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Trustees' report and financial statements

for the year ended 31 August 2001

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Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2001

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Directors

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Mrs J Dallyn

Sister M Cecilia Goodman IBVM

Mrs A Beale Colonel R Carson Mrs L Eeles

Vice Admiral M Gretton

Mr C McCann

Lady Katharine Page Lady Patten of Wincanton

Miss J Taylor Mr R Wilson

Secretary and registered office

Mr N M Peters, St Mary's School, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 9LP

Company number

1949068

Registered charity number

292845

Auditors

Mazars Neville Russell, 8 New Fields, 2 Stinsford Road, Nuffield, Poole, Dorset BH17 0NF

Bankers

Lloyds Bank Plc, 32 High Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 8JJ

Solicitors

Stone King, 13 Queen Square, Bath BA1 2HJ

Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 August 2001

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The governors, trustees and directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2001. These comply with current statutory requirements and the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

CONSTITUTION

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St Mary's School Shaftesbury Trust is a company limited by guarantee, governed under the terms of its Memorandum and Articles of Association. The activities of the governors, who are also trustees and directors, are overseen by a board of guardians whose duties are outlined in the articles of association.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the trust and its subsidiary undertaking is to run St Mary's, a school located at Shaftesbury.

The aim of St Mary's School has been defined as being:

To educate Roman Catholic girls and those of other Christian denominations in an environment which nurtures Christian values and prepares them for any walk of life.

The governors express this aim in the three equally important aspects of the education offered in the school:

the spiritual and pastoral the academic and curricular the extra-curricular and recreational

GOVERNORS, TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS

The following are the names of the governors, trustees and directors who have acted during the year.

Mr J H Smith (retired 21 September 2001)

Mrs J Dallyn

Sister M Cecilia Goodman IBVM

Mrs A Beale

Colonel R Carson

Mrs L Eeles

Mr J Goulding (retired 21 September 2001)

Vice Admiral M Gretton

Mr C McCann

Lady Katharine Page

Lady Patten of Wincanton (appointed 16 March 2001)

Miss J Taylor (appointed 16 March 2001)

Mr R Wilson

Hereinafter the governors who are also trustees and directors will be referred to as the governors.

Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 August 2001 (continued)

GOVERNORS, TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS (continued)

Colonel Carson, Mr Wilson, Mrs Eeles and Mrs Dallyn serve on the school's Finance and Development Committee. Mr Smith retired from this committee on 21 September 2001. Governors nominate new governors for ratification by the guardians at general meeting.

POLICY MATTERS

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Subject to the Memorandum of Association the governors are responsible for the general direction and control of the school.

The headmistress and senior staff are responsible for the day to day operation of the school.

There have been no material policy changes during the year.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

During the period the school has continued to operate at full capacity in the successful pursuit of the aims listed above. In pursuing its charitable objectives, the school is in membership of:

The Independent Schools Information Service (ISIS)

The Girls Schools Association (GSA)

The Governing Bodies of Girls Schools Association (GBGSA)

The Boarding Schools Association (BSA) and other organisations.

The results of the school are set out in the statement of financial activities on page 5.

During 1999 the freehold properties were valued by external valuers at £2.5 million on the open market.

The charity does not depend on the services of volunteers and does not benefit from any donated facilities or services.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- (1) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- (2) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- (3) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 August 2001 (continued)

AUDITORS

Mazars Neville Russell, having merged with BDO Stoy Hayward, have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and offer themselves for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 10 May 2002

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Trustee

Report of the auditors

Independent auditors' report to the members of St Mary's School Shaftesbury Trust

We have audited the financial statements of St Mary's School Shaftesbury Trust for the year ended 31 August 2001 on pages 5 to 18. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Trustees' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Trustees' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 August 2001 and of its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Poole

24 June 2002

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 August 2001

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds	Total £	2000 Total £
Incoming resources			~			
School fees	2	3,471,141	-	_	3,471,141	3,274,317
Investment income	3	18,605	-	-	18,605	33,838
Appeal proceeds		-	-	-	-	519
Other income		13,822	-	-	13,822	16,395
Trading income		763	-	-	763	102,840
Donations		-	-	500,000	500,000	-
Total incoming resources		3,504,331	<u></u>	500,000	4,004,331	3,427,909
Resources expended						
Direct charitable expenditure:						
Education	5	(3,217,490)	(20,330) -	(3,237,820)	(2,852,086)
Other expenditure:						
Management and administratio	n 5&6		-	-	(299,741)	, ,
Trading expenditure		(447)		-	(447)	, , ,
Corporation tax		(852)	-	-	(852)	(1,258)
Total resources expended		(3,518,530)	(20,330) -	(3,538,860)	(3,270,405)
Net incoming/(outgoing) resou	irces			<u> </u>		
before other gains/(losses) Unrealised (loss)/gain on		(14,199)	(20,330	500,000	465,471	157,504
investments	11	(13,893)	-	_	(13,893)	8,080
Balances brought forward	- •	3,950,349	177,492	2	4,127,841	•
Balances carried forward		3,922,257	157,162	2 500,000	4,579,419	4,127,841

Net incoming/(outgoing) resources are wholly derived from continuing activities. There are no recognised gains or losses other than those shown above for the year.

Balance sheet at 31 August 2001

			2001		2000
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10		4,648,961		4,761,559
Investments	11		628,104		141,997
			5,277,065		4,903,556
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		10,003		12,237	
Debtors	12	208,253		113,312	
Cash at bank and in hand		737		112,589	
		218,993		238,138	
CREDITORS:					
amounts falling due					
within one year	13	(654,650)		(680,866)	
Net Current Liabilities			(435,657)		(442,728)
Total assets less current liabilities			4,841,408		4,460,828
CREDITORS:					
amounts falling due					
after more than one year	14		(261,989)		(332,987)
Net Assets	19		4,579,419		4,127,841
FUNDS					
Restricted funds	16		157,162		177,492
Endowment funds	17		500,000		-
Unrestricted funds			,		
Designated funds	18		227,501		237,777
Other charitable funds	- •		3,694,756		3,712,572
			4,579,419		4,127,841

The financial statements on pages 5 to 18 were approved by the trustees on 10 May 2002

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Trustee

Trustee

Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 August 2001

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	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	20		201,748		648,345
Returns on investments and servicing					
of finance Interest received		13,845		27,200	
Interest received Interest element of finance lease		13,043		27,200	
rental payments		(12,775)		(13,369)	
			1,070		13,831
Taxation					
Corporate tax paid		(852)		(1,258)	
~			(852)		(1,258)
Investing activities				519	
Net receipts from appeal Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(309,462)		(1,047,692)	
			(309,462)		(1,047,173)
Cash outflow before use of liquid resources and financing			(107,496)		(386,255)
Financing					
Repayment of amounts borrowed Capital element of finance lease		(50,858)		(49,366)	
rental payments		(52,758)		(50,762)	
			(103,616)		(100,128)
Decrease in cash	21		(211,112)		(486,383)
RECONCILIATION OF NET CASHFLO TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT)W				
Decrease in cash in period		(211,112)		(486,383)	
Cash to repay loan instalments Cash to repay finance lease rentals		50,858 52,758		49,366 50,762	
Change in net funds resulting from cashflow	7S		(107,496)		(386,255)
New finance leases			(12,336)		(20,614)
Increase in loan			(3,132)		(6,562)
Movement in net debt in the year			(122,964)		(413,431)
Net debt at 1 September 2000			(320,688)		92,743
Net debt at 31 August 2001	21		(443,652)		(320,688
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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2001

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of fixed asset investments listed on stock exchanges. They have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and comply with the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting by Charities.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each item evenly over its estimated useful life. Such estimated useful lives are as follows:

Freehold buildings and improvements

- 10-50 years

Furniture and equipment

- 5 years

Motor vehicles

- 3-4 years

Assets held under finance leases

- The shorter of the primary lease period or the estimated useful life

Property repairs and refurbishments along with individual items of furniture and equipment costing less than £2,000 are written off in the statement of financial activities when the expenditure is incurred.

Investments

Listed investments are stated at market value.

Other fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value.

Stocks

Stocks, which comprise fuel oil and kitchen stores, are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Income and expenses

Income and expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis. All income and expenditure whether restricted or unrestricted are dealt with through the statement of financial activities.

Finance leases

Assets acquired under finance leases are included as tangible fixed assets at the original cost of the asset and are depreciated in accordance with the policy as stated above.

The net obligations under finance leases are shown under creditors and the finance charges are charged to the statement of financial activities at the rate of interest implicit in the lease.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Funds

Restricted funds are subject to conditions imposed by the donor, or the trusts under which the donation was made. They are represented by specific net assets set aside for the purpose.

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the charity.

Unrestricted funds reflect the anticipated development requirements and maintenance needs of the school.

Pension costs

Pension costs represent the contributions payable during the accounting period.

Group financial statements

The financial statements contain information about St Mary's School Shaftesbury Trust as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by S.248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to produce consolidated financial statements as the group it heads qualifies as a medium group.

2. FEE INCOME

Fee income comprises the total of school fees receivable in respect of the academic year covered by these accounts, net of bursaries and scholarships.

		2001 £	2000 £
	Gross school fees	3,710,319	3,513,248
	Bursaries and scholarships	(201,515)	(198,406)
	Other discounts	(37,663)	(40,525)
	Fee income	3,471,141	3,274,317
3.	INVESTMENT INCOME		
	Bank interest	13,845	27,200
	Other interest	1,143	3,076
	Dividend income	3,617	3,562
		18,605	33,838

4. SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKING

The charity has a wholly owned trading subsidiary, Coombe House Limited, which was dormant throughout this and last year. The company is registered in England and Wales and accounts are filed with the Registrar of Companies. The directors receive no remuneration for their services.

Set out below are the capital and reserves of the subsidiary.

•	20	001 £	2000 £
Capital and reserves Share capital Profit and loss account		100 380)	100 (2,380)
	(2,	280)	(2,280)

5. ANALYSIS OF TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Staff costs £	Other costs £	Depreciation £	Total £	2000 Total £
Direct charitable expenditure	e				
Education	2,026,844	834,488	376,488	3,237,820	2,852,086
Other expenditure Management and					
administration	166,541	120,281	12,919	299,741	328,315
	2,193,385	954,769	389,407	3,537,561	3,180,401

Resources expended include amounts attributable to:

		2001 £	2000 £
Depreciation	- owned assets	340,085	313,301
•	- leased assets	49,322	46,810
Auditors' remunera	tion	4,600	4,400

6.	MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION COSTS		
		2001	2000
		£	£
	Salaries and wages	166,541	156,683
	Depreciation	12,919	10,611
	Professional fees	19,895	19,768
	Office costs	28,358	26,932
	Bank charges and other interest	19,163	24,711
	Other costs	52,865	89,610
		299,741	328,315
7.	EMPLOYEES		
	(a) Number of employees		
	The average weekly number of employees during the year was:		
		Number	Number
	Full time		0.7
	Teaching and pastoral	37	37
	Administration	7	7
	Maintenance and domestic	11	9
		55	53
			
	Part time		
	Teaching and pastoral - part time	34	34
	- visiting	38	34
	Administration	3	5
	Maintenance and domestic	34	36
		109	109

7.	EMPLOYEES (continued)	2001	2000
	(b) Employment costs	£	£
	Wages and salaries	1,918,816	1,765,640
	Social security costs	146,773	129,012
	Other pension costs	116,639	102,695
		2,182,228	1,997,347
	Staff paid above £40,000 per annum fell into the following bands.	Number	Number
	£40,001 - £50,000	1	-
	£50,001 - £60,000	1	1
8.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		£	£
	Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	1,840	-
	On finance leases terminating within five years	12,775	13,369
	Capital enhancement on loan	3,132	6,562
		17,747	19,931
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9. TAXATION

The company is registered as a charity and there is no liability to taxation on its charitable activities. During the year the company suffered £852 (2000: £1,258) corporation tax on its trading activities.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

(a) Summary	7
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(a) Summary	Buildings in the course of construction £	Freehold property and improvements	Furniture and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost	-				-
1 September 2000	-	5,259,226	1,213,937	57,698	6,530,861
Additions	19,031	128,980	128,798	· -	276,809
31 August 2001	19,031	5,388,206	1,342,735	57,698	6,807,670
Depreciation					
1 September 2000	-	757,515	965,120	46,667	1,769,302
Charge for year	-	250,127	129,189	10,091	389,407
31 August 2001	-	1,007,642	1,094,309	56,758	2,158,709
Net book value					
31 August 2001	19,031	4,380,564	248,426	940	4,648,961
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31 August 2000	-	4,501,711	248,817	11,031	4,761,559
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(b) Use of such assets (at net book value)

	Buildings in the course of construction £	Freehold property and improvements £	Furniture and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Education	19,031	4,380,564	223,583	940	4,624,118
Management and administration	-	-	24,843	-	24,843
	19,031	4,380,564	248,426	940	4,648,961
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Included above under the heading of "furniture and equipment" are assets acquired under finance lease arrangements with a net book value of £47,595 (2000: £84,581) at the balance sheet date.

Freehold property and improvements includes land of £165,000 (2000: £165,000) which is not depreciated.

Freehold land and buildings were last valued in 1999 at £2.5 million on the open market by Symonds & Sampson.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

(c) Capital commitments

At 31 August 2001 the governors had authorised capital expenditure as follows:

	2001	2000
	£	£
Against which orders had been placed	-	18,870

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

(a)	Cost			Investment in	
		Listed	Bank	subsidiary	
		in UK	Deposit	undertaking	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	1 September 2000	89,997	-	100	90,097
	Additions	-	500,000	-	500,000
	31 August 2001	89,997	500,000	100	590,097
(b)	Valuation	-			
	1 September 2000	141,897	-	100	141,997
	Additions	-	500,000	-	500,000
	Unrealised loss	(13,893)	-	•	(13,893)
	31 August 2001	128,004	500,000	100	628,104
					

(c) Listed investment portfolio

Investment		% of portfolio
M & G Securities	- Charifund income	34%
Henderson investors	 Income & growth exempt fund 	34%
Kleinwort Benson	- Chariguard UK equity fund	32%
		
		100%

The listed investment portfolio forms part of the bursary fund.

12,	DEBTORS	2001 £	2000 £
	School fees receivable	106,178	81,242
	Amounts owed by subsidiary undertaking	2,280	2,280
	Other debtors	5,174	7,095
	Prepayments	94,621	22,695
		208,253	113,312
13.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		
	Loan (note 15)	51,902	50,858
	Bank overdraft	99,260	-
	School fees received in advance	176,380	211,152
	Net obligations under finance leases	31,538	49,732
	Trade creditors	70,601	79,076
	Other taxes and social security costs	70,127	52,067
	Other creditors	133,179	180,019
	Accruals	21,663	57,962
		654,650	680,866
	Obligations under finance leases are secured on the fixed a	ssets to which they relate.	
14.	. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year		
	Loan (note 15)	203,802	252,572
	Other creditors	300	300
	Net obligations under finance leases	57,887	80,115
		261,989	332,987

15.	LOAN	2001 £	2000 £
	(a) Maturity		
	Wholly repayable within 5 years		
	Repayable by instalments		
	- due within one year	51,902	50,858
	- due between 1 and 2 years	45,951	46,514
	- due between 2 and 5 years	157,851	149,544
	- due in more than 5 years	-	56,514
		255,704	303,430
			

The loan is interest free provided the company repays each instalment by the due date.

Capital repayment instalments carry a premium linked to increases in The Retail Price Index above its standing at 1 September 1991.

(b) Security

The loan is secured by a mortgage over the freehold land.

16. RESTRICTED CAPITAL FUNDS

Sports Hall	2000 £ 177,492	Donations received £	Transfers/ Depreciation £ (20,330)	2001 £ 157,162
		<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	

This fund was established for the construction/renovation of the Sports Hall. Sufficient resources are held in an appropriate form to enable the fund to be applied in accordance with the restrictions imposed.

17. ENDOWMENT FUNDS

	2000	Incoming endowments	Gains, income and transfers	2001
	£	£	£	£
Croft House Bursary Fund	-	500,000	-	500,000

The fund represents an endowment from Croft House School to provide bursaries.

18. DESIGNATED FUNDS

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

		Gains, income		
	2000 £	and transfers £	2001 £	
Bursary	237,777	(10,276)	227,501	

The bursary fund contains donations totalling £10,000 received specifically for this purpose and are hence restricted.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2001 (continued)

19. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Restricted capital	Endowment	Unrestricted	
	funds	funds	funds	Total
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	157,771	-	4,491,190	4,648,961
Investments	-	500,000	128,104	628,104
Current assets	-	-	218,993	218,993
Current liabilities	**	-	(642,953)	(642,953)
Long term liabilities	~	-	(273,686)	(273,686)
	157,771	500,000	3,921,648	4,579,419
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			2001	2000
			£	£
Net incoming resources			465,471	157,504
Investment income			(18,605)	(33,838)
Appeal proceeds			•	(519)

Appeal proceeds	•	(519)
Donation	(500,000)	-
Tax paid in year	852	1,258
Interest payable and similar charges	15,907	19,931
Sundry income	4,760	6,637
Depreciation	389,407	360,111
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	2,234	(251)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(94,941)	104,066
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(63,337)	33,446

Net cash inflow from operating activities 201,748 648,345

21. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	2000 £	Cash flows £	Other changes £	2001 £
Cash at bank and in hand	112,589	(211,112)	-	(98,523)
Debt due within 1 year	(50,858)	50,858	(51,902)	(51,902)
Debt due after 1 year	(252,572)	-	48,770	(203,802)
Finance leases	(129,847)	52,758	(12,336)	(89,425)
Total	(320,688)	(107,496)	(15,468)	(443,652)
	<u> </u>			

22. LEASE COMMITMENTS	2001 £	2000 £
The net obligation under finance leases is repayable as follows:	•	~
Due within 1 year	31,538	49,732
Due between 1 and 2 years	26,328	20,129
Due between 2 and 5 years	31,559	59,986
	89,425	129,847

23. PENSION ARRANGEMENTS

The company provides defined pension benefits for its teaching staff by contributing to the teachers' superannuation scheme administered by the Department for Education and Employment. Contribution levels are reviewed every 5 years by the Government Actuary, the latest revision having taken place with effect from 1 April 1997.

The company also operates a defined contribution pension scheme for non-teaching staff. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund.

24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the trust had the following balance with its subsidiary company, Coombe House Limited.

	2001 £	2000 £
Owed by subsidiary	2,280	2,280
	= -	

25. CONTROLLING PARTIES

Throughout the year the trust has been under the control of the governors, a list of whom is disclosed in the trustees' report.

No governor or closely connected person received, in their position as governor, trustee and director emoluments from the charity. Expenses totalling £1,419 were reimbursed to governors during the year to cover travelling and out of pocket expenses.

The following governors had children at the school during the year paying fees at the standard rate:

Colonel R Carson Lady Patten of Wincanton Mr R Wilson