

St Marylebone Educational Foundation

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 August 2020

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Trustees' Report

The Registered Address is: 12 Melcombe Place, Marylebone, London NW1 6JJ.

The Trustees on 31st August 2020 are:

Ex-officio - The Rector of St Marylebone, The Reverend Canon Stephen Evans.

Nominative - Mrs Sarah Woolman, appointed by Westminster City Council for a term of four years. Re-appointed for a further 4 years expiring in January 2022.

Nominative - Ms Lucy Dennett, re-appointed 2017 by Westminster City Council for a term of four years. Her term of office expires in January 2021.

Co-optative - Ms Victoria Dare, appointed January 2018 for a term of five years until January 2023.

Co-optative - Mrs Helen Wells, Chairman, re-appointed 2018 for a term of five years to May 2023.

Co-optative - The Reverend Ralph Williamson, Vicar of St Peter's Eaton Square, for a term of five years to June 2020.

Clerk to the Trustees: Mrs Caroline Grant, appointed November 2010.

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2020. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 12 to 15 and comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

Structure, Governance and Management

Nature of governing document

The St Marylebone Educational Foundation is the lineal successor of the St Marylebone Charity School, itself founded in 1750. The Charity Commission ordered the approval and establishment of the updated Scheme in November 1977.

The Trustees agreed at their Meeting in June 2016 to instruct Lee Bolton Monier Williams Solicitors to assist them in revising the scheme to both modernise it and comply with current legislation. The revision was completed and adopted in July 2018.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The Foundation would look to the local community and the wider education community and should that fail advertisements will be placed in relevant places. Finding the right person should take precedence over speed.

The applicants will be asked to state, in writing, their reasons for wishing to become a Trustee and outline the benefit they would bring to the Foundation and its beneficiaries. Prospective Trustees should also be able to demonstrate they would be fully supportive of the Charitable Objectives and aims of the Foundation and that they are familiar with and happy to abide by the principles of the Nolan Code of Conduct for the trustees of small charities.

Should there be more than one suitable applicant for the position the Trustees will make their decision after interviewing all interested parties.

The appointment would be made once the Trustees were satisfied of the applicant's suitability for, and commitment to, the role.

Once appointed the new Trustee will inform the Foundation of any Conflicts of Loyalty and sign the Declaration confirming their eligibility to act as a Trustee.

Induction and training of trustees

Newly appointed and re-elected Trustees are provided with a copy of the Scheme and are requested to sign a Declaration of acceptance and willingness to act in the trusts of the Scheme. In addition, all Trustees are now required to sign an Automatic Disqualification Declaration according to Annex A provided by the Charity Commission. Trustees are expected to have interest in and knowledge of the area covered by the remit of the Foundation's scheme. In particular, the Rector of St Marylebone is also an ex officio Governor of The St Marylebone Church of England School, a Member of the Board & Director of the St Marylebone Bridge School and a Trustee of the Buildings and Land of those Schools. Newly appointed Trustees are also provided with copies of recent minutes indicating decisions made by the Trustees.

Organisational structure

The Trustees and the designations of their appointments are set out on page one.

The Trustees make all the decisions on the Charity's expenditure and Grant Awards at their meetings which take place three times a year. A special meeting is called to discuss a particular matter should it be deemed necessary.

The Trustees have completed a Register of Interests and this is verified at each meeting.

Major risks and management of those risks

The Trustees have examined the major strategic business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular monitoring to continue so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks. The Trustees can confirm that no major incidents have occurred during this financial year.

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Charitable Purposes and Activities

Since 1977 when the scheme was rewritten the main objectives of the Foundation have been as follows, the amendments in 2018 have modernised the wording;

- In making payments for the benefit of The St Marylebone Church of England School ("the School") to the School Managers, Governors or trustees for the time being of the School for so long as it continues to have a religious designation as a Church of England school. (Note: the School must be a school within the meaning of the Education Acts and may take the form of an Academy or be part of any Multi-academy Trust or group of schools).
- In promoting the education of persons under the age of 25 years who are either resident in the City of Westminster or are attending, are about to attend or have for not less than two consecutive years attended any school in the said City of Westminster and who are in need of financial assistance, with a preference for those persons qualified as aforesaid who are resident in the area of the former Metropolitan Borough of St Marylebone or are attending, are about to attend or have not less than two consecutive years attended any school in that area, in one or more of the following ways:-
 - In awarding to such persons scholarships, bursaries and maintenance allowances or grants tenable at any school, university, college of education or other institution of further (including professional and technical) education approved for the purpose by the Trustees;
 - In providing financial assistance, outfits, clothing, tools, instruments or books to assist such persons to pursue their education (including the study of music and the other arts), to undertake travel in furtherance thereof, and to prepare for or enter a profession, trade, occupation or service on leaving school, university or other educational establishment;
 - In providing facilities not normally provided by the local education authority or from central government funds (including from the Department for Education) for recreation and social and physical training for such persons who are receiving primary, secondary or further education;
- Within the limits prescribed by this Scheme, the Trustees shall have full power to make rules for the award of scholarships, bursaries, maintenance allowances or other benefits, including rules as to the value and period of tenure of the awards, and the qualifications and methods of ascertainment and selection of candidates for benefit;
- If and in so far as income of the Charity in any year is not required for application in manner aforesaid the Trustees may apply the same in making payments to the Managers, Governors or trustees for the time being of any other school in The City of Westminster to be applied by them for the benefit of the school where that benefit is not inconsistent with the teachings of the Church of England.

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Grant Making Policy

The Foundation's policy is to ensure the successful discharge of the Objectives set out above thus ensuring that benefits are available to those eligible applicants in greatest need of assistance.

Having ensured that the primary objectives are met the remaining available funds are subject to the Trustees' grant awarding strategy which is based upon assisting as many individuals as possible between the ages of eight and eighteen in varying disadvantaged situations to achieve a suitable education for their needs as is commensurate with the income available, with particular emphasis on enabling the continuation of an education already embarked upon. Assistance is provided to those with particular educational needs, ranging from those for whom the ill health of parents means that boarding school is a preferred option to those who have specific educational needs in their own right.

The Clerk requires regular reports from the schools to ensure that the progress of pupils in receipt of awards is satisfactory and makes annual checks to ensure that the assistance given is appropriate to the circumstances.

The numbers of students at each of the Music Colleges who are awarded grants is limited to six and dependent upon the eligibility of the students to predetermined criteria. The two music colleges are selected because the main income for the Foundation is received from the Royal Academy of Music. Applications from tertiary students, other than the limited number interviewed annually at the two music colleges sited in Westminster, were declined due to the limited funds known to be at the disposal of the Trustees.

The Trustees agreed that other Primary Schools should be invited to tender for funding, a budget of £50,000 was set aside, a nominal figure of £10,000 allocated to each school that requests funding.

Benefits Policy

The Foundation's policy is to ensure a continuance of financial assistance to those individuals and organisations as set out in the Objectives. The founders of the charity originally intended that children residing in the Parish of St Marylebone should benefit educationally from their financial assistance. When the Scheme was re-written in 1977 the geographical area was widened to encompass that of the City of Westminster and eligibility for educational assistance is reliant upon a tangible connection to Westminster.

The income to the charity, restricted to the rental income from the Royal Academy of Music and income from investments is considered by the Trustees to be too small to allow a widening of the geographical area covered. By restricting the eligibility, the funds available both to individuals and organisations can be great enough to actually facilitate change and therefore benefit.

The individuals assisted benefit in various ways:

- Continuance of education at a current school or Music College
- Facilitating boarding for those with a difficult domestic situation
- Facilitating attendance of a school to assist with special educational needs
- Enhancing a child's situation to avoid educational and emotional hardship.

Often the individuals assisted by the Foundation continue to Further Education gaining a Degree, which may serve to assist in their future careers.

The schools benefit from funds to maintain or improve their educational establishments either materially or by specific educational provision therefore bettering their pupil's experience and education.

By the continuing provision of assistance with the maintenance charges for both The St Marylebone School and the primary schools within the St Margaret's Deanery Synod many pupils are enabled to attend properly maintained schools.

The Foundation also provide grants to organisations that in turn benefit the education of children or provide essential uniform or equipment to aid their education. For example, the St Vincent's Family Project, a City of Westminster based charity helping Westminster families, received a grant from the Foundation towards the uniform costs for a Westminster family during 2020.

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Public benefit

The Trustees have read the Guidance on Public Benefit issued by the Charity Commission and fulfil their obligations with due consideration to that Guidance, with particular reference to the benefits of advancement of education.

Achievements and performance during this Financial Year

During the year ten individual pupils received grants totalling £32,078 (2019 £25,715). Of these five were new beneficiaries. There has been a slight increase in the number of applications from eligible candidates in 2019-20 than previous years.

A sum in the accounts allows for payments of grants towards the annual maintenance costs of The St. Marylebone School and the primary schools within the St Margaret's Deanery Synod.

Westminster St Margaret's Deanery Synod requested funding for maintenance for schools in their care during this financial year and received a grant in the sum of £8,000 (2019 £8,000).

The Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music had been allocated their grants for the 2019-20 Academic Year during 2018-19. Twelve Music Students for the 2019-20 academic year have been interviewed and their grant funding paid after October 2019 once the students have taken up their place. The Foundation makes funds available annually for Music Grants, the amount agreed for 2019-20 is £22,680 (2019 £21,600). These grants enabled the students to enrol on and complete their chosen courses.

St Marylebone School requested funding during 2018-19, a total of £135,232. The requests comprised staircase renovations, refurbishment of the library study room, remodelling of the reception, lobby, library and study area and modernisation of the school theatre. The first payment of £75,000 was made in July 2019, the final payment of £60,232 was made in October 2019.

St Marylebone School requested further funding totalling £148,074. The requests comprise Installation of Air Conditioning in the science labs, dance studios and English classrooms, redecoration of general classrooms in blocks C and A and the Victorian building, provision of modern IT equipment and storage facilities in the Library study rooms and 6th form common room. The Trustees agreed in June 2020 that this funding could be made available over a period of thirteen months and disbursed in five instalments. The School will receive the final instalment in October 2021.

The St Marylebone Bridge School requested funding to purchase items specified by the school, food provision for Breakfast Club and Food Technology, Uniform and Chromebooks. The School has been awarded £46,355. (2019 £12,025).

St Vincent's Family Project was awarded £91 to assist a City of Westminster family to purchase uniform for their child's school.

Financial Review and Investment Policy

During the year income totalled £264,874 (2019 - £266,518). The income of the Foundation comes mainly from rent paid by the Royal Academy of Music for the land which forms a substantial part of the site of the Royal Academy of Music; the rent paid is currently £251,000 per annum. The lease to the Royal Academy of Music is for a term of 99 years from 24 June 1974 and provides for seven yearly upwards only rent reviews. The last review was in June 2016, providing an increase of £111,000 per annum. The next rent review is due in 2023. A further review due to Royal Academy of Music altering the buildings on the land was finalised during 2019-20. BNP Paribas have reached an agreement on behalf of the Foundation; the rent is to increase from September 2020 by 12,500 to £263,500 per annum.

Additional income is derived from investments held as part of the capital of the Foundation, the Designated Fund, and from investments representing temporarily invested income, the General Fund. These investments are held in the nominee names of stockbrokers Rathbone Investment Management Limited. At a Special Meeting held on 25th February 1999 the Trustees decided to entrust Rathbone Investment Management Limited with discretionary management of the Foundation's investments. This decision has been further reviewed and the discretionary management has been continued.

An additional investment in CCLA in the Charities Investment Fund, invested prior to 1999, also provides a small income to the Foundation.

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The investments were considerably depleted by the need to fund a grant awarded to the St Marylebone School from 2004-2007 and the reserves are still being built up for the future to increase the investment levels and ensure the Foundation can continue to help its beneficiaries.

The investment strategy is based upon a low risk profile with a balance between the objectives of capital growth and regular income. This strategy has been of benefit during 2019-20, the global pandemic affected investments considerably and averted loss.

Total expenditure during the year was £241,616 (2019 - £200,027). Grants payable are the Charity's greatest expense with £212,937 paid out as grants in the financial year (2019 - £171,540).

Financial review

Policy on reserves

During recent years the Foundation has much reduced the number of grants awarded in order to increase the Foundation's capacity to perform its remit during future years. This has successfully returned the annual accounts to a small surplus enabling greater confidence in assessing grant awards for beneficiaries and the future capacity to pay the grants awarded.

The increase in rent has enabled the Foundation to provide large sums to the St Marylebone School over the next year without accessing the reserves. It remains the intention that the grants awarded over the next few years will remain at a relatively reduced level in order to enable the Foundation to meet any future requests from the St Marylebone School for larger than average sums. Depending on the amounts called for by the St Marylebone School it may be necessary to continue this policy for some years.

The Foundation is largely reliant upon income from the land upon which the Royal Academy of Music stands and is not in a position to ensure continuation of income in the event of problems at the Royal Academy of Music. Should such an event occur, the Trustees of the Foundation would contact other Trusts and endeavour to find assistance for those individuals who might therefore suffer. Each year the recipients of grants change, with their increasing ages varying the long-term liabilities of the Foundation.

As at 31st August 2020 reserves were £1,000,885 of which £385,214 is held in a designated fund. The level of reserves invested should allow the Foundation to honour its commitments to the end of their terms.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 12 February 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs H E Wells
Trustee

St Marylebone Educational Foundation

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the trust deed. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 12 February 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



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Mrs H E Wells
Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of St Marylebone Educational Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of St Marylebone Educational Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 August 2020, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, 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, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charity trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to trustees 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 charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 August 2020 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

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 charity 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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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 auditor's report 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.

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We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

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

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities (set out on page 7), the trustees 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 charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that 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 an auditor's report 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

This report is made solely to the charity trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to trustees 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 charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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Date: 3 March 2021

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2020

	Note	Unrestricted £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Investment and rental income	2	264,874	264,874	266,518
Total Income		264,874	264,874	266,518
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	3	(3,871)	(3,871)	(3,815)
Charitable activities	4	(237,745)	(237,745)	(196,212)
Total Expenditure		(241,616)	(241,616)	(200,027)
Gains/losses on investment assets		1,520	1,520	16,156
Net income		24,778	24,778	82,647
Net movement in funds		24,778	24,778	82,647
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		976,107	976,107	893,460
Total funds carried forward	16	1,000,885	1,000,885	976,107

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations and relate to unrestricted funds only during the above two periods.

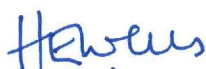
The funds breakdown for both periods is shown in note 16.

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(Registration number: 312378)
Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	200,000	200,000
Investments	11	<u>674,261</u>	<u>666,996</u>
		<u>874,261</u>	<u>866,996</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	12	459	545
Cash at bank and in hand	13	<u>129,525</u>	<u>111,926</u>
		129,984	112,471
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(3,360)</u>	<u>(3,360)</u>
Net current assets		<u>126,624</u>	<u>109,111</u>
Net assets	17	<u><u>1,000,885</u></u>	<u><u>976,107</u></u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted	16	<u>1,000,885</u>	<u>976,107</u>
Total funds		<u><u>1,000,885</u></u>	<u><u>976,107</u></u>

The financial statements on pages 11 to 23 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 12 February 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



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Mrs H E Wells
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2020

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

General information and basis of preparation

St Marylebone Educational Foundation is an unincorporated charity registered with the Charity Commission. The nature of the Charity's operations and principal activities are given on page 2.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The financial statements are presented in pound sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Investment income

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

Rent is accounted for in the period on a receivable basis.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

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Charitable activities

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

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity 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 charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Leasehold land is stated at cost for reasons detailed in note 10.

Depreciation and amortisation

Leasehold land is not depreciated.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments, other than programme related investments, are included at market value at the balance sheet date. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their market value at the start of the year, or their subsequent cost, and are charged or credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period of disposal.

Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in market values during the year and are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Activities based on the market value at the year end.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are set aside to enable the St Marylebone Educational Foundation to meet its medium and long term commitments to beneficiaries.

Pensions and other post retirement obligations

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme which is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the charity has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

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2 Investment and rental income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Income from dividends;			
Dividends receivable from other listed investments	13,874	13,874	15,518
Income from rents	<u>251,000</u>	<u>251,000</u>	<u>251,000</u>
	<u>264,874</u>	<u>264,874</u>	<u>266,518</u>

3 Expenditure on raising funds

	Direct costs £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Investment management costs	<u>3,871</u>	<u>3,871</u>	<u>3,815</u>

All of the above expenditure was attributable to unrestricted funds for both periods shown.

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4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Grant funding of activity £	Activity support costs £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Payment of educational grants	<u>212,271</u>	<u>25,474</u>	<u>237,745</u>	<u>196,212</u>

The foundation has during the year awarded grants to the following institutions:

	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>
	£	£
Royal Academy of Music	12,370	11,782
Royal College of Music	10,310	9,818
Queens Park School	8,500	10,000
The St Marylebone Church of England School	95,232	75,000
The St Marylebone Church of England Bridge School	46,355	12,025
Gateway Academy		10,000
Burdett-Coutts Primary School		9,200
Westminster Deanery Synod	8,000	8,000
St Vincent's Family Project	91	
	<u>180,858</u>	<u>145,825</u>
Grants payable to 10 individuals (2019: 8)	31,413	25,715
	<u>212,271</u>	<u>171,540</u>

Grants payable analysed by nature:

	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>
	£	£
Provision of equipment	46,355	12,025
School maintenance	8,000	8,000
Building works/ improvements	126,503	125,800
Student grants	31,413	25,715
	<u>212,271</u>	<u>171,540</u>

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5 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Audit fees			
Audit of the financial statements	1,800	1,800	1,800
Other fees paid to auditors	1,560	1,560	1,560
Other governance costs	84	84	30
	<u>3,444</u>	<u>3,444</u>	<u>3,390</u>

6 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

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7 Staff costs

The staff costs relates to the services of the clerk to the Trustees. There are no other employees. Please note that the clerk provides the office space and associated costs which have not been quantified in these accounts.

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	15,108	13,921
Pension costs	<u>588</u>	<u>458</u>
	<u>15,696</u>	<u>14,379</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2020 No	2019 No
Clerk to the trustees	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the charity were £15,696 (2019 - £14,379).

8 Auditors' remuneration

	2020 £	2019 £
Audit of the financial statements	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>
Other fees to auditors		
All other non-audit services	<u>1,560</u>	<u>1,560</u>

9 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

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10 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 September 2019	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
At 31 August 2020	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 September 2019	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 August 2020	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net book value		
At 31 August 2020	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
At 31 August 2019	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>

Leasehold land continues to be shown in the accounts at the historical cost figure of £200,000. The Trustees are of the opinion that, given the nature of the lease, this figure is reasonably representative of the value of the land and comment as follows:

The land on which part of the Royal Academy of Music stands is leased from Howard de Walden Estates for a term of 917 years from 25th March 1837, at the yearly rent of £15. By an underlease this land fronting Marylebone Road is occupied by the Royal Academy of Music for a term of 99 years from the 24th June 1974. It is understood that the Royal Academy of Music leases the land on which the rear of their building stands from the Crown Estate Commissioners.

The Royal Academy of Music pays rent to St Marylebone Educational Foundation on the basis of a seven yearly independent professional rent assessment to arrive at an agreed annual figure. This rental income is the principal source of revenue for the Foundation's activities.

Having taken professional advice, the Trustees have concluded that:

- a) the complex nature of the leaseholding would involve considerable professional assistance to arrive at a 'market value',
- b) a 'market value' could only be arrived at after assumptions had been made as to the alternative uses to which the land could be put,
- c) the cost of achieving professional valuations on a regular basis would have a very significant adverse impact on the main source of the charity's income,
- d) there is virtually no opportunity or possibility in the foreseeable future for the charity to dispose of the land.

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11 Fixed asset investments

	2020 £	2019 £
Other investments	<u>674,261</u>	<u>666,996</u>

Other investments

	Listed investments £	Cash within investment portfolio £	Total £
Cost or Valuation			
At 1 September 2019	656,429	10,567	666,996
Revaluation	1,456	-	1,456
Additions	54,173	14,774	68,947
Disposals	<u>(63,138)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(63,138)</u>
At 31 August 2020	<u>648,920</u>	<u>25,341</u>	<u>674,261</u>
Net book value			
At 31 August 2020	<u>648,920</u>	<u>25,341</u>	<u>674,261</u>
At 31 August 2019	<u>656,429</u>	<u>10,567</u>	<u>666,996</u>

The fair value of listed investments is determined by reference to quoted prices for identical assets in an active market at the balance sheet date.

12 Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Prepayments	179	-
Other debtors	<u>280</u>	<u>545</u>
	<u>459</u>	<u>545</u>

13 Cash and cash equivalents

	2020 £	2019 £
Cash at bank	<u>129,525</u>	<u>111,926</u>

14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Accruals	<u>3,360</u>	<u>3,360</u>

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15 Commitments

Grant funding commitments

The Foundation has confirmed that it will provide funding to support the education of a number of individuals in the short term. These are subject to annual checks, and although these are committed levels of funding, the costs are expensed to the SOFA in the year in which each year's funding contribution is made.

16 Funds

	Balance at 1 September 2019 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 31 August 2020 £
Unrestricted funds					
<i>General</i>					
General fund	590,893	264,874	(241,616)	1,520	615,671
<i>Designated</i>					
Designated fund	<u>385,214</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>385,214</u>
Total funds	<u>976,107</u>	<u>264,874</u>	<u>(241,616)</u>	<u>1,520</u>	<u>1,000,885</u>
	Balance at 1 September 2018 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 31 August 2019 £
Unrestricted funds					
<i>General</i>					
General fund	508,246	266,518	(200,027)	16,156	590,893
<i>Designated</i>					
Designated fund	<u>385,214</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>385,214</u>
Total funds	<u>893,460</u>	<u>266,518</u>	<u>(200,027)</u>	<u>16,156</u>	<u>976,107</u>

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

The designated fund is set aside to enable the Foundation to meet its medium to long term commitments to beneficiaries.

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17 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted		Total funds
	General	Designated	
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	200,000	-	200,000
Fixed asset investments	289,047	385,214	674,261
Current assets	129,984	-	129,984
Current liabilities	(3,360)	-	(3,360)
Total net assets	<u>615,671</u>	<u>385,214</u>	<u>1,000,885</u>

18 Related party transactions

During the year the charity made the following related party transactions:

The St Marylebone CE Bridge School

(The Reverend Canon Stephen Evans is a trustee)

Grants totalling £46,355 (2019 - £12,025) were paid to the School during the financial period. At the balance sheet date the amount due to/from The St Marylebone CE Bridge School was £Nil (2019 - £Nil).

The St Marylebone CE School

(The Reverend Canon Stephen Evans is a trustee)

Grants totalling £95,232 (2019 - £119,548) were paid to the School during the financial period. At the balance sheet date the amount due to/from The St Marylebone CE School was £Nil (2019 - £Nil).

St Peter's Eaton Square Primary School Trust

(The Reverend Ralph Williams is a trustee)

Grants totalling £Nil (2019 - £Nil) were paid to the School during the financial period. At the balance sheet date the amount due to/from St Peter's Eaton Square Primary School Trust was £Nil (2019 - £Nil).