**Charity Registration No. 104052** 

Company Registration No. NI630824 (Northern Ireland)

# BELFAST BOYS MODEL BURSARY FUND (IN MEMORY OF EW DAVIS) ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018



#### **LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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# DIRECTORS REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

The directors are pleased present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2018.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

#### Chair's report

It is my privilege again, as Chairman of this Fund, and on behalf of my fellow Directors, to provide this report on the latest position in respect of the fund, as at 30 April 2018.

The purpose and objectives of the Fund are outlined in the attached Report and the Directors have continually sought in their considerations and deliberations, to ensure that we fully comply with the objectives set out in our Articles of Association and also the requirements of relevant governing regulations and legislative requirements. We believe that in the financial year ended 30 April 2018 that we fully complied with all such requirements.

The Directors would wish to acknowledge the excellent relationship which continues with the Boys' Model School, and in particular the contribution of the Principal Mr Alan Logan together with his senior management colleagues and supporting administrative staff. That relationship continues to ensure that the Fund achieves its objectives in respect of the Award of Bursaries to boys from the school and the process is administered effectively and efficiently.

I would also want to acknowledge the contributions made by every board member who served during the financial year. This is a Board in which everyone, individually and collectively contributes positively to the work of the fund.

During the year we held regular Board Meetings and also arranged a dinner event which had the purpose of adding further to the financial reserves of the fund whilst also providing opportunity to update donors, the school staff, and the wider school community of progress in relation to the award of Bursaries. The Directors believe that it is important to ensure transparency in terms of the existence of the Fund, the Bursary awards, and our desire to add further to our financial reserves.

We are pleased to report that, as the attached Accounts indicate, by 30 April 2018 available unrestricted reserves had increased to £58,079 after having paid for administrative expenses and providing for bursaries awarded. The Directors will continue to seek to expand the number of regular donors as well as considering other fund raising opportunities to help increase further the finance available to the bursary fund for awards in future years.

The Directors look forward to continuing to manage and develop this fund which we believe makes a significant practical contribution to the aspirations and future of the pupils attending the school.

Sir Nigel Hamilton KBE

#### Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are to advance and promote the education of the pupils at Belfast Boys' Model School by providing bursaries or other financial assistance to pupils who progress to third level education.

Arising from the purposes, our activities focus on two key strands; fund raising and the creation of a clear, fair and equitable process for the making of the awards and there has been no change in these during the year.

It is also important to say that the existence of the Fund and its core objectives were agreed with the school Board of Governors, as was the full participation of the Principal, Mr Alan Logan as a Director of the Fund.

The directors have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

# DIRECTORS REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

#### Achievements and performance

Our activities have been shaped by the need to raise sufficient funds to ensure that the awards, when made, can be fully funded for the tenure of each bursary. It was determined by the Board that, initially, three bursaries should be awarded each year. Further it has been our ambition to be able to commit to the award of bursaries some years ahead and whilst this reinforced the view that three was the correct number of awards to start with, it is our desire to increase the number of bursaries to be awarded in future years.

The Board was of the view that awards should be performance driven and was grateful that the school endorsed this approach and agreed to draw up the criteria against which the first three awards would be made.

The school's proposal which was fully endorsed and agreed by the Board was to target three key areas of study in the school, namely; STEM subjects (including Technology, Mathematics and Science), Vocational subjects (including IT, Travel/Tourism and Public Service) and General subjects (including History, Politics, Media Studies and Art).

The school ensured that every pupil eligible for a bursary was aware of the criteria from the beginning of the school year. Following examination results in August each year, three bursaries are awarded to the three pupils who best met the criteria outlined above. Each bursary in total amounts to £3,000 and is paid over a period of three years dependent upon continuing academic attendance in further education by the pupils concerned.

#### **Financial review**

The Directors raised funds during the year by direct contact with a number of former pupils, who were advised of the existence and purpose of the Fund, and then invited to contribute by a one-off gift, or by regular monthly donations through Direct Debit or both.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The directors consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

During the year, the Fund raised £16,779 (2017 - £20,061) from donations, gift aid and bank interest and after paying and providing for committed bursaries and expenses added £6,380 (2017 - £10,117) to unrestricted funds which now total £58,079 (2016 - £51,699). This ensures that the Bursaries can be funded in the years ahead.

The Directors are pleased with the continuing support from both existing and new donors and believe that the Fund has good potential to grow in the future.

#### Structure, governance and management

Belfast Boys' Model Bursary Fund (In Memory of E W Davis) is a private company limited by guarantee and registered in Northern Ireland (Company Number NI630824).

It is governed by its Articles of Association, dated 1st April 2015 and is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission Northern Ireland (Charity Number NIC104052).

The Memorandum of Association governs all relevant matters relating to Membership; becoming and ceasing to be a Member; the Organisation of General Meetings; the Role and Powers of Directors (including appointment and retirement); Administrative Arrangements; and Directors Indemnity and Insurance.

The Directors state that they have fully adhered to all such requirements and provisions during the year in question.

The Board of Directors held regular meetings during the year to review the progress of the fund and discuss and agree the future direction of the fund.

# DIRECTORS REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

The Directors of the charitable company (the charity) are its trustees for the purpose of charity law. The trustees who served during the year in question were as follows:

Sir N Hamilton KBE

Dr B Keating OBE

Mr G Nelson

Mr A Braiden

Mr T Andrews

Mr J Keith OBE

Mr A Logan

Mr R Adair CBE

None of the directors has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the directors are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

During the year the following directors served as officers of the charity:

directors report was authorised and approved by the Board of Directors.

Sir Nigel Hamilton KBE (Chair)

Roy Adair CBE (Secretary)

Alan Braiden (Treasurer)

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemptions.

Trustee ~

Dated:

#### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE DIRECTORS OF BELFAST BOYS MODEL BURSARY FUND (IN MEMORY OF EW DAVIS)

We report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2018, which are set out on pages 6 to 11.

#### Respective responsibilities and basis of report

The charity's directors, who also act as trustees for the charitable activities of Belfast Boys Model Bursary Fund (In Memory of EW Davis), are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied ourselves that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### Basis of independent examiner's report

We have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included 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 charity trustees concerning any such matters.

Our role is to state whether any material matters have come to our attention giving us any cause to believe:

- 1 That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
- 2 That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
- 3 That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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
- 4 That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

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#### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

TO THE DIRECTORS OF BELFAST BOYS MODEL BURSARY FUND (IN MEMORY OF EW DAVIS)

#### Independent examiner's statement

We have completed our examination and have no concerns in respect of matters 1 to 4 listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, we have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

**GMcG LISBURN** 

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Lisburn

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**BT28 2GN** 

Dated: 28/08/18

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

		Total	Total
		UnrestrictedUnrestricted	
		funds	funds
		2018	2017
	Notes	£	£
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2	14,706	16,240
Other income	3	2,073	3,821
Total income		16,779	20,061
Expenditure on:		<del></del>	<del></del>
Charitable activities	4	10,399	9,944
Net income for the year/			
Net movement in funds	•	6,380	10,117
Fund balances at 1 May 2017		51,699	41,582
Fund balances at 30 April 2018		58,079	51,699

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### **AS AT 30 APRIL 2018**

		2018		2017	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	8	2,012		3,778	
Cash at bank and in hand		65,906		54,762	
		67,918		58,540	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(9,839)		(6,841)	
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Net current assets			58,079		51,699
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			58,079		51,699
			58,079		51,699

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 30 April 2018. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these financial statements.

The directors' responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.  $\frac{1}{1000}$ 

The financial statements were approved by the directors on and signed on their behalf by

Sir N Hamilton KBE

Trustee

Company Registration No. NI630824

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Charity information**

Belfast Boys Model Bursary Fund (In Memory of EW Davis) is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office is Belfast Boys Model School, Ballysillan Road, Belfast, BT14 6RB.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

#### 1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018**

#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under one of the following headings: Costs of raising funds, Expenditure on charitable activities and Other expenditure.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as an expense against the activity for which expenditure arose.

#### 1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.7 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

2	Donations and legacies		•
		2018	2017
		£	£
	Donations and gifts	14,706	16,240
		===	
3	Other income		
		2018	2017
		£	£
	Bank Interest receivable	60	43
	Gift Aid receivable	2,013	3,778
		2,073	3,821
4	Charitable activities		
		2018	2017
		£	£
	Bank Charges	127	104
	Computer Running Costs	372	-
	Sundry Expenses Accountancy	60 840	- 840
		1,399	944
	Grant funding of activities (see note 5)	9,000	9,000
		10,399	9,944

#### 5 Grants payable

#### **Bursary grants to Individuals**

Bursary grants are available to every pupil at Belfast Boy's Model School and are awarded based on criteria drawn up by the Board of Directors of the charity. Three boys are awarded a bursary of £3,000 each over three years.

#### 6 Directors

None of the directors (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

#### 7 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

#### 8 Debtors

8	Deptors	0040	0047
	Amounts falling due within one year:	2018 £	2017 £
	Other debtors	2,012	3,778
9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2018	2017
		£	£
	Other creditors	9,000	6,000
	Accruals and deferred income	839	841
		9,839	6,841
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#### 10 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2017 - none).