# King Edward VI School at Chelmsford Registered Charity No 310861

**Report and Financial Statements** 

**Year Ended** 

31 March 2021

#### **Details**

# Charity name & number

King Edward VI School at Chelmsford - registered charity No 310861

# **Correspondence address**

Clerk to the Governors: Mr Leslie GT Retford, 43, The Ridings, Great Baddow, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 9RR.

#### Governors

W Hall JP, Chairman

JF Aldridge, Vice Chairman

AF Ball

**RL Brooker** 

A Carpenter (resigned October 2021)

SP Foakes

J Galley

KG Heseltine

ID Hook

PJL Hutchinson

GW Miller FCA, Treasurer

**RJ Shepherd** 

TL Siriwardana (appointed 12 January 2022)

**GR Smith** 

SP Smith

**AB Sosin** 

**RT Whitehead** 

CJ Willis

#### **Bankers**

Barclays Bank PLC, High Street Chelmsford

#### **Investment advisors**

Walker Crips Stockbrokers Limited, London EC1Y 8LZ

### Independent examiner

Matthew Cranfield FCCA, Chelmsford, CM1 7BU

# Annual Report of the Governors Year ended 31 March 2021

The Governors of King Edward VI School at Chelmsford ("the Foundation") present their Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2021.

#### **Status**

The Foundation is a charity originally established in 1551. It is governed by a scheme made by the Secretary of State for Education and Science in 1966 as since amended on four occasions, most recently by the Charity Commission in 2011 (the scheme). The Foundation is distinct from King Edward VI Grammar School, Chelmsford ("the School" - for the benefit of which it exists) which became an academy on 1 April 2011 under the Academies Act 2010-12.

#### **Objects**

The Foundation's objects are detailed in the scheme but may be summarised as including the application of the income of the Foundation for the benefit of the School and those in attendance there. The Governors are also administer certain small scholarship and prize funds.

#### Management and governance arrangements

The Foundation has 17 Governors of whom 6 are appointed by the Essex County Council, 4 by Chelmsford Borough Council, 1 by the committee of The Old Chelmsfordians Association, 2 by the parents of pupils of the School with 4 co-opted by the Governors. The Governors also employ the services of a clerk.

The Governors review the risks that the Charity faces, mainly related to investment management, on a bi-annual basis. These risks are ameliorated by the receipt of regular professional investment advice and investments diversified through investment trusts.

#### Procedures and policy for charitable expenditure

The Governors have regular meetings with the Head Teacher of The School to consider the support that the Foundation can offer. During the year the Foundation sponsored a number of prizes totalling £1,000 to be awarded for meritworthy pieces of academic work completed outside of the School curricculum.

At the year end the Governors have designated funds of £11,384 to provide assistance to pupils at the School who otherwise would be excluded from certain educational experiences upon the grounds of cost.

The only remaining activity during the year was a further donation of £26,078 (2020: £50,000) to the School to support ongoing capital projects.

A seperate sub-committee has been formed to receive requests for bursaries. No bursaries have been agreed and paid in the year.

Other requests for donations are received and evaluated in accordance with available unrestricted funds. On an annual basis the Governors make grants to pupils recommended by the Headmaster from the scholarship funds available for that specific purpose. The Governors also participate in specific building appeals for additions and improvements to the School premises which it owns.

Annual Report of the Governors (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2021

**Investment policy** 

The Governors are aware of the responsibility to balance the needs of current and future beneficiaries. Investment policy is

set to achieve appropriate income whilst protecting the capital value of the endowment fund. All investments are in funds

which aim to generate unrestricted income for the Foundation.

**Public benefit** 

The Governors have taken into account the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefits when reviewing our aims and objectives. The Governors believe that by adhering to the objects of the Foundation

they will continue to provide public benefit.

Governors recruitment and induction.

The six Governors appointed by Essex County Council may be councillors but it may, at its discretion appoint other persons. The four Governors nominated by Chelmsford Borough Council are all councillors and the Old Chelmsfordians' Association Governor is elected by the committee of that Association. The two Parent Governors are elected by the parents of current pupils of the School, the election process being conducted by the School as vacancies fall due. The remaining four co-opted Governors are found by nomination and election by the rest of the Governing Body. There is little turnover in the makeup of

the Governing body

Each Governor, on taking office receives a copy of "the scheme", the articles setting out the regulations and authority under

which the Foundation acts.

Governors are invited to visit the School and involve themselves in school events by invitation. There is no formal induction

process however Governors are encouraged to attend induction courses run by the Local Authority.

Review of the developments, activities, achievements and financial transactions

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net incoming resources of £3,142 (2020: £21,962 outgoing).

The Foundation made an unrealised surplus of £106,427 on it's investments in the year (2019: deficit £39,032) as markets

recovered from the unprecedented conditions caused by the global pandemic.

The Foundation's investments are shown on page 9. With the exception of monies invested in COIF funds, all investments

are made following advice from the Foundation's nominated investment advisors.

**Going Concern** 

As all expenditure is totally discretionary, the Governors have no concerns about continuing to adopt a going concern basis

of accounting

Signed on behalf of the Governors

**GW Miller FCA** 

Treasurer

Date: 31 January 2022

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Report of the Independent Examiner Year ended 31 March 2021

#### Independent examiner's report to the governors of King Edward VI School at Chelmsford

I report on the accounts of Charity no 310861 for the year ended 31 March 2021 as set out on pages 4 to 10

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act:
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act: and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Governors concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

#### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect

- · the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

#### **Matthew Cranfield FCCA**

Chelmsford CM1 7BU Date: 31 January 2022

Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating the Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses) for the year ended 31 March 2021

| Not  | Un-<br>restricted<br>funds<br>2021<br>e | De-<br>signated<br>funds<br>2021 | Restricted<br>scholarship<br>funds<br>2021 | Other restricted funds 2021 | Total<br>funds<br>2021 | Total<br>funds<br>2020 |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Incoming resources   |   |                                  |  |                             |                        |                        |
| from generated funds   |   |                                  |  |                             |                        |                        |
| Donations and bequests   | 825                                     | 0                                | 0  | 0                           | 825                    | 0                      |
| Investment income  | 12,372                                  | 0                                | 573  | 0                           | 12,945                 | 12,888                 |
| Rent receivable  | 20,000                                  | 0                                | 0  | 0                           | 20,000                 | 20,000                 |
| Total incoming resources   | 33,197                                  | 0                                | 573  | 0                           | 33,770                 | 32,888                 |
| Resources expended   |   |                                  |  |                             |                        |                        |
| Direct charitable expenditure                                      |   |                                  |  |                             |                        |                        |
| Donations granted 4  | 26,078                                  | 0                                | 0  | 0                           | 26,078                 | 50,000                 |
| Awards made 5  | 1,000                                   | 0                                | 0  | 0                           | 1,000                  | 1,450                  |
| Governance costs   | 2.550                                   | 0                                | 0  | 0                           | 2.550                  | 2 400                  |
| Clerk's fee  | 3,550                                   | 0                                | 0  | 0                           | 3,550                  | 3,400                  |
| General expenses   | 0                                       | 0                                | 0  | 0                           | 0                      | 0                      |
| Total resources expended   | 30,628                                  | 0                                | 0  | 0                           | 30,628                 | 54,850                 |
| Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before Investment gains/(losses) | 2,569                                   | 0                                | 573  | 0                           | 3,142                  | -21,962                |
| Profit/(loss) on investment assets                                 |   |                                  |  |                             |                        |                        |
| Realised on disposal   | 0                                       | 0                                | 0  | 0                           | 0                      | 0                      |
| Unrealised on revaluation 2/3                                      | 3 0                                     | 0                                | 3,396                                      | 103,031                     | 106,427                | -39,032                |
| Net movement on investments  | 0                                       | 0                                | 3,396                                      | 103,031                     | 106,427                | -39,032                |
| Net incoming/(outgoing) resources                                  | 2,569                                   | 0                                | 3,969                                      | 103,031                     | 109,569                | -60,994                |
| Transfers between funds 8  | -1,000                                  | 0                                | 0  | 1,000                       | 0                      | 0                      |
| Net movement in funds for the year                                 | 1,569                                   | 0                                | 3,969                                      | 104,031                     | 109,569                | -60,994                |
| Total funds at 1 April 2020  | 28,369                                  | 11,384                           | 17,860                                     | 334,444                     | 392,057                | 453,051                |
| Total funds at 31 March 2021                                       | 29,938                                  | 11,384                           | 21,829                                     | 438,475                     | 501,626                | 392,057                |

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above.

The notes on pages 6-10 form part of these accounts.

Balance Sheet 31 March 2021

|   |        | Un-<br>restricted<br>funds<br>2021 | De-<br>signated<br>funds<br>2021 | Restricted<br>scholarship<br>funds<br>2021 | Other<br>restricted<br>funds<br>2021 | Total<br>funds<br>2021 | Total<br>funds<br>2020 |
|---|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|   | Note   |                                    |                                  |  |                                      |                        |                        |
| Fixed assets  |        |                                    |                                  |  |                                      |                        |                        |
| Investments   | 2/10   | 0                                  | 0                                | 19,615                                     | 428,651                              | 448,265                | 344,317                |
|   |        | 0                                  | 0                                | 19,615                                     | 428,651                              | 448,265                | 344,317                |
| Current assets  Debtors  Cash at bank and in hand   |        | 0                                  | 0                                | 0  | 0                                    | 0                      | 10,000                 |
| General accounts                                    |        | 29,938                             | 11,384                           | 2,214                                      | 9,825                                | 53,360                 | 39,090                 |
|   | •      | 29,938                             | 11,384                           | 2,214                                      | 9,825                                | 53,360                 | 49,090                 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year      | 3      | 0                                  | 0                                | 0  | 0                                    | 0                      | 1,350                  |
| Net current assets                                  |        | 29,938                             | 11,384                           | 2,214                                      | 9,825                                | 53,360                 | 47,740                 |
| Net assets  |        | 29,938                             | 11,384                           | 21,829                                     | 438,475                              | 501,626                | 392,057                |
| Charity funds                                       |        |                                    |                                  |  |                                      |                        |                        |
| •   |        |                                    |                                  |  |                                      |                        |                        |
| Unrestricted funds                                  | 8      | 29,938                             | 0                                | 0  | 0                                    | 29,938                 | 28,369                 |
| Designated funds                                    | 8      | 0                                  | 11,384                           | 0  | 0                                    | 11,384                 | 11,384                 |
| Restricted scholarship funds Other restricted funds | 8<br>8 | 0                                  | 0                                | 21,829<br>0                                | 0<br>438,475                         | 21,829<br>438,475      | 17,860<br>334,444      |
| SS. restricted fullus                               | J      | J                                  | Ū                                | O .  | 130,473                              | .55,475                | 551,117                |
|   |        | 29,938                             | 11,384                           | 21,829                                     | 438,475                              | 501,626                | 392,057                |

The financial statements were approved by the Governors on 31 January 2022 and signed on their behalf by MR GW Miller FCA

The notes on pages 6-10 form part of these accounts.

# Notes forming part of the financial statements Year ended 31 March 2021

#### 1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value with the exception of investments as noted below. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014) and with the Charities Act 2011.

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Governors in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds are funds established by the Governors from time to time for specific projects or purposes. They are not in any way restricted and any surplus or deficit will be transferred to/from unrestricted funds when the designated fund is closed.

Restricted funds (income and endowment) are funds subject to specific restrictions imposed by donors or by the purpose of the Foundation. The purpose and use of restricted income and endowment funds is set out in the notes to the financial statements

#### **Incoming resources**

Income is recognised in the period in which the Charity is entitled to receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty

#### **Expenditure**

Expenditure is included in the accounts on an accruals basis

#### Investments

Listed investments are stated at their mid-market value at the balance sheet date.

#### Unrealised investment surpluses/defecits

These are shown net in the statement of financial activities

#### Fixed assets

The Foundation owns the freehold land and buildings from which the School operates. In 2011 a 121 year full maintaining lease was granted to the School which now carries the majority risks and rewards of ownership. The land and buildings are therefore carried at nil value in these accounts.

#### Going concern

The Governors have taken account of the current situation with Covid-19 in assessing the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. As all expenditure is discretionary the Foundation has sufficient liquid resources for its purposes the going concern basis of accounting remains applicable.

# Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 March 2021

| 2 | Investments   | UK Listed         |         |         |
|---|---|-------------------|---------|---------|
|   |   | investments       | Cash    | Total   |
|   | Market value as at 1 April 2020   | 341,838           | 2,478   | 344,316 |
|   | Additions at cost   | 0                 | 0       | 0       |
|   | Disposals at 1 April 2020 market value  | 0                 | 2,478   | 2,478   |
|   | Unrealised surplus on revaluation at 31 March 2021                                | 106,427           | 0       | 106,427 |
|   | Market value as at 31 March 2021  | 448,265           | 0       | 448,265 |
|   | All investments are listed on a recognised stock exchange and are investment asso | ets in the United | Kingdom |         |
| 3 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year                                    |                   | 2021    | 2020    |
|   | Other creditors   |                   | 0       | 1,750   |
| 4 | Donations   |                   |         |         |
|   | To the School   |                   | 26,078  | 50,000  |
|   | To the Old Chelmsfordians Association   |                   | 0       | 0       |
|   |   |                   | 26,078  | 50,000  |
| 5 | Awards made   |                   |         |         |
| • | Foundation prizes awarded   |                   | 1,000   | 950     |
|   | Bursaries paid  |                   | 0       | 0       |
|   | Scholarship awards  |                   | 0       | 500     |
|   |   |                   | 1,000   | 1,450   |
|   |   |                   | 1,000   | 1,730   |

# 6 Employees, Governors and related parties

The Foundation pays a fee to its clerk. The Governors do not receive any remuneration for their services nor claim reimbursement of expenses.

Owing to the nature of the Foundation's operations and the composition of its Governing Body, it is inevitable that Governors will have links with organisations with an interest in the affairs of the Foundation.

During the year ended 31 March 2021 there were no transactions with any party, other than the School itself in which any Governor had a related interest. (2020: Nil)

# 7 Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments at 31 March 2021 (2020: Nil).

# Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 March 2021

| 8 | Funds                          | At 1 April<br>2020 | Net<br>(outgoing)<br>/incoming<br>resources | Transfers | Other recognised gains and (losses) | At<br>31 March<br>2021 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
|   | Unrestricted funds             |                    |   |           | , ,                                 |                        |
|   | Income and expenditure account | 28,369             | 2,569                                       | -1,000    | 0                                   | 29,938                 |
|   | Total unrestricted funds       | 28,369             | 2,569                                       | -1,000    | 0                                   | 29,938                 |
|   | Designated funds               |                    |   |           |                                     |                        |
|   | Capital replacement fund       | 0                  | 0   |           | 0                                   | 0                      |
|   | Bursary fund                   | 11,384             | 0   |           | 0                                   | 11,384                 |
|   | Capital donation fund          | 0                  |   |           | 0                                   | 0                      |
|   | Total designated funds         | 11,384             | 0   | 0         | 0                                   | 11,384                 |
|   | Restricted funds               |                    |   |           |                                     |                        |
|   | Scholarship funds              | 16,219             | 0   | 0         | 3,396                               | 19,615                 |
|   | Accumulated scholarship income | 1,641              | 573   | 0         | 0                                   | 2,214                  |
|   | Recoupment capital accounts    | 10,566             | 0   | 1,000     | 1,291                               | 12,857                 |
|   | Bequest                        | 0                  | 0   | 0         | 0                                   | 0                      |
|   | Endowment funds                | 323,878            | 0   | 0         | 101,740                             | 425,618                |
|   | Total restricted funds         | 352,304            | 573   | 1,000     | 106,427                             | 460,304                |
|   | Total funds                    | 392,057            | 3,142                                       | 0         | 106,427                             | 501,626                |

#### Transfers between funds

On 10 February 2012 the Charity Commission issued a recoupment order, requiring the Foundation to put aside the sum of £1,000 per annum for a term of 130 years.

# Income from investments

With the exception of income generated by the restricted scholarship funds, all income received from investments is unrestricted as to its use.

# 9 Scholarship funds - capital and accumulated income

# a) Accumulated income

|                       | 1 April | Investment |        | 31 March |
|-----------------------|---------|------------|--------|----------|
|                       | 2020    | income     | Awards | 2021     |
| Movement for the year | 1,641   | 573        | _      | 2,214    |

Unspent income can be carried forwards to future periods on all funds with the exception of the Mary Abbott Fund where unspent income must be added to the capital.

The capital funds are represented by a single investment and the Governors are deemed to award grants from income attributed to the Mary Abbott Fund before all remaining funds.

# Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 March 2021

| 9 Scholarship funds - capital and accumulated income b) Capital |            |
|---|------------|
| War   | 1,066      |
| Lake  | 300        |
| Hay   | 508        |
| School  | 1,031      |
| French  | 549        |
| Mary Abbott   | 6,052      |
| Elizabethan   | 527        |
| Max Pemberton   | 100        |
| Duthie  | 750        |
|   | 10,883     |
| Unrealised surplus on investment at 1 April 2020                | 5,336      |
| Capital value at 1 April 2020                                   | 16,219     |
| Unrealised surplus on investment - movement in the year         | 3,396      |
| Capital value a 31 March 2021                                   | 19,615     |
| 10 Schedule of investments at 31 March 2021                     | Value<br>£ |
| Restricted funds  | -          |
| Permanent endowment fund  |            |
| UK listed investments   | 421,193    |
| Cash  | 0          |
|   | 421,193    |
| 2012 Recoupment fund  | -          |
| UK listed investments   | 7,458      |
| Scholarship capital funds                                       |            |
| UK listed investments   | 19,615     |
|   | 448,265    |

The 2012 recoupment is for £1,000 per annum for 130 years (121 years to go)

Income from the 2012 recoupment order investments may be treated as unrestricted income by the Foundation

# Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 March 2021

# 11 Information relating to the year ended 31 March 2020

| Prior year Statement of Financial Activities       | Unrestricted<br>Funds | Designated<br>Funds | Restricted<br>Funds | Total<br>Funds |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Incoming resources                                 |                       |                     |                     |                |
| Donations and bequests                             | 0                     | 0                   | 0                   | 0              |
| Investment income                                  | 12,326                | 0                   | 562                 | 12,888         |
| Rent receivable                                    | 20,000                | 0                   | 0                   | 20,000         |
| Building Works Appeal                              | 0                     | 0                   | 0                   | 0              |
| Total incoming resources                           | 32,326                | 0                   | 562                 | 32,888         |
| Resources expended                                 |                       |                     |                     |                |
| Donation to the School                             | 50,000                |                     | 0                   | 50,000         |
| Awards made  | 950                   | 0                   | 500                 | 1,450          |
| Clerk's fee  | 3,400                 | 0                   | 0                   | 3,400          |
| General expenses                                   | 0                     | 0                   | 0                   | 0              |
| Total resources expended                           | 54,350                | 0                   | 500                 | 54,850         |
| Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers | -22,024               | 0                   | 62                  | -21,962        |
| Transfers between funds                            | -1,000                |                     | 1,000               | 0              |
| Profit/(loss) on investment assets                 | 0                     | 0                   | -39,032             | -39,032        |
| Net movement in funds for the year                 | -23,024               | 0                   | -37,970             | -60,994        |
| Total funds at 1 April 2019                        | 51,393                | 11,384              | 390,274             | 453,051        |
| Total funds at 31 March 2020                       | 28,369                | 11,384              | 352,304             | 392,057        |