# BELFAST BIBLE COLLEGE LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

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Registered in Northern Ireland No: NI049168



### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

### **STATUS**

The company is limited by guarantee and as such does not have any share capital. Every member of the company undertakes to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 each to the company's assets if it should be wound up.

### **DIRECTORS**

Prof K D Brown (Chair) Mr G Pantridge (Secretary) Mr J White (Treasurer)

Dr M Bennett Dr M Bill Mr R Evans Mr J Eves

Rev R Mollan (resigned 19 October 2012)

Mrs J Garland Mr Paul Hendron Mr P Martin

Mrs Irene McMahon (Appointed 19 October 2012)

Mr R Morgan (resigned 7 February 2013) Rev M Smyth (resigned 7 February 2013)

Mr D R Wheeler

### SENIOR MEMBER OF STAFF

Dr Ian Dickson (Principal)

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Gavin C Pantridge

### REGISTERED OFFICE

Glenburn House Glenburn Road South Dunmurry Belfast BT17 9JP

### **AUDITORS**

Harbinson Mulholland IBM House 4 Bruce Street BELFAST BT2 7JD

### **BANKERS**

Ulster Bank 183 Kingsway Dunmurry Belfast BT17 9AH

### **REGISTRATION NUMBER**

NI049168

### **SOLICITORS**

Hewitt & Gilpin 14/16 James Street South Belfast BT2 7GA

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31 August 2013.

#### RESULTS

There were net incoming resources before transfers for the year of £61,110 attributable to unrestricted reserves which now stand at £1,233,684 In addition, there were net incoming resources before transfers for the year of £13,163 attributable to restricted reserves which now stand at £92,646.

### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Belfast Bible College Limited is a company limited by guarantee registration number NI049168.

Its conduct is governed by its memorandum and articles of association.

Potential directors of the company are considered by the Board. Primarily this review considers whether, in the opinion of the Board, the prospective member will help the company meet its aims and objectives and whether the candidate is willing to subscribe to the College's statement of belief. Applicants considered suitable are then invited by the Chairman to join the Board.

Each member of the Company is also appointed as a director, serves for a specific term, retires by rotation, and upon retirement is eligible for re-appointment. The College receives no financial assistance from public funds, relying upon fees charged to students and upon gifts received from supporters and so there are no directors nominated by any public body or outside agency

Those serving as directors are invited by the existing board of directors on the ground of their proven ability, relevant experience, and personal interest in the work of the College and there is no scheme of training for directors in advance of their appointment.

The College employs a principal and other full time and part time teaching staff, and the day to day operation of the College as a place of Christian education is delegated to the principal and his staff. However, the board of directors are ultimately responsible for the activities of the College, and are governed by the doctrinal statement set out in paragraph 3 of the Articles of Association as well as the original objects expressed in the Declaration of Trust of 8<sup>th</sup> February 1951.

The Board has considered the financial and operational risks associated with running the College and considers that it has in place the procedures to manage any such ongoing risks.

The College is an independent body and has no constitutional connection with any other college or education establishment.

The College is recognised by HM Revenue and Customs as a charitable body under reference XN47242.

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The purpose of BBC (as revised in 2006) is:

To create a welcoming community in which God works to form His people by integrating spiritual, academic and experiential learning rooted in his Word, for growth in Christian life and service, locally and around the world.

The main activity of the College continued to be in the area of delivering educational programmes in keeping with that purpose. Through this year, we continued successfully to provide courses leading to:

- i) our own internal 3 month, 1 year certificate & graduate diploma courses;
- ii) BTh, BD, BA joint, MTh, PhD (Queen's University Belfast);
- iii) 1 year Certificate, 2 year Diploma and 3 year BA in Theology (University of Cumbria validated courses);
- iv) BA Youth and Community work (University of Gloucestershire) in the Centre for Youth Ministry Ireland (a partnership of Belfast Bible College and YouthlinkNI).

In September 2012, the College enrolled full time students as follows:

- 2 for the College Studies (3 month, 1 year certificate & graduate diploma courses);
- 42 for QUB undergraduate and post graduate studies;
- 151 for 1 year certificate, 2 year diploma and 3 year BA courses;
- 55 for University of Gloucestershire awards (undergraduate Centre for Youth Ministry Ireland degree).

Those on non-CYMI programmes declaring a denominational affiliation were as follows: Presbyterian 28%, Anglican 7%, Methodist 5%, Baptist 18%, Pentecostal 20%, Fellowship Churches and a mixture of a number of smaller denominations 22%. 26 different countries were also represented.

### ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Progress was made toward fulfilling our purpose in 2012-2013 in the following areas:

### Education

The College continued to offer undergraduate and postgraduate programmes on behalf of The Queen's University Belfast within the context of the Institute of Theology together with a suite of vocational awards (CertHE, DipHE, BA Theology) with the University of Cumbria.

Following agreement with the Institute of Theology at Queens University Belfast, the College is pleased to announce the implementation of an additional suite of practical coursework enabling students studying for QUB undergraduate degrees to achieve a further qualification described as "Degree Plus". This gives useful practical work experience to the students and prepares them better for their chosen field of work.

The College has also developed a series of theological education courses for persons with intellectual disability and hearing impairment through the part time Access Learning syllabus.

### <u>Advancement</u>

- Recruiting and Enrolment
   Numbers attending the college for full time courses remained similar to last year.
- ii) CommunicationMinor enhancements were made to the College website.
- iii) Resource Development

The level of charitable donations to general operations continued to be very encouraging in 2012-13. The College has implemented a new package based suite of computer software programs to update its administration systems and procedures. The support staff worked very hard over the summer months to ensure that the software will be operational for the start of the new academic year.

### **Operations**

### Physical Plant

The library extension was officially opened for use on 24 September 2012. The college continued its policy of upgrading facilities through minor capital works and the ongoing maintenance programme on its buildings. The computer network and associated equipment were also enhanced during the year.

### QAA and the UKBA

The UK Border Agency rules permitting students from outside the European Union to attend a UK college were modified again during the year whereby only those colleges retaining QAA approval would be permitted to enrol such students. During the year, much effort was expended to implement the recommendations of the QAA auditors to help ensure the College would comply with QAA best practice. Shortly after the year end a brief external audit of procedures was completed and confirmation was received that the college met requirements in all key-areas of its work. The UK-Border Agency also audited the College's procedures regarding overseas students and confirmed that it retains its "Highly Trusted Status".

### HR

During the year Philip Campbell and Catherine McKinley resigned from the college to take up appointments elsewhere. We thank them for their contribution to the college. We are pleased to welcome College Armstrong and Andrea Davidson to the staff. Dr Paul Coulter joined the academic staff at the end of the year to lecture in practical theology.

### Outcomes Assessment

The college continues its commitment to providing theological education at differing academic levels and for varying study periods depending on the needs of prospective applicants. Students for both university degree streams achieved excellent results with 80% undergraduate students receiving 2:1 or above degrees while 50% of the Masters students received distinctions.

The accolade at the summer graduation ceremony for those students with disabilities achieving their certificates in their chosen courses spoke eloquently of the value of this new programme of learning.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results of the College's activities are contained in the attached financial statements.

### <u>Income</u>

During the year under review, 183 full time students attended the College completing one or more of the variety of courses provided by the College. The courses include a number of weeks practical experience working with a prospective employer either within the British Isles or in an overseas placement. In the year to August 2013 fee income for such students amounted to just over £835,000 supplemented by government block grant funding of £34,371 for those undertaking degree courses.

Approximately 282 part-time students attending evening class or day release courses generated fee income of £63,000.

### Expenditure

The main item of expenditure is the salaries payable to those providing lectures and administrative support to the College. This amounts to £624,000 for the year. The college also has facilities to provide residential accommodation for up to 30 single and 4 married couples on the Campus. The costs of providing this accommodation is approximately £27,000. Other main items of expenditure include £115,000 on building and maintenance costs, £34,000 on printing, stationery and advertising and £12,000 on books and periodicals for the library.

### Donation income

The Board's objective is to break even between fees recovered and expenditure incurred. In the year under review there was a deficit of income over expenditure. This was reduced by donations of £123,906 given for general college use by supporters of the college resulting in a net surplus of £61,110.

The College also receives donation income from churches and individuals for specific projects. These are all recorded separately according to their specified use and are maintained in separate funds as follows:

### Overseas Students fund

This fund is used to support undergraduate overseas students who are unable to pay their fees to study at the College. Assistance is also given for travel, accommodation and out of pocket living expenses for the students concerned. Where a student is supported by a church, the student is encouraged to visit the sponsoring church regularly at weekends to obtain a flavour of pastoral work in a Northern Ireland church. This year 11 students were supported under this scheme.

### Student bursary fund

This fund is used partially to support students from within the British Isles who would otherwise be unable to meet the costs of study at the College. Such students are assessed by a Board subcommittee who bring their recommendations to the Board as appropriate. One student was supported by this scheme in 2013.

### College Building Fund

The College owns all its buildings and has no loans outstanding on its property. As noted above the college opened a library extension during the year. The fund shortfall at the beginning of the year of £3,557 was recovered during 2013.

### Liquidity

The Board believes that it has sufficient income to meet its funding requirements for most of each year without resorting to borrowing from the company's bankers.

### PLAN FOR FUTURE PERIODS

In addition to the regular running of the College during the next year, there will be an addition focus on areas such as:

- Vision and Strategic Thinking for the three-year period 2014-17
- Recruitment of QUB students
- Curricula development with the re-validation of the University of Cumbria programmes now in hand

- Review of education support
- Developing BBC Worldwide (former students network)
- Access Learning consolidation and innovation

### FUNDS HELD AS CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF OTHERS

The charity does not hold any funds as custodian for any other trustee body.

### RESERVES POLICY

By its nature the college meets expenditure from its income and the majority of unrestricted reserves comprises fixed assets. It is the Board's policy to work towards a position where unrestricted net current assets is sufficient to meet three months of operating costs.

### STATEMENT OF 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 the affairs and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that year. In preparing these financial statements the directors are required to: -

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 maintaining accounting records that with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. It is also their responsibility to safeguard the assets of the company and hence to take reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

### DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

To the knowledge and belief of the directors, there is no relevant information that the company's auditors are not aware of and the directors have taken all the steps necessary to ensure the directors are aware of any relevant information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of the information.

### **AUDITORS**

Harbinson Mulholland have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('Accounting and Reporting by Charities') 2005 and in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

By order of the Board on February 2014

K Brown Chair

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BELFAST BIBLE COLLEGE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Belfast Bible College Limited for the year ended 31 August 2013 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance sheet and related notes on pages 11 to 16. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with sections 495 and 496 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 members and the members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 August 2013 and of its incoming resources and resources expended 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 Companies Act 2006.

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

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BELFAST BIBLE COLLEGE LIMITED

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

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

- · adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- certain disclosures of directors remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

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Mrs Jane O'Rourke FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Harbinson Mulholland,
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
IBM House
4 Bruce Street
Belfast BT2 7JD

Date: 11 February 2014

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

	<u>Notes</u>	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted funds	2013 Total funds £	2012 Total funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds Voluntary income Investment income Incoming resources from charitable activities	2 3	3,03 <sup>4</sup> 959,559	938	959,559	1,087 929,035
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		1,086,499	98,272	1,184,771	1,240,663
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of generating funds Charitable activities Governance costs	4,5 4,5	1,016,548 8,841		1,101,657 8,841	1,099,937 7,059
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		1,025,389	85,109	1,110,498	1,106,996
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS		61,110	13,163	74,273	133,667
Transfers Gross transfers between funds		24,500	(24,500)	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		85,610	(11,337)	74,273	133,667
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		1,148,0	<u>74 103,983</u>	1,252,057	1,118,390
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,233,68	<u>92,646</u>	1,326,330	0 1,252,057

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these accounts

BALANCE SHEET - 31 AUGUST 2013		
	Notes	2013 2012 £ £
FIXED ASSETS		
Tangible assets	8	1,098,878 1,130,607
Investments	9	$\frac{17,500}{1,116,378}  \frac{17,500}{1,148,107}$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	10	32,075       29,885         257,988       143,006         290,063       172,891
CURRENT LIABILITIES		٠.
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(80,111) (68,941)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>209,952</u> <u>103,950</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,326,330</u> <u>1,252,057</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY		
Restricted income funds Unrestricted income funds	12 12	92,646 103,983 1,233,684 1,148,074
		<u>1,326,330</u> <u>1,252,057</u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions available to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The accounts were approved by the directors on 6th February 2014

**DIRECTORS:** 

K Brown

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Registered in Northern Ireland No: NI049168

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### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 AUGUST 2013

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2008) and Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) ('Accounting and Reporting by Charities') 2005.

### (b) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Investment income is allocated to the appropriate fund.

### (c) 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. Income is deferred only when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming fully entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Donation facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

### (d) Resources expended

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, exclusive of any VAT which can be recovered.

Certain expenditure is directly attributable to specific activities and has been included in those cost categories. Certain other costs, which are attributable to more than one activity, are apportioned across cost categories on the basis of an estimate of the proportion of time spent by staff on those activities. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity.

### (e) Taxation

No provision is required for taxation as the company is defined as a charity for taxation purposes.

### (f) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

At each balance sheet date, the carrying amount of tangible assets are reviewed to determine whether there is an indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. Where the carrying value exceeds the estimated recoverable amount (being the greater of fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use), an impairment loss is recognised by writing down the assets cash-generating units to their recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the profit and loss. Any reversal of a previous impairment loss is similarly recognised immediately in the profit and loss.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land	0%
Ground rents	0%
Buildings	1%, 2%, 4% or 10% straight line
Plant, fixtures and computers	10%, 20%, 25% or 50% straight
-	line

### (g) Investments

Financial investments held as fixed assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost.

### (h) Pension Scheme

Contributions to defined contribution pension arrangements are charged to the profit and loss account as they fall due.

2	INVESTMENT INCOME		
		<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
		£	£
	Interest receivable	3,034	1,087
	Income from Equity Fund	<u>938</u>	<u> </u>
		<u>3,972</u>	1,087
3	INCOMING RESOURCES FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		
		2013	2012
		£	£
	Course fees	898,316	862,223
	Block grant	34,371	38,302
	Use of halls	26,530	25,305
	Miscellaneous	342	_3,205
		<u>959,559</u>	929,035

### 4 BREAKDOWN OF COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITY

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
	£	£
Activities undertaken directly	932,280	937,565
Support costs	<u>84,268</u>	61,237
••	<u>1,016,548</u>	<u>998,802</u>

The charitable activity of Belfast Bible College is to equip students intellectually and spiritually for Christian witness and service throughout the world. The charity does this by providing training at its premises.

	2013 £	2012 £
Governance costs include:		
Audit and accountancy	<u>2,030</u>	<u>1,680</u>

### 5 SUPPORT COST BREAKDOWN

	Charitable C	CharitableGovernance		2012
	Activities	Costs	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Office overheads	29,513		29,513	26,146
Advertising	33,856		33,856	28,661
Finance	3,823		3,823	4,107
Information technology	17,076		17,076	2,323
Management		<u>8,841</u>	<u>8,841</u>	<u>7,059</u>
-	<u>84,268</u>	<u>8,841</u>	93,109	68,296

### 6 DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The directors neither received nor waived any emoluments during the year.

### 7 STAFF COSTS

	2013 £	2012 £
Wages and salaries	560,059	556,716
Social security costs	39,406	41,613
Pension costs	<u>24,673</u> <u>624,138</u>	<u>26,594</u> <u>624,923</u>
Average number of staff employed		<u>27</u>

No employee was paid more than £60,000 during the year.

### 8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

				Plant	
		Ground	F	ixtures and	
	Land	Rents	Building	<b>Building Computers</b>	
	£	£	£	£	Total £
	~	~	~	~	~
Cost					
At 1 September 2012	27,568	6,450	1,303,783	175,440	1,513,241
Additions		-,	-	17,647	17,647
Disposals	_	_	_	(6,240)	•
At 31 August 2013	27,568	6,450	1,303,783		1,524,648
At 31 August 2013	27,500	0,700	1,303,703	100,047	1,527,070
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 September 2012	20,080	_	249,126	113,428	382,634
Charge for year		_	23,872	25,504	•
Disposals	_	_	23,0.2	(6,240)	•
At 31 August 2013	20,080		272,998	132,692	425,770
At 31 August 2013	20,000		212,770	132,092	423,770
Net book amount					
At 31 August 2013	<u>7,488</u>	<u>6,450</u>	1,030,785	54.155	1,098,878
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1,070,070
At 31 August 2012	7,488	<u>6,450</u>	1,054,657	62,012	1,130,607
-					
INVESTMENTS					
TA A TRO TIATERIA TO				2013	2012
				£	2012 £
Investment in Equity fund for sharities					
Investment in Equity fund for charities				<u>17,500</u>	<u>17,500</u>

The investments are held as part of the Library Book Fund.

The valuation of investments performed nearest to the year end is dated 30 September 2013. At that date the market value of the investments was £20,482.

### 10 DEBTORS

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	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
	£	£
Trade debtors	18,830	16,885
Prepayments and other accrued income	<u>13,245</u>	<u>13,000</u>
	<u>32,075</u>	<u>29,885</u>

11	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	2013 £	<u>2012</u> £
	Other taxes and social security	11,541	12,039
	Accruals and deferred income	<u>68,570</u>	<u>56,902</u>
		<u>80,111</u>	<u>68,941</u>

### 12 STATEMENT OF FUNDS

	Balance				Balance
	31 August	Movement in resources		Transfer of	31 August
	2012	Incoming	Outgoing	Resources	<u>2013</u>
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	<u>1,148,074</u>	<u>1,086,499</u>	(1,025,389)	24,500	1,233,684
Restricted funds:					
Library books fund	20,000	938	(2,521)	-	18,417
College Building fund	(3,557)	3,737	(180)	-	-
Student Bursary fund	2,120	1,509	(910)	-	2,719
Overseas Student fund	72,920	77,152	(81,104)	-	68,968
WSF fund	-	2,936	(394)	•	2,542
IT Database Fund	12,500	12,000		(24,500)	
Total restricted funds	<u> 103,983</u>	98,272	<u>(85,109)</u>	<u>(24,500)</u>	<u>92,646</u>
Total funds	<u>1,252,057</u>	<u>1,184,771</u>	<u>(1,110,498)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,326,330</u>

The unrestricted funds represent the free funds of the Charity which are not designated for particular purposes.

The Library Books Fund was created by bequest and has been invested. The fund is to be used to augment library reading materials over ten years by utilising income and a portion of capital each year.

The College Building Fund was set up to fund various building projects including the library extension and study area.

The Student Bursary Fund is used to support students from within the British Isles.

The Overseas Student Fund is used to support overseas students and include assistance with fees, travel and accommodation and out of pocket expenses.

The WSF (Womens Study Fellowship) fund is used to support students attending this course.

The IT Database fund was used to raise funds for a CRM database which was acquired in the year and the corresponding amount has been transferred to unrestricted funds.

The library books fund is used to support the cost of books for use of students in the library.

### 13 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Tangible Fixed Assets £	Investments £	Other Net assets £	Total £
Restricted funds:		17,500	75,146	92,646
Unrestricted funds:				
General reserve	<u>1,098,878</u>		134,806	1,233,684
Total funds	<u>1,098,878</u>	<u>17,500</u>	<u>209,902</u>	<u>1,326,330</u>

### 14 PENSION COMMITMENTS AND OTHER POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS

### **Defined Contribution Scheme**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in two independently administered funds. The pension cost and charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £24,673 (2012: £26,594). At 31 August 2013 no contributions were payable to the fund.

### 15 FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

There were no financial commitments at the year-end.

### 16 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in FRS1 and no Cash Flow Statement has been prepared.