
Investments	C2	-	-
		<u>15,219</u>	<u>7,332</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stocks	C3	3	3
Debtors	C4	383	327
Cash at bank		<u>1,958</u>	<u>2,236</u>
		2,344	2,566
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	C5	(777)	(894)
		<u>1,567</u>	<u>1,672</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		<u>1,567</u>	<u>1,672</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		16,786	9,004
<b>CREDITORS</b>	C6		
Amounts falling due after more than one year		(203)	(203)
<b>PENSION ASSET/LIABILITY</b>	22	1,952	654
		<u>18,535</u>	<u>9,455</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
		<u>18,535</u>	<u>9,455</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	C10		
<b>Unrestricted funds:</b>			
General fund		-	-
<b>Restricted funds:</b>			
Fixed Asset fund		15,247	7,456
General fund		1,336	1,345
Pension reserve		<u>1,952</u>	<u>654</u>
		<u>18,535</u>	<u>9,455</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>18,535</u>	<u>9,455</u>

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**Isle Education Trust**

**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

	Notes	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Cash provided by /(used in) operations	1	<u>(284)</u>	<u>(413)</u>
<b>Net cash provided by /(used in) operating activities</b>		<u>(284)</u>	<u>(413)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(250)	(788)
Transfer to local authority on conversion		(100)	-
Capital grants		299	900
Interest received		<u>68</u>	<u>73</u>
<b>Net cash provided by/ (used in) investing activities</b>		<u>17</u>	<u>185</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>			
Loans received		-	-
Loans repaid		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net cash provided by/ (used in) financing activities</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>		(267)	(228)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period</b>		<u>2,346</u>	<u>2,574</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>		<u>2,079</u>	<u>2,346</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Isle Education Trust**

**Notes to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

**1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)</b>	7,376	154
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Depreciation	525	446
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	-
Transfer from local authority on conversion	(7,616)	-
Capital grants	(299)	(861)
Donated assets	-	-
Interest received	(68)	(73)
Change in stocks	-	-
Change in debtors	(55)	29
Change in creditors	(119)	(115)
Difference between pension charge and cash contributions	(28)	7
<b>Net cash provided by/ (used in) operating activities</b>	<u>(284)</u>	<u>(413)</u>

**2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS**

	At 1 September 2024 £'000	Cash flows £'000	At 31 August 2025 £'000
Cash at bank	2,346	267	2,079
Loan	(226)	-	(226)
<b>Net cash</b>	<u>2,120</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>1,853</u>



**Isle Education Trust**  
**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company and group, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)', the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Academies Accounts Direction 2024 to 2025 issued by DfE, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

**Going concern**

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

**Income**

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

**Grants**

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

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

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

**Donations**

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

**Other income**

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

**Donated goods and services**

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

**Transfer on conversion**

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

## Isle Education Trust

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 August 2025

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued**

1.

##### **Donated fixed assets**

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

Land and buildings were either gifted or provided on a 125 year lease by North Lincolnshire Council. No premium was paid on the lease and the rent is one peppercorn. The buildings were valued on conversion or transfer at depreciated replacement cost and are depreciated over the remainder of its expected life. Land was valued on a similar basis at conversion or transfer. Land gifted has not been subsequently depreciated. Land leased is depreciated over the length of the lease.

Other fixed assets transferred on conversion were valued at original cost less depreciation to the date of conversion.

##### **Expenditure**

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

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

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

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

##### **Tangible fixed assets**

Assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised as tangible fixed assets and are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Cost includes all expenditure in bringing the asset to its operational location and condition.

Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with the aid of specific grants, either from the government or from the private sector, they are included in the Balance Sheet at cost and depreciated over their expected useful economic life. Where there are specific conditions attached to the funding requiring the continued use of the asset, the related grants are credited to a restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities and carried forward in the Balance Sheet. Depreciation on the relevant assets is charged directly to the restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities. Where Tangible fixed assets have been acquired with unrestricted funds, depreciation on such assets is charged to the unrestricted fund.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold land	not depreciated
Leasehold land	over remainder of lease up to 125 years
Leasehold buildings	over remainder of life up to 50 years
Inherited buildings	over 18 years, being the remainder of the life of the buildings
Furniture and equipment	over 5 years
New heating systems	over 20 years
Other plant and machinery	over 5 years
Computer equipment	over 3 years
Sports facilities	over 25 years

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

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

**Isle Education Trust**  
**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued**

**Tangible fixed assets (continued)**

Long leasehold property is held on a 125 year lease from the predecessor local authority on terms which restrict its use to operation of an academy. It was valued on transfer at depreciated replacement cost.

**Liabilities**

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

Staff termination payments are recognised as an expense and liability when the trust has created a constructive obligation to incur the costs.

**Provisions**

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

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

**Leased Assets**

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

**Stock**

Stock of school uniform is valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value on a first in first out basis.

**Investments**

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

**Financial Instruments**

The academy trust only holds basic financial instruments as defined by FRS102. The financial assets and financial liabilities of the academy trust and their measurement basis are as follows:

Financial assets – trade and other debtors are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost as detailed in notes 15 and C4. Prepayments are not financial instruments. Amounts due to the charity's wholly owned subsidiary are held at face value less any impairment.

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

Financial liabilities – trade creditors, accruals and other creditors are financial instruments, and are measured at amortised cost as detailed in notes 16,17, C5 and C6. Taxation and social security are not included in the financial instruments disclosure definition. Deferred income is not deemed to be a financial liability, as the cash settlement has already taken place and there is an obligation to deliver services rather than cash or another financial instrument. Amounts due to the charity's wholly owned subsidiary are held at face value less any impairment.

**Taxation**

The academy trust is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the academy trust is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by part 11, chapter 3 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.

## **Isle Education Trust**

### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements** **For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

#### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

##### **Pensions Benefits**

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

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

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

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

##### **Fund accounting**

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

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

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

##### **Basis of consolidation**

Subsidiaries are included in the financial statements from the date control commences until the date control ceases. Intra-group balances, and any unrealised gains and losses or income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

The purchase method is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries. The identifiable net assets are incorporated into the financial statements on the basis of the fair value to the group from the effective date of control.

##### **Critical accounting estimates and assumptions**

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

##### ***Critical accounting estimates and assumptions***

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

The present value of the Local Government Pension Scheme defined benefit liability depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a variety of assumptions. The assumptions used in determining the net cost (income) for pensions include the discount rate. Any changes in these assumptions, which are disclosed in the notes, will impact the carrying amount of the pension liability. Furthermore a roll forward approach which projects results from the latest full actuarial valuation performed at 31 March 2022 has been used by the actuary in valuing the pensions liability at 31 August 2025. Any differences between the figures derived from the roll forward approach and a full actuarial valuation would impact on the carrying amount of the pension liability.

There is a large actuarial gain this year due to the effects of the significant change in the discount rate outweighing the effects of lower asset returns and increased inflation assumptions.

**Isle Education Trust**  
**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

**ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued**

**Critical accounting estimates and assumptions (continued)**

The detailed assumptions for this and the prior year are disclosed in note 22.

Under FRS102 a pension scheme surplus should only be recognised to the extent that the surplus can be recovered through reduced future contributions or through refunds from the plan. However, in the opinion of the trustees, a pension scheme surplus should always be recognised in order to provide consistency and give a true and fair view.

**2. DONATIONS AND CAPITAL GRANTS**

	Unrestricted funds £'000	Restricted funds £'000	Restricted fixed asset funds £'000	2025 Total Funds £'000	2024 Total funds £'000
Transfer from local authority on conversion	-	(514)	8,130	7,616	-
Capital grants	-	-	299	299	861
Donations	15	-	-	15	12
	<u>15</u>	<u>(514)</u>	<u>8,429</u>	<u>7,930</u>	<u>873</u>

**3. FUNDING FOR THE ACADEMY TRUST'S EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS**

	Unrestricted funds £'000	Restricted funds £'000	2025 Total funds £'000	2024 Total funds £'000
<b>DfE/ESFA grants</b>				
General Annual Grant (GAG)	-	7,878	7,878	7,020
<i>Other DfE/ ESFA grants</i>				
Free school meals	-	50	50	41
Pupil Premium	-	265	265	257
Core Schools Budget Grant (CSBG)	-	296	296	-
Others	-	416	416	586
	<u>-</u>	<u>8,905</u>	<u>8,905</u>	<u>7,904</u>
<b>Other government grants</b>				
SEN	-	246	246	393
Coritani KS2	-	468	468	250
Other local authority grants	-	117	117	152
<b>Other income from educational operations</b>				
Catering	-	373	373	335
Trips	-	294	294	301
Pupil referral charges	-	474	474	405
Music tuition	-	2	2	3
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,974</u>	<u>1,974</u>	<u>1,839</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>10,879</u>	<u>10,879</u>	<u>9,743</u>

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**4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted funds £'000	Restricted Funds £'000	2025 Total Funds £'000	2024 Total funds £'000
Other events and activities	-	37	37	34
Books, uniforms etc	152	-	152	151
Sundry income	-	66	66	31
	<u>152</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>216</u>

**5. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	Unrestricted funds £'000	Restricted funds £'000	2025 Total funds £'000	2024 Total funds £'000
Interest	<u>68</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>73</u>

**6. EXPENDITURE**

	Staff costs £'000	Non-pay expenditure Premises £'000	Other costs £'000	2025 Total £'000	2024 Total £'000
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
<b>Academy Trust's</b>					
<b>educational operations</b>					
Direct costs	7,231	424	727	8,382	7,673
Allocated support costs	<u>1,703</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>969</u>	<u>3,374</u>	<u>3,078</u>
	<u>8,934</u>	<u>1,126</u>	<u>1,696</u>	<u>11,756</u>	<u>10,751</u>

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
Auditor's remuneration	21	18
Audit-related assurance services	-	-
Other non-audit services	5	5
Depreciation - owned assets	525	446
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	-
Operating leases	46	38

**7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES – ACADEMY TRUST'S EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS**

	Unrestricted funds £'000	Restricted funds £'000	2025 Total Funds £'000	2024 Total funds £'000
<b>Direct costs</b>	-	8,382	8,382	7,673
<b>Support costs</b>	<u>232</u>	<u>3,142</u>	<u>3,374</u>	<u>3,078</u>
	<u>232</u>	<u>11,524</u>	<u>11,756</u>	<u>10,751</u>

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	2025	2024
	Total	Total
	£'000	£'000
<b>Analysis of support costs</b>		
Support staff costs	1,703	1,630
Depreciation	525	47
Premises costs	702	785
Legal costs	25	1
Other support costs	393	592
Governance costs	26	23
<b>Total support costs</b>	<b><u>3,374</u></b>	<b><u>3,078</u></b>

**8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

One or more trustees has been paid remuneration or has received benefits from employment with the academy trust. The principal and staff trustees only receive remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking the roles of principal and staff under their contracts of employment.

Other trustees did not receive any payments, other than expenses, from the academy in respect of their role as trustees. The value of trustees' remuneration was as follows:

S Sprack (Chief Executive Officer and trustee)  
Remuneration £115,000 - £120,000 (2024: £110,000 - £115,000)  
Employer's pension contributions £20,000 - £25,000 (2024: £20,000 - £25,000)

**Trustees' expenses**

One trustee was reimbursed expenses of £685 incurred in the proper performance of their duties (2024: £34).

**Other transactions**

Other related party transactions involving the trustees are set out in the Related Party Disclosures note.

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**9. STAFF**

**a. Staff costs**

	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
Wages and salaries	6,440	5,738
Social security costs	727	568
Pension costs	<u>1,582</u>	<u>1,341</u>
	8,749	7,647
Agency staff costs	164	215
Staff restructuring costs	<u>21</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>8,934</u>	<u>7,862</u>

Staff restructuring costs comprise:

Redundancy payments	7	-
Severance payments	14	-
Other restructuring costs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>21</u>	<u>-</u>

**b. Staff severance payments**

The Academy trust paid 2 severance payments in the year, disclosed in the following bands:

£0 - £25,000	2
£25,001 - £50,000	-
£50,001 - £100,000	-
£100,001 - £150,000	-
£150,000+	-

Included in severance payments are special severance payments totalling £11,400 made up of one individual payment.

**c. Staff numbers**

The average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the charitable company during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Teachers	77	71
Administration and support	127	121
Management	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>
	<u>225</u>	<u>211</u>

**d. Higher paid staff**

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

	2025	2024
£60,001 - £70,000	4	5
£70,001 - £80,000	5	3
£80,001 - £90,000	1	1
£90,001 - £100,000	1	1
£100,001 - £110,000	1	-
£110,001 - £120,000	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>



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**e. Key management personnel**

The key management personnel of the academy trust comprise the trustees and the senior management team as listed in the trustees' report. The total amount of key management personnel benefits (including employer pension contributions and employer national insurance contributions) received by key management personnel for their services to the academy trust was £1,899,920 (2024: £1,592,204).

**10. TRUSTEES' AND OFFICERS' INSURANCE**

In accordance with normal commercial practice, the academy trust has purchased insurance to protect trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on academy trust business. The insurance provides cover up to £10,000,000 on any one claim. It is not possible to quantify the trustees and officers indemnity element from the overall cost of the RPA scheme.

**11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £'000	Restricted funds £'000	Fixed Asset fund £'000	2024 Total Funds £'000
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>				
Donations and capital grants	12	-	861	873
Other trading activities	151	65	-	216
Investments	73	-	-	73
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Funding for the academy trust's educational operations	-	9,743	-	9,743
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>9,808</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>10,905</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities</b>				
Academy trust's educational operations	250	9,959	542	10,751
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	<b>(14)</b>	<b>(151)</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Transfers between funds</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>(106)</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other recognised gains/(losses)</b>				
Actuarial gains/losses on defined benefit schemes	-	445	-	445
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>599</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>				
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1,876</b>	<b>7,607</b>	<b>9,577</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>8,009</b>	<b>10,176</b>

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**12. CENTRAL SERVICES**

The Academy Trust has provided the following central services to its academies during the year:

- human resources
- financial services
- legal services
- educational support services
- premises and cleaning services
- catering services
- others as arising

The academy trust charges for these services on the following basis:

- Determining which staffing and costs are to be classed as central (A)
- Determining any income/funding at trust level (B)
- (A) – (B) generates the amount that needs to be funded (C)
- Calculating the staff hours in each of the academies (3 year average would be used where possible)
- Calculating the amount of top slice that would be needed to fund C.
- Calculating the average from the staff hours in each of the academies and the top slice funding required

The Trust made the following charges for these central services:

	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
South Axholme Academy	715	683
Epworth Primary Academy	211	212
Coritani Academy	146	134
Alkborough Primary School	-	-
Burton Upon Stather Primary School	-	-
Kirton Lindsey Primary School	-	-
	<u>1,072</u>	<u>1,029</u>

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**13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Freehold land and buildings £'000	Long leasehold land and buildings £'000	Improvements to property £'000	Sports facilities £'000
<b>COST</b>				
At 1 September 2024	6,842	3,191	164	811
Transfer on conversion	-	8,130	-	-
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 August 2025	<u>6,842</u>	<u>11,321</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>811</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>				
At 1 September 2024	3,339	587	4	258
Charge for year	282	105	2	33
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	-
At 31 August 2025	<u>3,621</u>	<u>692</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>291</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>				
At 31 August 2024	<u>3,503</u>	<u>2,604</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>553</u>
At 31 August 2025	<u>3,221</u>	<u>10,629</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>520</u>

	Furniture and equipment £'000	Plant and machinery £'000	Computer equipment £'000	Totals £'000
<b>COST</b>				
At 1 September 2024	120	1,181	311	12,620
Transfer on conversion	-	-	-	8,130
Additions	14	200	36	250
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 August 2025	<u>134</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>21,000</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>				
At 1 September 2024	94	150	304	4,736
Charge for year	12	68	23	525
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	-
At 31 August 2025	<u>106</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>5,261</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>				
At 31 August 2024	<u>26</u>	<u>1,031</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7,884</u>
At 31 August 2025	<u>28</u>	<u>1,163</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>15,739</u>

Included in cost or valuation of land and buildings is freehold land of £470,000 (2024: £470,000) which is not depreciated.

The academy trust's transactions relating to land and buildings included:

The granting of leaseholds on conversion from local authorities as a result of the transfer at a value of £8,130,000.

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**14. STOCKS**

	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
Clothing and Uniforms	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

**15. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
Trade debtors	169	21
VAT recoverable	36	91
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>180</u>	<u>218</u>
	<u>385</u>	<u>330</u>

**16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
Loans	23	23
Trade creditors	99	343
Taxation and social security	202	128
Other creditors	212	160
Accruals and deferred income	<u>183</u>	<u>184</u>
	<u>719</u>	<u>838</u>
<b>Deferred income</b>	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
Deferred Income at 1 September 2024	184	406
Resources deferred in the year	180	184
Amounts released from previous years	<u>(184)</u>	<u>(406)</u>
Deferred Income at 31 August 2025	<u>180</u>	<u>184</u>

At the balance sheet date Isle Education Trust was holding funds received in advance as follows:

Trip income: £92,000 (2024: £102,000)  
Local Authority funding £6,000 (2024: £2,000)  
DfE / ESFA funding £43,000 (2024: £43,000)  
Sundry sales £39,000 (2024: £37,000)

Loans of £23,000 from the ESFA Condition Improvement Fund. They are repayable in monthly instalments over ten years. Interest is charged at 2.07% pa.

**17. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN YEAR**

	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
Loans	<u>203</u>	<u>203</u>

The loans were obtained from the ESFA Condition Improvement Fund. They are repayable in monthly instalments over ten years. Interest is charged at 2.07% pa.

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**18. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS**

At 31 August 2025 the total of the Academy Trust's future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases was:

	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
Amounts due within one year	48	15
Amounts due between one and five years	<u>41</u>	<u>12</u>
	<u>89</u>	<u>27</u>

**19. MEMBERS' LIABILITY**

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

**20. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

Fund balances at 31 August 2025 are represented by:

	Unrestricted funds £'000	Restricted general funds £'000	Restricted fixed asset funds £'000	2025 Total funds £'000
Fixed assets	-	-	15,739	15,739
Current assets	115	2,098	254	2,467
Current liabilities	-	(696)	(23)	(719)
Long-term liabilities	-	-	(203)	(203)
Pension asset	<u>-</u>	<u>1,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,952</u>
	<u>115</u>	<u>3,354</u>	<u>15,767</u>	<u>19,236</u>

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

	Unrestricted funds £'000	Restricted general funds £'000	Restricted fixed asset funds £'000	2024 Total funds £'000
Fixed assets	-	-	7,884	7,884
Current assets	103	1,940	636	2,679
Current liabilities	-	(530)	(308)	(838)
Long-term liabilities	-	-	(203)	(203)
Pension asset	<u>-</u>	<u>654</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>654</u>
	<u>103</u>	<u>2,064</u>	<u>8,009</u>	<u>10,176</u>

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**21. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

**2025**

	Brought forward £'000	Incoming Resources £'000	Resources Expended £'000	Gains, losses & transfers £'000	Carried forward £'000
<b><u>Restricted general funds</u></b>					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	1,410	7,878	(7,830)	(56)	1,402
Pupil Premium	-	265	(265)	-	-
Other DfE / ESFA grants	-	300	(300)	-	-
Other income	-	1,146	(1,146)	-	-
SEN	-	246	(246)	-	-
Coritani KS2 grant	-	468	(468)	-	-
Other Local Authority grants	-	117	(117)	-	-
Teachers Pay Grant	-	166	(166)	-	-
Core School Budget Grant (CSBG)	-	296	(296)	-	-
Pension reserve	654	(414)	28	1,684	1,952
	<u>2,064</u>	<u>10,468</u>	<u>(10,806)</u>	<u>1,628</u>	<u>3,354</u>
<b><u>Restricted fixed asset funds</u></b>					
Inherited and transfer on conversion	4,389	8,130	(348)	-	12,171
Capital grants	2,955	299	(308)	(32)	2,914
Other capital donations	445	-	(44)	-	401
Funded from GAG	220	-	(18)	79	281
	<u>8,009</u>	<u>8,429</u>	<u>(718)</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>15,767</u>
<b><u>Total restricted funds</u></b>	<u>10,073</u>	<u>18,897</u>	<u>(11,524)</u>	<u>1,675</u>	<u>19,121</u>
<b><u>Unrestricted funds</u></b>	<u>103</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>(232)</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>115</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>10,176</u>	<u>19,132</u>	<u>(11,756)</u>	<u>1,684</u>	<u>19,236</u>

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**21. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**2024**

	Brought forward £'000	Incoming Resources £'000	Resources Expended £'000	Gains, losses & transfers £'000	Carried forward £'000
<b><u>Restricted general funds</u></b>					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	1,660	7,020	(7,164)	(106)	1,410
Pupil Premium	-	257	(257)	-	-
Other DfE / ESFA grants	-	220	(220)	-	-
Other income	-	1,109	(1,109)	-	-
Local authority	-	795	(795)	-	-
Teachers pay grant	-	175	(175)	-	-
Mainstream Schools Additional Grant (MSAG)	-	232	(232)	-	-
Pension reserve	216	-	(7)	445	654
	<u>1,876</u>	<u>9,808</u>	<u>(9,959)</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>2,064</u>
<b><u>Restricted fixed asset funds</u></b>					
Inherited	4,712	-	(323)	-	4,389
Capital grants	2,290	861	(173)	(23)	2,955
Other capital donations	490	-	(45)	-	445
Funded from GAG	115	-	(1)	106	220
	<u>7,607</u>	<u>861</u>	<u>(542)</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>8,009</u>
<b><u>Total restricted funds</u></b>	<u>9,483</u>	<u>10,669</u>	<u>(10,501)</u>	<u>422</u>	<u>10,073</u>
<b><u>Unrestricted funds</u></b>	<u>94</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>(250)</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>103</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>9,577</u>	<u>10,905</u>	<u>(10,751)</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>10,176</u>

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

The restricted fixed assets funds represent the net book values of donated fixed assets and assets purchased from DfE and other government grants, which have to be held for the continuing use of the academy, along with unspent grants for capital purposes.

Transfer to fixed asset funds represents fixed asset purchases funded from other funds.

The balance on restricted general funds represents the balance of unspent grants and other revenue to be spent in future periods, including unspent General Annual Grant.

The balance on unrestricted funds represents the results on other unrestricted activities of the trust including its subsidiary undertaking.

The trust is not subject to a restriction on the amount of General Annual Grant that can be carried forward.

**Analysis of academies by fund balance**

Following centralisation of most income and treasury management individual academies no longer have their own reserves. Fund balances for each academy except central services were therefore £NIL. (2024: £NIL)

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**Analysis of academies by cost**

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

	Teaching & educational support staff £000	Other support staff £000	Educational supplies £000	Other costs (excluding depreciation) £000	2025 Total £000	2024 Total £000
South Axholme Academy	4,312	738	68	827	5,945	5,693
Epworth Primary Academy	1,370	184	44	130	1,728	1,575
Coritani Academy	1,031	140	27	78	1,276	1,198
Alkborough Primary Academy	49	8	2	16	75	-
Burton upon Stather Primary Academy	127	18	4	10	159	-
Kirton Lindsey Primary Academy	131	25	5	9	170	-
Central Services	211	590	-	1,077	1,878	1,840
<b>Academy Trust</b>	<b>7,231</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>11,231</b>	<b>10,306</b>



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**22. PENSION AND SIMILAR OBLIGATIONS**

The academy trust's employees belong to two principal pension schemes: the Teachers' Pension Scheme England and Wales (TPS) for academic and related staff; and the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) for non-teaching staff, which is managed by East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Both are multi-employer defined benefit schemes.

The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS related to the period ended 31 March 2020 and of the LGPS 31 March 2022.

Contributions amounting to £213,000 were payable to the schemes at 31 August 2025 (2024: £160,000) and are included within creditors.

**Teachers' Pension Scheme**

**Introduction**

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

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

**Valuation of the Teachers' Pension Scheme**

The Government Actuary, using normal actuarial principles, conducts a formal actuarial review of the TPS in accordance with the Public Service Pensions (Valuations and Employer Cost Cap) Directions 2014 published by HM Treasury every 4 years. The aim of the review is to ensure scheme costs are recognised and managed appropriately and the review specifies the level of future contributions.

Actuarial scheme valuations are dependent on assumptions about the value of future costs, design of benefits and many other factors. The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS was carried out as at 31 March 2020. The valuation report was published by the Department for Education on 27 October 2023, with the SCAPE rate, set by HMT, applying a notional investment return based on 1.7% above the rate of the CPI. The key elements of the valuation outcome are:

- employer contribution rates set at 28.68% of pensionable pay (including a 0.08% administration levy). This is an increase of 5% in employer contributions and the cost control result is such that no change in member benefits is needed.
- Total scheme liabilities (pensions currently in payment and the estimated cost of future benefits) for service to the effective date of £262,000 million, and notional assets (estimated future contributions together with the notional investments held at the valuation date) of £222,200 million giving a notional past service deficit of £39,800 million

The result of his valuation will be implemented from 1 April 2024. The next valuation result is due to be implemented from 1 April 2027.

The employer's pension costs paid to TPS in the period amounted to £1,160,000 (2024: £964,000).

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

Under the definitions set out in FRS 102, the TPS is an unfunded multi-employer pension scheme. The academy trust is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the plan. Accordingly, the academy trust has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 102 and has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. The academy trust has set out above, the information available on the scheme.

**Local Government Pension Scheme**

The LGPS is a funded defined benefit pension scheme, with the assets held in separate trustee-administered funds. The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2025 was £522,000 (2024: £439,000), of which employer's contributions totalled £383,000 (2024: £329,000) and employees' contributions totalled £139,000 (2024: £110,000). The agreed contribution rates for future years are 23.5% and 25.4% per cent for employers and between 5.5% and 12.5% per cent for employees depending on scale rate.

All the academies within the Trust belong to the East Riding Pension Fund, which is administered by East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

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**22. PENSION AND SIMILAR OBLIGATIONS**  
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Parliament has agreed, at the request of the Secretary of State for Education, to a guarantee that, in the event of academy trust closure, outstanding Local Government Pension Scheme liabilities would be met by the Department for Education. The guarantee came into force on 18 July 2013 and on 21 July 2022, the Department for Education reaffirmed its commitment to the guarantee, with a parliamentary minute published on GOV.UK.

The amounts recognised in the balance sheet are as follows:

	Defined benefit pension plans	
	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
Present value of funded obligations	(6,413)	(5,949)
Fair value of plan assets	<u>8,365</u>	<u>6,603</u>
	<u>1,952</u>	<u>654</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>1,952</u>	<u>654</u>
Asset/(Liability)	<u>1,952</u>	<u>654</u>

The amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities are as follows:

	Defined benefit pension plans	
	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
Current service cost	385	347
Past service cost	-	-
Net interest from net defined benefit asset/liability	<u>(30)</u>	<u>(11)</u>
	<u>355</u>	<u>336</u>
Actual return on plan assets	<u>615</u>	<u>729</u>

Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as follows:

	Defined benefit pension plans	
	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
At 1 September	(5,949)	(5,372)
Conversion of academy trusts	(1,179)	-
Current service cost	(385)	(347)
Past service cost	-	-
Employee contributions	(139)	(110)
Interest cost	(316)	(287)
Actuarial gain / (loss)	1,415	14
Benefits paid	<u>140</u>	<u>153</u>
At 31 August	<u>(6,413)</u>	<u>(5,949)</u>

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**22. PENSION AND SIMILAR OBLIGATIONS  
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Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows:

	Defined benefit pension plans	
	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
At 1 September	6,603	5,588
Conversion of academy trusts	765	
Employer contributions	383	329
Employee contributions	139	110
Expected return on assets	346	298
Actuarial gain / (loss)	269	431
Benefits paid	(140)	(153)
At 31 August	<u>8,365</u>	<u>6,603</u>

The amounts recognised in other recognised gains and losses are as follows:

	Defined benefit pension plans	
	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
Actuarial gains / (losses)	<u>1,684</u>	<u>445</u>

The major categories of scheme assets as amounts of total scheme assets are as follows:

	Defined benefit pension plans	
	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
Equities	6,525	4,886
Bonds	1,087	1,056
Cash	167	133
Property	<u>586</u>	<u>528</u>
	<u>8,365</u>	<u>6,603</u>

Principal actuarial assumptions at the balance sheet date (expressed as weighted averages)

	2025	2024
Rate of increase in salaries	2.70%	2.65%
Discount rate for scheme liabilities	6.05%	5.00%
Rate of increase in pensions	2.70%	2.65%

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**22. PENSION AND SIMILAR OBLIGATIONS**  
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**Sensitivity Analysis**

The sensitivities regarding the principal assumptions used to measure the scheme liabilities are set out below:

Change in assumptions at 31 August 2025	Approximate percentage increase in defined benefit obligation	Approximate monetary amount (£000)
0.1% decrease in real discount rate	2%	127
1 year increase in member life expectancy	4%	257
0.1% increase in the salary increase rate	0%	5
0.1% increase in the pension increase rate	2%	126

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

	At 31 August 2025	At 31 August 2024
Retiring today age 65		
Males	20.8	20.5
Females	23.6	23.5
Retiring in 20 years age 45 now		
Males	21.5	21.2
Females	25.0	25.0

**23. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There are no contingent liabilities (2024: none).

**24. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
Contracted but not provided for in the financial statements	<u>338</u>	<u>423</u>

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#### 25. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Owing to the nature of the academy trust'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 the trustees have an interest. The following related party transactions took place in the period of account.

Isle Education Trust Enterprises Limited, a company in which the Trust is the only shareholder:

- The Trust charged the company £14,662 for maintenance and accounting services (2024: £15,986) while the company charged the Trust £31,272 (2024: 27,094) for use of its facilities.
- At the year-end the Trust owed the company £3,045 (2024: £2,635) and the company owed the Trust £1,229 (2024: £1,200) in respect of the above.
- At the year-end the Trust owed the subsidiary £59,549 in respect of amounts received by the Trust on behalf of the subsidiary and not yet reimbursed (2024: £59,549).

K Flowitt, wife of D Flowitt (member of the Senior Management Team), is employed by the academy trust in educational support. K Flowitt's appointment was made in open competition and D Flowitt was not involved in the decision-making process regarding appointment. K Flowitt is paid within the normal pay scale for her role and receives no special treatment as a result of her relationship to key management.

J Flowitt, son of D Flowitt, is employed by the academy trust in teaching. J Flowitt's appointment was made in open competition and D Flowitt was not involved in the decision-making process regarding appointment. J Flowitt is paid within the normal pay scale for his role and receives no special treatment as a result of his relationship to key management.

J Ogden, wife of B Ogden (member of the Trust), is employed by the academy trust in finance. J Ogden's appointment was made in open competition before B Ogden was a member. J Ogden is paid within the normal pay scale for her role and receives no special treatment as a result of her relationship to a member.

#### 26. ACADEMY TRUST WITH A NEWLY CONVERTED ACADEMY

On 01 July 2025, Alkborough Primary School, Burton upon Stather Primary School and Kirton Lindsey Primary School converted to academy status under Academies Act 2010 and all the operations, assets and liabilities were transferred to Isle Education Trust from North Lincolnshire Local Authority for £nil consideration.

The transfer has been accounted for as a combination that is in substance a gift. The assets and liabilities transferred were valued at their fair value and recognised in the balance sheet under the appropriate headings with a corresponding net amount recognised as a net gain in the Statement of financial Activities as Donations- transfer from local authority on conversion.

The following tables set out the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities transferred and an analysis of their recognition in the SOFA.

Alkborough Primary School	Unrestricted Funds £'000	Restricted Funds £'000	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £'000	Total £'000
Tangible fixed assets				
Freehold land and buildings	-	-	1,525	1,525
Non-current liabilities				
LGPS pension surplus / (deficit)	-	(85)	-	(85)
Net assets	-	(85)	1,525	1,440

Burton upon Stather Primary School	Unrestricted Funds £'000	Restricted Funds £'000	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £'000	Total £'000
Tangible fixed assets				
Freehold land and buildings	-	-	4,200	4,200
Current assets				
Cash – representing budget deficit on LA funds	-	(100)	-	(100)
Non-current liabilities				
LGPS pension surplus / (deficit)	-	(199)	-	(199)
Net assets	-	(299)	4,200	3,901

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Kirton Lindsey Primary School	Unrestricted Funds £'000	Restricted Funds £'000	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £'000	<b>Total £'000</b>
Tangible fixed assets				
Freehold land and buildings	-	-	2,405	<b>2,405</b>
Non-current liabilities				
LGPS pension surplus / (deficit)	-	(130)	-	<b>(130)</b>
Net assets	-	(130)	2,405	<b>2,275</b>
	Unrestricted Funds £'000	Restricted Funds £'000	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £'000	<b>Total £'000</b>
Total transfer from local authority on conversion	-	(514)	8,130	<b>7,616</b>

**27. LEGAL FORM**

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**C1. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Freehold land and buildings £'000	Long leasehold land and buildings £'000	Improvements to property £'000	Furniture and equipment £'000	Plant and machinery £'000	Computer Equipment £'000	Totals £'000
<b>COST</b>							
At 1 September 2024	6,842	3,191	165	120	1,180	311	11,809
Transfer on conversion	-	8,130	-	-	-	-	8,130
Additions	-	-	-	14	201	36	251
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 August 2025	<u>6,842</u>	<u>11,321</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>20,190</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>							
At 1 September 2024	3,338	587	3	95	151	303	4,477
Charge for year	283	105	4	11	67	24	494
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 August 2025	<u>3,621</u>	<u>692</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>4,971</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>							
At 31 August 2024	<u>3,504</u>	<u>2,604</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>1,029</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7,332</u>
At 31 August 2025	<u>3,221</u>	<u>10,629</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1,163</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>15,219</u>

Included in cost or valuation of land and buildings is freehold land of £470,000 (2023: £470,000) which is not depreciated.

The academy trust's transactions relating to land and buildings included:

The granting of leaseholds on conversion from local authorities as a result of the transfer at a value of £8,130,000.

**C2. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

Shares in group undertakings  
£'000

**COST AND NET BOOK VALUE**

At 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025

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The company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

The trust subscribed for the entire share capital of £1 of Isle Education Trust Enterprises Limited (registration number 09937898) on incorporation on 6 January 2016, a company operating sports facilities at South Axholme Academy.

This subsidiary has been included in the group financial statements by full consolidation on a line-by-line basis using acquisition accounting. Its financial statements, prepared using its own accounting policies and not those of the group, are summarised thus:

	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
Turnover	49	49
Other income	38	35
Administrative expenses	<u>(73)</u>	<u>(73)</u>
Net profit	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>
Tangible fixed assets	521	553
Current assets	186	175
Creditors due within one year	(41)	(42)
Creditors due after one year	<u>(520)</u>	<u>(555)</u>
Shareholder's funds	<u>146</u>	<u>131</u>

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**C3. STOCK**

	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
Clothing and Uniforms	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

**C4. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
Trade debtors	167	19
VAT recoverable	36	90
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>180</u>	<u>218</u>
	<u>383</u>	<u>327</u>

**C5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
Loans	23	23
Trade creditors	100	342
Taxation and social security	202	128
Amounts owed to group undertakings	60	60
Other creditors	212	160
Accruals and deferred income	<u>180</u>	<u>181</u>
	<u>777</u>	<u>894</u>

	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
<b>Deferred income</b>		
Deferred Income at 1 September 2024	181	406
Resources deferred in the year	180	181
Amounts released from previous years	<u>(181)</u>	<u>(406)</u>
Deferred Income at 31 August 2025	<u>180</u>	<u>181</u>

At the balance sheet date Isle Education Trust was holding funds received in advance as follows:

Trip income: £92,000 (2024: £101,000)  
Local Authority funding £6,000 (2024: £2,000)  
DfE / ESFA funding £43,000 (2024: £43,000)  
Sundry sales £39,000 (2024: £37,000)

**C6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN YEAR**

	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
Loans	<u>203</u>	<u>203</u>

The loans were obtained from the ESFA Condition Improvement Fund. They are repayable in monthly instalments over ten years. Interest is charged at 2.07% pa.



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**C7. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS**

At 31 August 2025 the total of the Academy Trust's future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases was:

	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
Amounts due within one year	48	15
Amounts due between one and five years	<u>41</u>	<u>12</u>
	<u>89</u>	<u>27</u>

**C8. MEMBERS' LIABILITY**

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

**C9. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

Fund balances at 31 August 2025 are represented by:

	Unrestricted fund £'000	Restricted funds £'000	Fixed Asset fund £'000	2025 Total funds £'000
Fixed assets	-	-	15,219	15,219
Current assets	-	2,090	254	2,344
Current liabilities	-	(754)	(23)	(777)
Long-term liabilities	-	-	(203)	(203)
Pension asset	<u>-</u>	<u>1,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,952</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,288</u>	<u>15,247</u>	<u>18,535</u>

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

	Unrestricted fund £'000	Restricted funds £'000	Fixed Asset fund £'000	2024 Total funds £'000
Fixed assets	-	-	7,332	7,332
Current assets	-	1,931	635	2,566
Current liabilities	-	(586)	(308)	(894)
Long-term liabilities	-	-	(203)	(203)
Pension liability	<u>-</u>	<u>654</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>654</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,999</u>	<u>7,456</u>	<u>9,455</u>

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**C10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS  
2025**

	Brought forward £'000	Income £'000	Expenditure £'000	Transfers, gains, losses £'000	Carried forward £'000
<b><u>Restricted general funds</u></b>					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	1,345	7,877	(7,830)	(56)	1,336
Pupil Premium	-	265	(265)	-	-
Other DfE / ESFA grants	-	300	(300)	-	-
Other income	-	1,146	(1,146)	-	-
SEN	-	246	(246)	-	-
Coritani KS2	-	468	(468)	-	-
Other Local Authority grants	-	117	(117)	-	-
Core School Budget Grant (CSBG)	-	296	(296)	-	-
Teachers Pay	-	166	(166)	-	-
Pension reserve	654	(414)	28	1,684	1,952
	1,999	10,467	(10,806)	1,628	3,288
<b><u>Restricted fixed asset funds</u></b>					
Inherited and transferred on conversion	4,389	8,130	(348)	-	12,171
Capital grants	2,937	299	(319)	(32)	2,885
Funded from GAG	130	-	(18)	79	191
	7,456	8,429	(685)	47	15,247
<b><u>Total restricted funds</u></b>	9,455	18,896	(11,491)	1,675	18,535
<b><u>Unrestricted funds</u></b>	-	217	(226)	9	-
Total funds	9,455	19,113	(11,717)	1,684	18,535

**2024**

	Brought forward £'000	Income £'000	Expenditure £'000	Transfers, gains, losses £'000	Carried forward £'000
<b><u>Restricted general funds</u></b>					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	1,596	7,019	(7,164)	(106)	1,345
Pupil Premium	-	257	(257)	-	-
Other DfE / ESFA grants	-	220	(220)	-	-
Other income	-	1,109	(1,109)	-	-
Local authority	-	795	(795)	-	-
Mainstream School	-				
Additional Grant (MSAG)	-	232	(232)	-	-
Teachers Pay	-	175	(175)	-	-
Pension reserve	216	-	(7)	445	654
	1,812	9,807	(9,959)	339	1,999
<b><u>Restricted fixed asset funds</u></b>					
Inherited	4,712	-	(323)	-	4,389
Capital grants	2,284	861	(185)	(23)	2,937
Funded from GAG	25	-	(1)	106	130
	7,021	861	(509)	83	7,456
<b><u>Total restricted funds</u></b>	8,833	10,668	(10,468)	422	9,455
<b><u>Unrestricted funds</u></b>	-	219	(242)	23	-
Total funds	8,833	10,887	(10,710)	445	9,455

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

The restricted fixed assets funds represent the net book values of donated fixed assets and assets purchased from DfE and other government grants, which have to be held for the continuing use of the academy, along with unspent grants for capital purposes.

Transfer to fixed asset funds represents fixed asset purchases funded from revenue funds.

The balance on restricted general funds represents the balance of unspent grants and other revenue to be spent in future periods, including unspent General Annual Grant.

**C10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS continued**

**Analysis of academies by fund balance**

Following centralisation of most income and treasury management individual academies no longer have their own reserves. Fund balances for each academy except central services were therefore £NIL. (2024: £NIL)

**C11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There are no contingent liabilities (2024: none).

**C12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
Contracted but not provided for in the financial statements	<u>338</u>	<u>423</u>

**C13. LEGAL FORM**

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**C14. RESULTS OF PARENT CHARITABLE COMPANY**

The results of the charitable company, are summarised thus:

	2025	2024
	£'000	£'000
Donations and capital grants	313	873
Transfer from local authority on conversion	7,616	-
Funding for the academy trust's educational operations	10,862	9,727
Other trading activities	255	214
Investment income	68	73
Expenditure on academy trust's educational operations	(11,718)	(10,710)
Actuarial gains/ (losses) on defined benefit schemes	<u>1,684</u>	<u>445</u>
Net income / (expenditure)	<u>9,080</u>	<u>622</u>