# Keble College

Annual Report and Financial Statements

Year ended 31 July 2015

### Annual Report and Financial Statements

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#### Governing Body, Officers and Advisers Year ended 31 July 2015

#### **MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

The Members of the Governing Body are the College's charity trustees under charity law. The Governing Body determines the ongoing strategic direction of the College and regulates its administration and the management of its finances and assets. It is served by five principal committees:

- (1) Finance Committee
- (2) Investment Advisory Committee
- (3) Academic Committee
- (4) Development Committee
- (5) Remuneration Committee

The members of the Governing Body who served in office as Governors during the 2014-15 year or subsequently, and the membership of the five principal committees, are detailed below. In addition the Governing Body, the Finance Committee and the Academic Committee have non-voting student representatives.

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Sir Jonathan Phillips	Warden	•	•	•	•	
Mr RJ Boden	Bursar	•	•		•	
Dr AP Rogers	Senior Tutor			•		
Ms J Tudge	Director of Development				•	
The Revd Dr J Strawbridge	Chaplain					
Prof HL Anderson	Professorial Fellow					
Dr S Apetrei						
Dr IW Archer	Fellow & Tutor in Modern History					
Dr LM Bendall	Fellow & Tutor in Archaeology and Anthropology			•		
Dr M Bevis	Fellow & Tutor in English					
Prof M Bockmuehl	Fellow & Tutor in Theology					
Dr S Butt	Fellow & Tutor in Neurophysiology			•		
Prof SA Cameron	Fellow & Tutor in Computer Science	•	•			
Dr A Caughey	Fixed Term Fellow in Old & Middle English					
Prof G-Q Chen	Professorial Fellow					
Dr M Clarke	Fellow & Tutor in Social Anthropology					
Prof S Faulkner	Fellow & Tutor in Inorganic Chemistry			•		
Prof N Gardini	Fellow & Tutor in Italian					
Prof C Gosden	Professorial Fellow					
Dr J Goudkamp	Fellow & Tutor in Law (from 1.10.13)					
Dr B Greenhough	Fellow & Tutor in Geography (from 1.9.14)					
Dr U Gruneberg	Fellow & Tutor in Exp. Pathology					
Dr ERF Harcourt	Fellow & Tutor in Philosophy	•			•	
Dr MN Hawcroft	Fellow & Tutor in French			•	•	
Prof T Higham	Fellow by Special Election					
Prof J Hodgkin	Professorial Fellow	•				
Prof T Irwin	Professorial Fellow					
Prof D Jaksch	Fellow & Tutor in Physics					
Prof PW Jeffreys	Professorial Fellow	•				
Prof TJ Jenkinson	Professorial Fellow		•			
Prof A Juhasz	Fellow & Tutor in Mathematics (from 1.9.13)					
Prof SE Kearsey	Fellow & Tutor in Biology			•		
Prof V Mayer-Schonberger	Professorial Fellow				•	
Dr D McDermott	Fellow & Tutor in Politics					
Dr A-MS Misra	Fellow & Tutor in Modern History			•		<b>†</b>
Prof P Newman	Professorial Fellow					<b>†</b>
Dr J Palmer	Fixed Term Fellow in Geography					1
Prof S Payne	Fellow & Tutor in Engineering Science		†		1	

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Prof WE Peel	Fellow & Tutor in Jurisprudence		•	
Ms A Ptak-Danchak	Fellow by Special Election			
Prof D Purkiss	Fellow & Tutor in English Language & Literature			
Prof S Rayner	Professorial Fellow			
Prof G Reinert	Fellow & Tutor in Mathematics			
Dr K Sheppard	Fellow & Tutor in Economics			
Dr B Smith	Fellow & Tutor in Experimental Physics	•		
Dr H Smith	Fellow & Tutor in Economics			
Dr K Soonawalla	Fellow & Tutor in Management			
Prof PH Taylor	Fellow & Tutor in Civil Engineering			
Prof J Tomlinson	Professorial Fellow			
Prof R Washington	Fellow & Tutor in Geography			
Prof S Whatmore	Professorial Fellow			

Non-Trustee Committee Members		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Mr S Barnes	External				•	
Dr C Booth	Fellow by Special Election	•				
Mr J Buchanan	External					•
Mr M Chambers	External		•			
Mr A Dalkin	External					•
Ms H Harrison	External					•
Mr R Jolliffe	External		•			
Dr H Jones	Fellow by Special Election		•			
Mr M Jones	External		•			
Mr G Kerr	Fellow by Special Election	•				
Ms Y Murphy	Librarian			•		
Ms J Newbury	External					•
Mr G Robinson	External		•			
Dr T Sowerby	Research Fellow & Tutor			•		
Mr C Wigg	External					•

#### **COLLEGE SENIOR STAFF**

The senior staff of the College to whom day to day management is delegated are as follows.

The Warden Sir Jonathan Phillips
The Bursar Mr RJ Boden
The Senior Tutor Dr AP Rogers
The Development Director Ms J Tudge

#### **Auditors**

Critchleys LLP Greyfriars Court Paradise Square Oxford OX1 1BE

#### **Bankers**

Barclays Bank Plc Oxford City Centre Branch PO Box 333 Oxford OX1 3HS

#### **Investment managers**

## **Governing Body, Officers and Advisers**

Year ended 31 July 2015

Oxford University Endowment Management King Charles House Park End Street Oxford OX1 1JD

#### **Solicitors**

Mills & Reeve LLP **Botanic House** 100 Hills Road Cambridge CB2 1PH

# **Buildings Conservation Advisor** Mr David Yandell

#### **COLLEGE ADDRESS**

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#### Report of the Governing Body

The Members of the Governing Body present their Annual Report for the year ended 31 July 2015 under the Charities Act 2011 together with the audited financial statements for the year.

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The Warden Fellows and Scholars of Keble College in the University of Oxford, known as Keble College ("the College"), is an eleemosynary chartered charitable corporation aggregate. It was founded by public subscription in 1870 in memory of the Reverend John Keble, on land in the parish of St Giles purchased from St John's College, with the object of providing a University education for young men in a College conducted in accordance with the principles of the Church of England.

The College is registered with the Charity Commission (registered number 1143997). The names of all Members of the Governing Body at the date of this report and of those in office during the year, together with details of the senior staff and advisers of the College, are given on pages 2 to 4.

#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### **Governing documents**

The College was incorporated by Royal Charter dated 6 June 1870. The Charter of Incorporation was modified by a Supplemental Charter dated 7 April 1902, and subsequently by Statutes made by the University of Oxford Commissioners on 14 July 1925, under the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923. The Charter of Incorporation and the Statutes of 1925 were further amended in 1952 and further modified by subsequent amendments. The current Statutes were approved by Her Majesty in Council on 13 April 2011.

#### **Governing Body**

The Governing Body is constituted and regulated in accordance with the College Statutes, the terms of which are enforceable ultimately by the Visitor, who is the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Governing Body is self-appointing, has such powers as are conferred on it by its Charter and Statutes, and has the entire direction and management of the affairs of the College.

The Governing Body appoints the Warden, Fellows, Tutors, Lecturers and such administrative and other officers as the Governing Body thinks necessary from time to time. It determines the ongoing strategic direction of the College and regulates its administration and the management of its finances and assets. It appoints committees and delegates to them such powers as it thinks fit. The committees charged with overseeing the conduct of College business are listed below in the section headed "Organisation Management"

#### Recruitment and training of Members of the Governing Body

New Members of the Governing Body are, in the case of academics, normally recruited through a joint appointment process with the University of Oxford which includes open advertisement of the posts and a professional selection and appointment process. In the case of posts funded solely by the College, recruitment is also through open advertisement of the post followed by a professional selection and appointment process including external representatives as appropriate. New members of the Governing Body are inducted into the workings of the College, including Governing Body policy and procedures, through meetings with the Warden, the Senior Tutor and the Bursar and the provision of a comprehensive set of reference documents.

Members of the Governing Body attend trustee training and information courses as appropriate to keep them informed on current issues in the sector and on regulatory requirements.

#### **Organisation management**

The Governing Body meets 9 times a year. The work of developing College policy and monitoring implementation is carried out by 15 committees:

#### Finance Committee

Oversees all matters of financial policy and practice, and in particular the financial implications of any proposals under consideration. Reviews and makes recommendations concerning annual statements of accounts for the preceding year, budgets and management accounts, College charges, trading activities, IT provision, salary policy and investment recommendations from the Investment Advisory Committee.

Investment Advisory Committee
 Provides advice to Governing Body, through Finance Committee, on the investments of the College and the appropriate level of income drawdown.

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#### Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee is responsible for reviewing and approving the pay and benefits of members of the Governing Body. Its members are all external, with the Warden and Bursar in attendance (except for items relating to their remuneration). It considers any recommendations on the pay and benefits of trustees put forward by the Governing Body. These it may either approve or refer back to Governing Body with a recommendation that the proposed pay and benefits be reconsidered with a view to their being reduced.

#### Pay and Benefits Committee

Conducts an annual review of pay and benefits of employees, within a financial framework set by Finance Committee. Makes recommendations on policy to Finance Committee.

#### Academic Committee

Oversees planning in academic matters and the level and quality of academic provision and library services to junior members. Monitors the appropriateness of the existing establishment of Tutors and Lecturers in relation to the academic needs of the College. Considers and makes recommendations on advice from the Research Committee concerning the use of funds available for the purpose of research.

#### Research Committee

Monitors and co-ordinates research activities within the College and makes recommendations on the distribution of College research funds and the appointment of research visitors and associates.

#### Fellowships Committee

Advises on nominations to honorary and emeritus fellowships and fellowships by special election.

#### Student Support Committee

Makes recommendations concerning the overall level of student support. Considers and makes awards in response to individual applications for support.

#### Advowsons Committee

Oversees the College's patronage of 67 Church of England parishes throughout the UK and makes recommendations on the application of income from the Harlow Trust, Poor Parishes Trust, and Ordinands' Fund.

#### Development Committee

Oversees the activities of the development office, which is responsible for alumni relations and fundraising.

#### • Buildings and Gardens Committee

Oversees the maintenance and development of the College's buildings and grounds.

#### • Domestic Committee

Oversees the provision of board and lodging to College members.

#### Human Resources Committee

Oversees all aspects of HR policy and implementation, including equality issues.

#### Health and Safety Committee

Monitors the College's health and safety record, commissions and reviews an annual external health and safety audit, and makes policy recommendations.

#### Data Security Committee

Reviews data security policies and procedures and monitors their implementation.

The day-to-day running of the College is delegated by Governing Body to the Warden, the Bursar and the Senior Tutor, with the Development Director having delegated responsibility for the College's fundraising activities.

#### **Group structure and relationships**

As noted above, the College, through an Advowsons Committee, appoints to the livings of 67 Church of England parishes and, among other activities, administers two trusts whose objects, external to those of the College, are the support of parishes and Church of England activities.

The College also has two wholly owned non-charitable subsidiaries. Conference Keble Limited arranges conferences and other residential and non-residential events which generate trading revenue from the use of the College's facilities when they are not required for its primary purpose. The annual profits of Conference Keble are donated to the College under the Gift Aid Scheme. Keble Properties Limited undertakes major design and build works under contract to the College.

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The College is part of the collegiate University of Oxford. Material interdependencies between the University and the College arise as a consequence of this relationship.

#### Risk management

The College is engaged in risk assessment on an ongoing basis. When it is not able to address risk issues using internal resources, the College takes advice from experts external to the College with specialist knowledge. All the College committees monitor risk on an ongoing basis and conduct an annual review of the major risks to which the College is exposed in their area of responsibility. Their findings are aggregated into a report on major risks which is considered by the Governing Body each year.

The Governing Body, which has ultimate responsibility for managing any risks faced by the College, has given consideration to the major risks to which the College and its subsidiaries are exposed and has concluded that adequate systems are in place to manage these risks. It is recognised that systems can provide only reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been managed.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **Charitable Objects and Aims**

The College's Objects are:

- (1) The provision of a University education in a College in the University of Oxford to be called Keble College conducted in accordance with the principles of the Church of England
- (2) The advancement of education and learning and the promotion of research

The Governing Body is mindful of the long-standing requirement to provide public benefit and of the disclosure requirements of the Charities Act 2006. In this connection the Governing Body has monitored closely the general and supplemental guidance produced by the Charity Commission, in particular its public benefit guidance on advancement of education and on fee-charging.

The College's aims for the public benefit are set out below.

#### **Public benefit**

The College provides, in conjunction with the University of Oxford, an education for some 410 undergraduate and 270 graduate students which is recognised internationally as being of the highest standard. This education develops students academically and enables them to develop their leadership qualities and interpersonal skills, and so prepares them to play full and effective roles in society. In particular, the College provides:

- teaching facilities, individual or small-group supervision, as well as pastoral, administrative and academic support through its tutorial and graduate mentoring systems;
- welfare services, including the availability of the Chaplain to assist every member of the College of every religious belief and none, and medical support including a College nurse and doctor;
- student grants for study purposes and for cases of financial need, partly provided through the continuing support of the Keble Association of Old Members of the College;
- IT and other administrative support;
- specialist choral musical education for its choral students, who are members of the College's renowned choir;
- specialist organ musical education for its organ students;
- social, cultural, musical, recreational and sporting facilities to enable each of its students to realise as much as possible of their academic and personal potential whilst studying at the College.

The College advances research through:

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- providing Research Fellowships, Career Development Fellowships, and Research Associateships to outstanding
  academics at the early stages of their careers, which enable them to develop and focus on their research in this
  formative period before they undertake the full teaching and administrative duties of an academic post;
- supporting research work pursued by its Fellows and others through promoting interaction within and across
  disciplines, granting sabbatical leave to enable them to concentrate on research work, developing a centre of
  advanced study to act as a hub for the exchange and dissemination of research ideas, and providing facilities and
  grants for national and international conferences, research trips and research materials:
- encouraging visits from outstanding academics from abroad; and
- encouraging members of the College to disseminate the results of their research to other academics and the general
  public through the publication of papers in academic journals and books, through presentations at conferences,
  through media appearances and press articles and other suitable means.

The College maintains an extensive Library (including important special collections), so providing a valuable resource for students and Fellows of the College. On a discretionary basis, the College makes its library available to members of other Colleges and the University of Oxford more widely, external scholars and researchers, as well as local children from maintained and other schools as part of educational visits.

The College supports a Chapel with a programme of religious services open to all.

Through its outreach and schools liaison activities, the College fosters the general educational and university aspirations of students from a wide range of social backgrounds.

The College does not consider that there is any detriment or harm that arises from carrying out the College's aims and is not aware of views among others that such detriment or harm might arise.

The members of the College, both students and academic staff, are the primary beneficiaries and are directly engaged in education, learning and/or research.

However, beneficiaries also include: students and academic staff from other colleges in Oxford and the University of Oxford more widely, visiting academics from other higher education institutions and visiting schoolchildren and alumni of the College who have an opportunity to attend educational events at the College and use its academic facilities. The general public are also able to attend various educational activities in the College such as lectures, seminars, and conferences, and benefit also from being admitted without charge to the College's grounds and able to view its historical and artistic heritage and holdings.

The College admits as students those who have the highest potential for benefiting from the education provided by the College and the University and recruits as academic staff those who are able to contribute most to the academic excellence of the College, regardless of their financial, social, religious or ethnic background:

- there are no geographical restrictions in the College's objects and students and academic staff of the College are drawn from across the UK and internationally;
- there are no age restrictions in the College's objects but students of the College are predominantly between 18 and 24 years old; and
- there are not considered to be any religious restrictions in the College's objects and members of the College have a
  wide variety of faith traditions or none.

The focus of the College is strongly academic and students need to satisfy high academic entry requirements.

The College charges the following fees:

- a) College fees at externally regulated rates to undergraduates entitled to Student Support and to graduate students (with those undergraduate fees being paid by grant funding through arrangements approved by the Government), and a fee determined by the College annually to Overseas undergraduates and any Home/EU undergraduates not entitled to Student Support; and
- b) Accommodation and meal charges at reasonable rates.

In order to assist undergraduates entitled to Student Support, there is a comprehensive bursary scheme in place to support students from lower income backgrounds, which is funded by both the University and College. The types and level of support varied during the 2014/15 academic year, due to the introduction of a new fee regime, (which incorporated

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fee waivers) and hence the introduction of a slightly different Bursary scheme (Oxford Bursary Scheme) for those Undergraduates commencing study with effect from October 2012. The following is a summary of awards made to Home/EU undergraduates during the year:

Oxford Opportunity Bursaries (Pre 2012 entry): 15 awards out of a Home/EU population of 47; 11 of the awards were at the maximum value of £3,225: and the average value of the awards was £2,740.

Oxford Bursary (October 12 starters): 27 awards out of a population of 113: 11 of the awards were at the maximum value of £3,300 and the average value of the awards was £2,362.

Oxford Bursary (October 2013 starters): 29 awards out of a population of 106: 11 awards at the maximum of £3,300: the average value of the awards was £2424.

Oxford Bursary (October 2014 starters): 18 awards out of a population of 108: 6 awards at the maximum of £3,300: the average value of the awards varied between £2,342 and £2,777 (depending on whether the award included a start-up payment – intended to help first year students with the costs associated with starting University).

To assist graduate students, the College provides substantial financial support. Through schemes operated in conjunction with the University, this includes scholarship packages to fund fees and living costs and 'top-up' assistance to fill shortfalls in students' funding.

The College also supports students through grant schemes to assist with the purchase of books and equipment, attendance at conferences, childcare support and travel grants.

The College also makes awards for academic development and has various scholarships and prizes available to reward academic excellence.

In addition to its other programmes, the College operates a hardship scheme for students in financial hardship and provides access to hardship schemes operated by the University.

To raise educational aspiration and attract outstanding applicants who might not otherwise have considered applying to the college, the College operates an extensive outreach programme as part of University-wide initiatives to widen access. This programme is under the responsibility of the Senior Tutor and includes an extensive programme of visits by schools to the College, open days, admissions symposia for teachers, as well as visits to schools and guidance and information on the College website for prospective applicants. In agreement with the other Oxford colleges as an outreach initiative, the College has particular links with prospective applicants from Birmingham and surrounding areas. More detail is provided below.

In order to fulfil its charitable purposes of advancing education, learning and research, the College employs a Warden, who serves as head of the College, and, as Governing Body Fellows, senior academic staff, many of whom supervise and tutor students, the College Chaplain, and senior administrative officers. These all serve as charity trustees through being members of the College's Governing Body. The employment of the Warden and Fellows is undertaken with the intention of furthering the College's aims and their employment directly contributes to the fulfilment of those aims. The private benefit accruing to the Warden and Fellows through salaries, stipends and employment related benefits is objectively reasonable, measured against academic stipends generally, and is subject to the oversight of a Remuneration Committee. Without the employment of the Warden, academic fellows, Chaplain and senior administrative officers the College could not fulfil its charitable aims as a College in the University of Oxford.

Many of the trustees also receive benefits (for example research, conference and book grants) which are provided with the intention of furthering the College's aims, including that of advancing research. The amounts of the benefits provided are objectively reasonable, measured against the academic benefits made available to other beneficiaries of the College.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

In the 2014-15 undergraduate admissions round Keble received 865 applications, the highest ever number for the College and third highest for any Oxford college. In seven subjects Keble received more applications than any other College. In line with recent years, the majority of applicants (78%) were from the UK with smaller numbers from elsewhere in the EU (8%) and from overseas (14%). Among Home (UK) applicants, 58% attended schools in the UK maintained sector and they comprised just under half (46%) of all applicants. In terms of offers made the proportions were: UK independent 44%; UK maintained 39%; and other (individuals and overseas schools) 17%. A lower proportion of offers was made to applicants from UK maintained schools than in most recent years, not taking into account offers made to Keble applicants by other Colleges.

There were 683 students enrolled in College in 2014-15 (excluding visiting students). Of these, 410 (60%) were undergraduates and 273 (40%) postgraduates, divided between 191 on research degrees and 82 on taught degrees. Fifty

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graduates on research degrees submitted doctoral theses during the year. Among all students the proportions from the UK, elsewhere in the EU and overseas were respectively 68%, 10% and 22%. Just under three-quarters of non-Home/EU students were graduates. The majority of students were male (64%) although there was slightly more parity among undergraduates (60% male and 40% female). Just over one fifth of those students for whom ethnic identity was provided were recorded as Black and Minority Ethnic. Nine per cent of Keble students have a registered disability, slightly above the average for the University. Among undergraduates, the proportions from maintained (46%) and UK independent schools (42%) are not significantly different from the previous three years. In the five years up to and including 2014-15 13 have withdrawn from their course, too small a number to analyse for equality monitoring.

The College's academic performance again improved in 2014-15. One hundred and fifteen students sat Finals examinations and 41 (36%) obtained first class degrees. This is highest proportion in College's history. Two undergraduates were awarded University prizes for the best performance in their subject in Finals examinations. The Senior Tutor, assisted by the Tutorial Board and Academic Committee, continues to monitor academic progress by individual and subjects closely, benchmarking outcomes and resources against other colleges.

During the 2014-15 academic year, the College engaged with 77 different schools at 46 different Outreach events, primarily through the Outreach Officer. This is comparable to engagement in the 2013-14 year (71 schools at 59 events). The majority (39) of these schools were from the Keble regional outreach areas of Birmingham, Sandwell, Solihull, Warwickshire and Coventry. Twelve of these schools had had no prior contact with the College. This level of engagement is currently sustainable, and it is not envisioned that the volume of events will be increased in the near future. However, the Outreach Officer will focus on developing more extensive large-scale outreach programmes, such as the Tutorial Enrichment Scheme, which was piloted last year and has continued in 2014-15 with 7 mock-tutorials at non-selective state schools in Birmingham, as well as the highly successful Oxford Pathways Project, which engages with more than 2,000 non-selective state school pupils annually.

In addition to providing teaching for undergraduates and academic resources for both undergraduates and postgraduates, Keble provides significant support to research activities. The College supports ten fellows and lecturers (including five career development fellows) with research responsibilities. In addition to the sabbatical entitlement of one term's leave in every seven, Keble fellows may apply for externally-funded leave from teaching duties to carry out research. There is an academic allowance available to all tutorial and professorial fellows, enabling them to attend conferences and support their research activities. The Advanced Studies Centre and its five research clusters continued to be active, running programmes of seminars, lectures and workshops in diverse, interdisciplinary fields. A sixth cluster in Relics, bringing together archaeologists, theologians and historians, will be launched at the start of 2015-16. Nine senior research visitors from outside the UK were hosted for periods from one to six weeks; their fields of expertise included mathematics, history, geography, physics and philosophy. There were also 15 research associates, members of the University and experts from business working closely with Keble fellows. A total of £9,000 was awarded through the Small Research Grants scheme to support research activities in law, philosophy, geography, theology and modern languages.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Operations, funding and capital expenditure

The charitable activities of the College consist of teaching and research, together with the provision of board and lodging to College members in buildings owned by the College, most of which are Grade 1 or Grade 2\* listed. The income generated by these activities amounted to £6.36m, a 1.3% increase over the previous year. The cost of undertaking these charitable activities amounted to £8.44m. Thus, the operating deficit from these charitable activities was £2.08m. Funding for this operating deficit comes from three sources: donations, trading income and transfers from the College's endowment.

Donations to the College totalled £2.05m, £700k higher than in the previous year. The composition of this total was as follows:

	£000s
Income gifts	635
Gifts for capital projects	436
Endowment gifts	979
	2,050

Income from non-charitable conferences and other trading activities amounted to £1.88m against expenditure of £1.04m. Charitable (i.e., educational) conferences contributed a further £629k of revenues.

The College manages its endowment for total return and has adopted a spending rule that allows transfers of 3.15% of the average closing value of the endowments over the previous three years. Transfers under the spending rule amounted to

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£949k including £40k for external purposes (the support of Keble parishes). Income gifts, conference surpluses and endowment transfers were sufficient to cover the operating deficit on charitable activities and to fund the College's fundraising and alumni relations activities.

The £9,000 p.a. tuition fees regime which was introduced in 2012-13 has been largely offset by a reduction in funding from the Higher Education Funding Council for England. Of the additional income flowing to the collegiate university, more than half is earmarked for additional student support and access initiatives. Of the balance, approximately half is retained by the central university and half transferred to the colleges. So, whilst the net impact of the new regime is modestly positive in money terms, unless the £9,000 fee cap is adjusted annually for inflation in future years, the gain will be eroded.

Reflecting this challenging funding environment, both academic and non-academic salaries have declined in real terms in the past five years. During that period the College has concentrated on improving, or at least protecting, the inflation adjusted incomes of lower paid members of staff.

The College continued its substantial programme of capital improvements, investing a further £1.47m in a range of projects including £1.03m on phases 5 and 6 of the renewal of the Victorian rooms and corridors.

#### Reserves policy

The College's policy is to maintain sufficient free reserves to enable it to meet its short-term financial obligations in the event of an unexpected revenue shortfall, to allow the College to be managed efficiently and to provide a buffer that would ensure uninterrupted services.

#### Investment policy, objectives and performance

The College's investment objectives are to balance current and future beneficiary needs by:

- maintaining (at least) the value of the investments in real terms;
- producing a consistent and sustainable amount to support expenditure; and
- delivering these objectives within acceptable levels of risk.

To meet these objectives the College's investments as a whole are managed on a total return basis, maintaining diversification across a range of asset classes in order to produce an appropriate balance between risk and return. In line with this approach, the College statutes allow the College to invest permanent endowments to maximise the related total return and to make available for expenditure each year an appropriate proportion of the unapplied total return. The investment strategy, policy and performance are monitored by the Finance Committee. At the year end, the College's endowment totalled £36.9m. The aggregate investment return for the year was 12.6%.

All of the College's discretionary funds, apart from its legacy private equity holdings and joint-equity interests in fellows' housing, are managed by OUEM (Oxford University Endowment Management).

The Governing Body keeps the Spending Rule and the level of income withdrawn under review to balance the needs and interests of current and future beneficiaries of the College's activities.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

In 2004 the College acquired the Acland site and, in 2010, obtained planning permission for the redevelopment of the site to house 250 students. The College is now in a position to proceed with this £60m project, having received donations and pledges amounting to £35m and arranged a £30m private placement of 40 year fixed rate debt. Subject to the grant of approval for certain amendments to the consented scheme, the College intends to commence construction in July 2016, with completion by October 2018.

The redeveloped site will provide 255 units of accommodation, devoted largely to a new graduate centre, and 2,100m<sup>2</sup> of research/office space. The net cash flow from the project will be sufficient to service the debt in full, both as to interest payment and the repayment of the principal.

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#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES

The Governing Body is responsible for preparing this Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Charity law requires the Governing Body to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards) and applicable law. Under charity law the Governing Body must not approve the financial statements unless it is satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the College and of its net incoming or outgoing resources for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Governing Body is required to:

- select the most suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting 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 College will
  continue to operate.

The Governing Body is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the College's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the College and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the College and ensuring their proper application under charity law and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Governing Body on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015 and signed on its behalf by:

Sir Jonathan Phillips Warden

#### Report of the Auditor to the Members of the Governing Body of Keble College

We have audited the financial statements of Keble College for the year ended 31 July 2015 which comprise the Statement of Accounting Policies, the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities, the Consolidated and College Balance Sheets, the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and the related notes numbered 1 to 27. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the College's Governing Body in accordance with section 154 of the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Governing Body 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 College and its Governing Body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of Governing Body and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of Accounting and Reporting Responsibilities, the Governing Body is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

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 responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law 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 charity's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Governing Body; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. We read all the information in the Report of the Governing Body to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the charity's affairs as at 31 July 2015 and of the group's incoming resources and application of resources 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.

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

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 Report of the Governing Body is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept by the parent charity; 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.

#### **Critchleys LLP**

Statutory Auditor Oxford

6<sup>th</sup> November 2015

#### Statement of Accounting Policies Year ended 31 July 2015

#### 1. Scope of the financial statements

The financial statements present the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA), the Consolidated and College Balance Sheets and the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement comprising the consolidation of the College and with its wholly owned subsidiaries, Conference Keble Limited and Keble Properties Limited. No separate SOFA has been presented for the College alone as permitted by paragraph 397 of the Charities SORP 2005. The results of the subsidiaries as included the consolidated income, expenditure and results of the College are disclosed in note 12.

#### 2. Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the Charities Act 2006 and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in 2005 ("the Charities SORP") and applicable accounting standards. The financial statements are drawn up on the historical cost basis of accounting as modified by the revaluation of investment properties and other investments.

#### 3. Incoming resources from fee income, HEFCE support and other charges for services

Fees receivable, HEFCE support and charges for services and use of the premises, including contributions received from restricted funds, are accounted for in the period in which the related service is provided.

#### 4. Incoming resources from donations and legacies

Voluntary income is accounted for when the College has entitlement to the funds, the amount can be reliably quantified and there is reasonable certainty of its ultimate receipt. Voluntary income received for the general purpose of the College is credited to unrestricted funds. Voluntary income which is subject to specific wishes of the donor is credited to the relevant restricted fund or, where the donation, grant or legacy is required to be held as capital, to the endowment funds. Where donations are received otherwise than in cash, they are valued at the market value of the underlying assets received at the date of receipt.

#### 5. Investment income

Interest on bank balances and fixed interest securities is accounted for in the period to which the interest relates. Dividend income and similar distributions are accounted for in the period in which they become receivable. Income from investment properties is accounted for in the period to which the rental income relates.

#### 6. Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. Indirect expenditure is apportioned to expenditure categories based on the estimated amount attributable to that activity in the year, either by reference to staff time or the use made of the underlying assets, as appropriate. Irrecoverable VAT is included with the item of expenditure to which it relates. Grants awarded are expensed as soon as they become legal or operational commitments. Governance costs comprise the costs of complying with constitutional and statutory requirements. Intra-group sales and charges between the College and its subsidiaries are excluded from trading income and expenditure.

#### 7. Tangible fixed assets

Expenditure on the acquisition, construction or enhancement of land and buildings costing more than £20,000 together with expenditure on equipment costing more than £20,000 is capitalised and carried in the balance sheet at historical cost. Other expenditure on equipment incurred in the normal day-to-day running of the College and its subsidiaries is charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as incurred.

#### 8. Depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of all relevant tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, in equal annual instalments over their expected useful economic lives as follows:

Freehold properties, including major extensions 25 years
Building improvements 25 years
Equipment 5 years

Freehold land is not depreciated. The costs of maintenance are charged in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which it is incurred.

#### Statement of Accounting Policies Year ended 31 July 2015

#### 9. Investments

Investment properties are valued as individual investments at their market values as at the balance sheet date. Purchases and sales of investment properties are recognised on exchange of contracts. Listed investments are valued at their mid-market values as at the balance sheet date. Investments such as hedge funds and private equity funds which have no readily identifiable market value are included at the most recent valuations from their respective managers. Gains and losses arising on the investments are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Activities and are allocated to the appropriate Fund according to the "ownership" of the underlying assets.

#### 10. Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, cost being the purchase price on a first in, first out basis.

#### 11. Foreign currencies

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies during the year are translated at prevailing rates of exchange at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates applying at the Balance Sheet date or, where there are related forward foreign exchange contracts, at the contract rates. The resulting exchange differences are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

#### 12. Total Return investment accounting

The College statutes authorise the College to adopt a 'total return' basis for the investment of its permanent endowment. The College can invest its permanent endowments without regard to the capital/income distinctions of trust law and with discretion to apply any part of the accumulated total return on the investment as income for spending each year. Until this power is exercised, the total return is accumulated as a capital supplement to the preserved ('frozen') value of the permanent endowment. The Governing Body has decided that it is in the best interests of the College to account for its invested expendable endowment capital in the same way, though there is no legal restriction on the power to spend such capital. For the carrying value of the preserved (frozen) permanent capital, the Governing Body have taken its open market value as at 31 July 2004, together with the original gift value of all subsequent endowments received.

#### 13. Fund accounting

The total funds of the College and its subsidiaries are allocated to unrestricted, restricted or endowment funds based on the origins of the funds and the terms set by the donors. Endowment funds are further sub-divided into permanent and expendable.

Unrestricted funds can be used in furtherance of the objects of the College at the discretion of the Governing Body. The Governing Body may decide that part of the unrestricted funds shall be used in future for a specific purpose and this will be accounted for by transfers to appropriate designated funds. Restricted funds comprise gifts, legacies and grants where the donors have earmarked funds for specific purposes. They consist of *either* gifts where the donor has specified that both the capital and any income arising must be used for the purposes given *or* the income on gifts where the donor has required that the capital be maintained and the income used for specific purposes. Permanent endowment funds arise where donors specify that the funds should be retained as capital for the permanent benefit of the College. Any income arising from the capital will be accounted for as unrestricted funds unless the donor has placed restricted the use of that income, in which case it will be accounted for as a restricted fund. Expendable endowment funds are similar to permanent endowment in that they have been given, or the College has determined based on the circumstances that they have been given, for the long term benefit of the College. However, the Governing Body may at their discretion determine to spend all or part of the capital.

#### 14. Pension costs

The costs of retirement benefits provided to employees of the College through two multi-employer defined pension schemes are accounted for as if these were defined contribution schemes in accordance with the requirements of FRS 17. The College's contributions to these schemes are charged in the period in which the salaries to which the contributions relate are payable.

		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowed	2015	2014
	Mara	Funds	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
INCOMING RESOURCES						
Resources from charitable activities	1					
Teaching, research and residential		6,352	0	0	6,352	6,278
Resources from generated funds						
Legacies and donations		391	680	979	2,050	1,345
Trading income	2	1,882	0 0	1.072	1,882	2,224
Investment income Bank and other interest	3 4	0 4	0	1,072 0	1,072 4	945 5
	· -	2,277	680	2,051	5,008	4,519
Other incoming resources		118	0	0	118	66
Total Incoming Resources	-	8,747	680	2,051	11,478	10,863
RESOURCES EXPENDED						
Cost of generating funds	5					
Fundraising		616	3	0	619	625
Trading expenditure		1,038	0	0	1,038	1,110
Investment management costs	-	0 1,654	3	0 0	<u>0</u> 1,657	0 1,735
Charitable activities	5 5	1,004			1,007	1,700
	5	7 722	706	0	0.420	9.040
Teaching, research and residential		7,722			8,428	8,049
Governance costs	8	21	0	0	21	21
Total Resources Expended	-	9,397	709	0	10,106	9,805
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources						
before transfers		(650)	(29)	2,051	1,372	1,058
Transfers between funds	16	40-		(0.40)	_	
Total return transfer		435	514	(949)	0	0
Fund recategorisation transfer Other transfers		0 211	0 (244)	0 0	0	0
Other transfers		211	(211)	U	U	U
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources	_					
before other gains and losses	_	(4)	274	1,102	1,372	1,058
Investment gains/(losses)		60	0	3,042	3,102	936
Net movement in funds for the year	-	56	274	4,144	4,474	1,994
Fund balances brought forward	16	27,452	0	32,764	60,216	58,222
Funds carried forward at 31 July	16	27,508	274	36,908	64,690	60,216
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#### Keble College Consolidated and College Balance Sheets As at 31 July 2015

	Notes	2015 Group £'000	2014 Group £'000	2015 College £'000	2014 College £'000
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets Securities and other investments	10 11	27,132 36,912	26,976 32,768	27,132 36,912	26,976 32,768
	-	64,044	59,744	64,044	59,744
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks Debtors Deposits and other short term investments Cash at bank and in hand	14	76 1,474 1,067 48	66 1,078 1,007 289	76 1,017 1,067 (96)	66 772 1,007 (245)
	=	2,665	2,440	2,064	1,600
CREDITORS: falling due within one year	15	2,019	1,968	1,481	1,191
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)	-	646	472	583	409
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		64,690	60,216	64,627	60,153
CREDITORS: falling due after more than one year		0	0	0	0
Provisions for liabilities and charges		0	0	0	0
NET ASSETS	-	64,690	60,216	64,627	60,153
FUNDS OF THE COLLEGE	16				
Endowment funds		36,908	32,764	36,908	32,764
Restricted funds		274	0	274	0
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds		27,132	26,976	27,132	26,976
General funds		376	476	313	413
	-	64,690	60,216	64,627	60,153

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Governing Body of Keble College on 4 November 2015

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		2015	2014
	Notes	Group	Group
	Notes	£'000	£'000
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operations	22	284	686
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
Income from investments Finance costs paid		1,076	950
Finance costs paid		(6)	(6)
		1,070	944
Capital expenditure and financial investment			
New endowment capital received		979	642
Payments for tangible fixed assets		(1,472)	(1,655)
Payments for investments Proceeds from sales of investments		(2,071) 969	(1,147) 482
Froceeds from sales of lifestifients		909	402
		(1,595)	(1,678)
Management of liquid resources Net (purchase) / sale of current asset investments		(60)	(1,007)
		(60)	(1,007)
		(00)	(1,007)
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year		(301)	(1,055)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds			
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year		(301)	(1,055)
Transfers to/(from) term deposits and current investme	nts	60	1,007
Change in net funds		(241)	(48)
Net funds at 1 August		1,296	1,344
Net funds at 31 July	23	1,055	1,296
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1 INCOME FROI	M CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES					
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowed	2015	2014
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Teaching, rese	earch and residential					
Tuition fees - U	K and EU students	1,891	0	0	1,891	1,766
Tuition fees - C	verseas students	739	0	0	739	721
Other fees		294	0	0	294	264
Other HEFCE	support	183	0	0	183	323
Other academi	c income	142	0	0	142	145
College resider	ntial income	3,103	0	0	3,103	3,059
		6,352	0	0	6,352	6,278

The above analysis includes £2,064k received from the University of Oxford under the College Funding Formula, net of College fees received directly (2014: £2,076k).

2	TRADING INCOME					
					2015	2014
					£'000	£'000
	Subsidiary company trading income				1,882	2,224
	Other trading income				0	0
					-	-
				-	1,882	2,224
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3	INVESTMENT INCOME					
-		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowed	2015	2014
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
		2000	2000	2000	2 000	2000
	Investment income	0	0	1,072	1,072	945
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		0	0	1,072	1,072	945
4	BANK AND OTHER INTEREST INCOME					
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowed	2015	2014
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
				2000	2000	2000
	Bank interest	4	0	0	4	5
	Other interest	0	0	0	0	0
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		4	0	0	4	5

#### 5 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Direct	Other	Support	2015	2014
	staff costs	direct costs	costs	Total	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Costs of generating funds					
Fundraising	365	209	45	619	625
Trading expenditure	572	414	52	1,038	1,110
Investment management costs	0	0	0	0	0
Total costs of generating funds	937	623	97	1,657	1,735
Charitable expenditure					
Teaching, research and residential	3,843	2,608	1,977	8,428	8,049
Total charitable expenditure	3,843	2,608	1,977	8,428	8,049
Governance costs	0	21	0	21	21
Total resources expended	4,780	3,252	2,074	10,106	9,805

The College is liable to be assessed for Contribution under the provisions of Statute XV of the University of Oxford. The Contribution Fund is used to make grants and loans to colleges on the basis of need. Contribution is calculated annually in accordance with regulations made by the Council. The teaching, research and residential costs include College Contribution payable of £24k (2014: £9k).

#### 6 SUPPORT COSTS

		Teaching,		
	Generating	Research &	2015	2014
	Funds	Residential	Total	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Financial and domestic admin	69	437	506	500
Human resources	4	87	91	76
IT	24	132	156	159
Depreciation	0	1,315	1,315	1,266
Loss/(profit) on fixed assets	0	0	0	0
Bank interest payable	0	6	6	6
Other finance charges	0	0	0	0
	97	1,977	2,074	2,007

Finance and administration and human resources costs are attributed according to the estimated staff time spent on each activity. Depreciation costs are attributed in full to the College's charitable activities, since it is for the support of those activities that the buildings, plant and equipment being depreciated are held. IT costs are attributed according to headcount. Interest and other finance charges are attributed according to the purpose of the related financing.

#### 7 GRANTS AND AWARDS

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2015	2014
During the year the College funded research awards and	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
bursaries to students from its restricted and unrestricted fund as follows:	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Scholarships, prizes and grants	133	160	293	278
Bursaries and hardship awards	82	45	127	125
Grants to other institutions	0	40	40	34
	215	245	460	437

The above costs are included within the charitable expenditure on Teaching, research and residential.

#### **8 GOVERNANCE COSTS**

£'000	£'000
Governance costs comprise:	
Auditor's remuneration - audit services 21	20
Auditor's remuneration - other services 0	0
Legal and other fees on constitutional matters 0	1
Other governance costs 0	0
21	21

No amount has been included in Governance Costs for the direct employment costs or reimbursed expenses of the College Fellows on the basis that these payments relate to the Fellows' involvement in the College's charitable activities. Details of the remuneration of the Fellows and their reimbursed expenses are included as a separate note within these financial statements.

#### 9 STAFF COSTS

	2015	2014
The aggregate payroll costs for the year were as follows.	£'000	£'000
Salaries and wages	4,449	4,249
Social security costs	277	264
Pension costs	551	542
	5,277	5,055
The average number of permanent employees of the College, excluding Trustees,		
on a full time equivalent basis was as follows.	2015	2014
Tuition and research	7	10
College residential	64	62
Fundraising	5	6
Support	17	16
Total	93	94

#### 9 STAFF COSTS (continued)

The average number of employed College Trustees during the year was as follows.	2015	2014
University Lecturers	21	21
CUF Lecturers	7	7
Other teaching and research	0	5
Other	9	7
Total	37	40

One employee (excluding the College Trustees) during the year received gross pay and benefits (excluding employer NI and pension contributions) in excess of £60,000. Details of the remuneration and reimbursed expenses of the College Trustees is included as a separate note in these financial statements.

#### 10 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

land and Machinery buildings	Total £'000
buildings	
	£'000
£'000 £'000	
Cost	
At start of year 35,980 2,795	38,775
Additions 1,346 126	1,472
Disposals 0 0	0
At end of year 37,326 2,921	40,247
Depreciation	
At start of year 10,360 1,439	11,799
Charge for the year 1,070 246	1,316
On disposals 0 0	0
At end of year 11,430 1,685	13,115
Net book value	
At end of year <u>25,896</u> 1,236	27,132
At start of year	26,976

The College has substantial long-held historic assets all of which are used in the course of the College's teaching and research activities. These comprise listed buildings on the College site, together with their contents comprising works of art, ancient books and manuscripts and other treasured artefacts. Because of their age and, in many cases, unique nature, reliable historical cost information is not available for these assets and could not be obtained except at disproportionate expense. However, in the opinion of the Trustees the depreciated historical cost of these assets is now immaterial.

11	SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS				
				2015	2014
				£'000	£'000
	Group investments				
	Valuation at start of year			32,768	31,167
	New money invested			979	642
	Amounts withdrawn			(949)	(915)
	Reinvested income			1,072	945
	Investment management fees			0	0
	(Decrease)/increase in value of investments			3,042	929
	Group investments at end of year		_	36,912	32,768
	Investment in subsidiaries			0	0
	College investments at end of year		_	36,912	32,768
			_		
	Group investments comprise:	Held outside	Held in	2015	2014
		the UK	the UK	Total	Total
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
	Equity investments	0	786	786	1
	Global multi-asset funds	0	30,988	30,988	28,162
	Property funds	0	1,314	1,314	1,923
	Fixed interest stocks	0	0	Ó	0
	Alternative and other investments	1,794	240	2,034	1,962
	Fixed term deposits and cash	0	1,790	1,790	720
	Total group investments	1,794	35,118	36,912	32,768

#### 12 SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

The College holds 100% of the issued share capital in Conference Keble Limited, a company providing conference and other event services on the College premises, and 100% of the issued share capital in Keble Properties Limited, a company providing design and build construction services to the College. The results of the subsidiaries and their assets and liabilities at the year end were as follows:

	Conference Keble	Keble Properties
	£'000	£'000
Turnover	1,919	18
Expenditure	(1,023)	(20)
Donation to College under gift aid	(895)	0
Interest receivable	0	0
Result for the year	1	(2)
Total assets	1,653	51
Total liabilities	(1,580)	(61)
Net funds at the end of year	73	(10)

#### 13 STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT TOTAL RETURN

The Trustees have adopted a duly authorised policy of total return accounting for the College investment returns. The investment return to be applied as income is calculated as 3.15% of the average value of the investment assets for the previous three financial year-ends. The preserved (frozen) value of the invested permanent endowment capital represents its open market value on 31 July 2004 together with all subsequent endowments valued at date of gift.

		Permanent Endowment	Expendable Endowment	Total
		£'000	£'000	£'000
Investment total return				
Income distributions		862	210	1,072
Capital gains/losses		2,442	600	3,042
Investment management costs		0	0	0
Total return for the year		3,304	810	4,114
Amount applied as income for spending		(756)	(193)	(949)
Net increase in Unapplied Total Return in the year		2,530		
Unapplied Total Return at start of year		6,804		
Unapplied Total Return at end of year		9,334		
Preserved value of original permanent endowments		19,494		
14 DEBTORS				
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	Group	Group	College	College
Assessments follows they with its second	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Amounts falling due within one year:	540	606	04	110
Trade debtors	510 50	626 83	81 58	112 83
Amounts owed by College members Amounts owed by Group undertakings	58 0	0	36 0	308
Loans repayable within one year	14	6	14	6
Prepayments and accrued income	875	340	847	240
Other debtors	17	23	17	23
Amounts falling due after more than one year:	••	20	••	20
Loans	0	0	0	0
	1,474	1,078	1,017	772
15 CREDITORS: falling due within one year				
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	Group	Group	College	College
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Trade creditors	1,213	1,255	724	596
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	0	0	164	0
Taxation and social security	171	202	171	202
College contribution	0	0	0	0
Accruals and deferred income Other creditors	429 206	305	216	187
Other deditors	206	206	206	206
	2,019	1,968	1,481	1,191

<b>FUNDS OF THE COLLEGE MOVEME</b>	NTS					
	At 1 August	Incoming	Resources		Gains/	At 31 July
	2014	resources	expended	Transfers	(losses)	2015
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Endowment Funds - Permanent						
General purposes	12,015	394	0	(353)	1,115	13,171
External purposes	1,351	44	0	(40)	125	1,480
Bursaries	628	100	0	(14)	58	772
Scholarships	3,523	147	0	(91)	327	3,906
Fellowships	8,805	918	0	(258)	817	10,282
Endowment Funds - Expendable						
General purposes	2,800	186	0	(82)	262	3,166
Bursaries	784	47	0	(23)	73	881
Scholarships	434	58	0	(9)	40	523
Fellowships	2,215	137	0	(73)	206	2,485
Other specified purposes	209	20	0	(6)	19	242
Total Endowment Funds	32,764	2,051	0	(949)	3,042	36,908
Restricted Funds						
Fixed asset projects funding	0	436	0	(211)	0	225
Development office funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other restricted income funding	0	244	(195)	0	0	49
Applied total return from restricted purpose endowment funds	0	0	(514)	514	0	0
Total Restricted Funds	0	680	(709)	303	0	274
Unrestricted Funds						
General	476	8,521	(9,397)	716	60	376
Fixed asset designated fund	26,976	226	0	(70)	0	27,132
Total Unrestricted Funds	27,452	8,747	(9,397)	646	60	27,508
Total Funds	60,216	11,478	(10,106)	0	3,102	64,690

#### 17 FUNDS OF THE COLLEGE DETAILS

The following is a summary of the origins and purposes of each of the Funds

**Endowment Funds - Permanent:** 

General purposes A consolidation of gifts and donations where income, but not capital, can be used for the

general purposes of the charity.

External purposes Capital balance of past donations where related income, but not the original capital, can be

used for specified objects external to the charity

Bursaries Capital balance of past donations where related income, but not the original capital, can be

used for bursaries to support students of the College

Scholarships Capital balance of past donations where related income, but not the original capital, can be

used for scholarships awarded to students of the College

Fellowships Capital balance of past donations where related income, but not the original capital, can be

used for the funding of College fellowships

**Endowment Funds - Expendable:** 

General purposes A consolidation of gifts and donations where either income, or income and capital, can be

used for the general purposes of the charity.

Bursaries Capital balance of past donations where related income, or income and capital, can be used

for bursaries to support students of the College

Scholarships Capital balance of past donations where related income, or income and capital, can be used

for scholarships awarded to students of the College

Fellowships Capital balance of past donations where related income, or income and capital, can be used

for the funding of College fellowships

Other specified purposes Capital balance of past donations where related income, or income and capital, can be used

for the funding of other specified College activities

Restricted Funds:

Fixed asset projects funding Gifts and donations that must be applied to specific fixed asset projects. The transfer from

these funds represents the capital expenditure in the year that relates to these funds.

Development office funding Gifts and donations that must be applied in support of the Development office expenditure

relating to the Vision 2020 campaign.

Other restricted income funding Applied total return from restricted purpose endowment funds Gifts and donations that must be applied in support of other specified College activities. Applied total return generated from restricted purpose permanent and expendable endowment funds and which must be applied for the specified restricted purpose.

**Designated Funds** 

not available for expenditure on the College's general purposes.

The General Unrestricted Funds represent accumulated income from the College's activities and other sources that are available for the general purposes of the College.

#### 18 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Tangible fixed assets	27,132	0	0	27,132
Securities and other investments	0	0	36,912	36,912
Net current assets/(liabilities)	376	274	(4)	646
	27,508	274	36,908	64,690

#### 19 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

The trustees of the College comprise the Governing Body, primarily fellows who are teaching and research employees of the College and who sit on Governing Body by virtue of their employment. No trustee receives any remuneration for acting as a trustee. However those trustees who are also employees of the College receive salaries for their work as employees. Where possible, these salaries are paid on external scales and often are joint arrangements with the University of Oxford.

The pay and benefits of employees of the College who also serve as trustees is reviewed at least annually by the Remuneration Committee. This is an independent committee comprised of members who are neither employees nor trustees of the college. The Committee considers any recommendations on pay and benefits put forward by Governing Body which it may either approve or refer back to Governing Body with a recommendation to reduce the proposed pay and benefits. It is expected that the Governing Body will normally be minded to accept the recommendation of the Committee. It is further expected that, if it is not so minded, the Governing Body and the Committee will make good faith efforts to reach a position that is mutually acceptable. In the event of a reference back by the committee, the Governing Body shall give serious consideration to its concerns. The Governing Body may agree to present a new or revised remuneration proposal to the Committee for further consideration, or may implement the original proposal. In either case, the Governing Body shall explain its decision to the committee in writing. The committee may offer advice on its own motion on issues regarding remuneration on which it considers the College should bring forward proposals. It is expected that the Governing Body will consider any such comments and advice and respond to the committee concerning the issues raised.

Trustees of the College fall into the following categories:

- Fellow and Tutor
- Fellow by Special Election
- Professorial Fellow
- Senior Research Fellow
- Chaplain

There are also four trustees - the Warden, the Bursar, the Senior Tutor and the Director of Development - who work full time on management and fundraising.

Trustees who are also employees of the College are normally eligible for assistance with housing. The Warden and the Chaplain are required to live in College accommodation. Another six trustees, all of whom are employees, live in accommodation owned by the College and in consequence do not receive a housing allowance. Trustees who are also employees but who do not live in College accommodation typically receive a housing allowance which is disclosed within the salary figures below. Six trustees live in properties owned jointly with the College under its joint-equity scheme, whereby the College co-invests up to £200,000 per property and shares pro rata in the ultimate sale proceeds. No new purchase under the scheme were completed during the year and four properties were sold. The total value of the College's joint-equity investments was £1,314k (2014: £1,923k). These property holdings form part of group investments as recorded in "Securities and other investments" note above.

Some trustees receive stipends for additional work carried out as part-time college officers, such as senior dean, deputy senior tutor, deputy bursar etc. These amounts are included within the remuneration figures below.

The total remuneration and taxable benefits as shown below is £1,284k (2014: £1,257k). The total of pension contributions is £150k (2014: £145k).

#### 19 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION (continued)

#### Remuneration paid to trustees

		2015		2014
		Gross remuneration, taxable		Gross remuneration, taxable
	Number of	benefits and pension	Number of	benefits and pension
Range	trustees	contributions	trustees	contributions
		£		£
£1 - £999	2	1,735	1	822
£1,000 - £1,999	3	4,596	1	1,233
£3,000 - £3,999	1	3,585	1	3,480
£7,000 - £7,999	0	0	2	14,715
£9,000 - £9,999	1	9,682	0	0
£10,000 - £10,999	0	0	1	10,991
£11,000 - £11,999	2	23,509	1	11,600
£12,000 - £12,999	1	12,321	0	0
£14,000 - £14,999	1	14,940	0	0
£15,000 - £15,999	1	15,281	2	30,988
£16,000 - £16,999	0	0	1	16,371
£19,000 - £19,999	0	0	1	19,334
£20,000 - £20,999	1	20,439	0	0
£21,000 - £21,999	7	150,655	14	301,644
£22,000 - £22,999	5	111,802	1	22,658
£23,000 - £23,999	1	23,070	0	0
£25,000 - £25,999	1	25,469	1	25,646
£29,000 - £29,999	0	0	1	29,860
£35,000 - £35,999	1	35,553	1	35,844
£36,000 - £36,999	2	73,171	0	0
£38,000 - £38,999	1	38,718	1	38,942
£40,000 - £40,999	0	0	1	40,511
£43,000 - £43,999	1	43,437	1	42,625
£44,000 - £44,999	0	0	1	44,268
£45,000 - £45,999	1	45,113	0	0
£49,000 - £49,999	1	49,585	0	0
£51,000 - £51,999	0	0	2	103,806
£52,000 - £52,999	2	105,800	2	105,450
£53,000 - £53,999	2	107,478	0	0
£78,000 - £78,999	0	0	1	78,982
£80,000 - £80,999	1	80,520	0	0
£83,000 - £83,999	0	0	1	83,868
£85,000 - £85,999	1	85,506	0	0
£94,000 - £94,999	0	0	1	94,840
£98,000 - £98,999	0	0	1	98,259
£100,000 - £100,999	1	100,454	0	0
£101,000 - £101,999	1	101,636	0	0

Eleven trustees are not employees of the College and do not receive remuneration. All trustees may eat at common table on the same basis as all other employees who are entitled to meals while working.

#### Trustee expenses

No fellow claimed any expenses for work as a trustee.

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#### 20 PENSION SCHEMES

#### 1. The pension schemes

The College participates in two principal pension schemes for its staff - the Universities Superannuation Scheme ('USS') and the University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme ('OSPS'). Both schemes are contributory defined benefit schemes (i.e. they provide benefits based on length of service and pensionable salary) and are contracted out from the State Second Pension Scheme. The assets of USS and OSPS are each held in separate trustee-administered funds. Both schemes are multi–employer schemes and the College is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of each scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis. Therefore, in accordance with the accounting standard FRS17 "Retirement Benefits", the College accounts for the schemes as if they were defined contribution schemes. As a result, the amount charged to the income and expenditure account represents the contributions payable to the schemes in respect of the accounting period.

In the event of the withdrawal of any of the participating employers in USS, the amount of any pension funding shortfall (which cannot be otherwise recovered) in respect of that employer will be spread across the remaining participating employers and reflected in the next actuarial valuation of the scheme.

However, in OSPS, the amount of any pension funding shortfall in respect of any withdrawing participating employer will be charged to that employer.

The College also has a small number of staff in other pension schemes. In addition, the College is also contributing to the personal pension arrangements of certain staff who were ineligible to join USS or OSPS.

#### 2. Actuarial valuations

Qualified actuaries periodically value the Schemes. Both USS and OSPS were valued using the "projected unit" method, embracing a market value approach. The resulting levels of contribution take account of actuarial surpluses or deficits in each scheme. The financial assumptions were derived from market conditions prevailing at the valuation date. The results of the latest actuarial valuations and the assumptions which have the most significant effect on the results of the latest valuations and the determination of the contribution levels are shown in the following table.

Γ	USS	Ī	OSPS
Date of valuation:	31/03/2014		31/03/2013
Date valuation results published:	24/07/2015		30/06/2014
Value of liabilities:	£46.9bn		£597m
Value of assets:	£41.6bn		£424m
Funding Surplus/(Deficit):	(£5.3bn)	а	(£173m) b
Principal assumptions:			
Investment return	5.2% pa	С	-
Rate of interest (periods up to retirement)	-		4.4% pa
Rate of interest (periods after retirement)	-		4.4% pa
Rate of increase in salaries	RPI + 1%pa	d	4.5% pa
Rate of increase in pensions	CPI pa	d	4.4% pa
Mortality assumptions:			
Assumed life expectancy at age 65 (males)	24.2 yrs		22.5 yrs
Assumed life expectancy at age 65 (females)	26.3 yrs		25.2 yrs
Funding Ratios:			
Technical Provisions basis:	89%		71%
Statutory Pension Protection Fund basis:	82%		69%
"Buy-out" basis:	54%	е	44%
Estimated FRS17 basis	72%	е	75%
Recommended Employer's contribution rate (as % of pensionable salaries):	18%	е	21.5% increasing to 23.5% f
Effective date of next valuation:	31/03/2017		31/03/2016

#### 20 PENSION SCHEMES (continued)

#### Notes:

- a. USS's actuarial valuation as at 31 March 2014 takes into account the revised benefit structure effective 1 April 2016 agreed both by the Joint Negotiating Committee and the Trustee in July 2015 following the Employers' consultation which concluded in June 2015. Key changes agreed include: for Final Salary section members, the benefits built up to 31 March 2015 will be calculated as that that date using pensionable salary and pensionable service immediately prior to that date and going forwards will be revalued in line with increases in official pensions (currently CPI); all members will accrued a pension of 1/75th and a cash lump sum of 3/75ths of salary each year of service in respect of salary up to a salary threshold, initially £55,000 p.a.; member contributions will be 8% of salary; a defined contribution benefit for salary in excess of the salary threshold at the total level of 20% of salary in excess of the salary threshold; and optional additional contributions payable into the defined contribution section of which the first 1% of salary is to be matched by the employer Further details about the changes may be reviewed on USS' website, www.uss.co.uk. For the period up to 1 April 2016 the employer deficit contribution will be 0.7% p.a. of salaries based on the assumptions made. After allowing for those changes, the actuary established a long term employer contribution rate of 18% pa of Salaries for the period from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2031. On the assumptions made and once the salary threshold and defined contribution section are introduced this gives rise to deficit contributions of at least 2.1% pa of salaries.
- b. OSPS's actuarial valuation as at 31 March 2013 identified a required long-term employer contribution rate of 20.1% of total pensionable salaries, but also a funding deficit of £173m. The University of Oxford, on behalf of all the employers participating in the scheme, has agreed with the trustees of OSPS to address this deficit by raising the employer contribution rate in increments of 0.5% of pensionable salary to 23.5%, with this increase being implemented over the three years to 1 August 2017. The actuary has certified that the additional contribution should eliminate the deficit by 30 June 2026.
- c. USS's actuary has assumed that the investment return is 5.2% in year 1, decreasing linearly to 4.7% over 20 years.
- d. d. USS's actuary has assumed that general pay growth will be CPI in year 1, CPI + 1% in year 2 and RPI + 1% pa thereafter. It is assumed that CPI is based on the RPI assumption (market derived price inflation of 3.6% pa less an inflation risk premium) less RPI/CPI gap of 0.8% pa.
- e. As noted above (note a) the USS employer contribution rate is 18% of salaries from 1 April 2016. Prior to that date it is 16% of salaries. The total employer contributions include provisions for the cost of future accrual of defined benefits (net of member contributions to the DB section), deficit contributions, administrative expenses of 0.4% of salaries and from the implementation of the salary threshold the employer contribution towards DC benefits including employer matching contributions and certain investment management costs relating to the DC section.
- f. As noted above (note b), the OSPS employer contribution rate required for future service benefits alone at the date of the valuation was 20.1% of total pensionable salaries. It was agreed that employers increase their contribution rate by 0.5% each year to 1 August 2017 to 23.5%.
  - 3. Sensitivity of actuarial valuation assumptions

Surpluses or deficits which arise at future valuations may impact on the College's future contribution commitment. The sensitivities regarding the principal assumptions used to measure the scheme liabilities are set out below:

Assumption	Change in assumption	Impact on USS liabilities
Initial discount rate	Increase/decrease by 0.25%	decrease/increase by £0.8bn
Discount rate in 20 years' time	Increase/decrease by 0.25%	decrease/increase by £1.1bn
RPI inflation	Increase/decrease by 0.1%	decrease/increase by £0.8bn
Rate of mortality	more prudent assumption (mortality at last valuation, rated down by a further year)	increase by £0.5bn

#### 20 PENSION SCHEMES (continued)

Assumption	Change in assumption	Impact on OSPS liabilities
Valuation rate of interest	increase/decrease by 0.5%	decrease/increase by £63m
Rate of pensions increase	increase/decrease by 0.5%	decrease/increase by £41m
Rate of salary growth	increase/decrease by 0.5%	decrease/increase by £13m
Rate of mortality	more prudent assumption (mortality at last valuation, rated down by a further year)	increase by £20m

#### 4. Pension charge for the year

The pension charge recorded by the College during the accounting period was equal to the contributions payable as follows:

	£	000
Scheme	2015	2014
Universities Superannuation Scheme	298	323
University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme	240	207
Other Schemes - contributions	10	9
Supplementation payments <sup>g</sup>	3	3
Total:	551	542

#### Notes

g. The College continues to make a small number of supplementation payments to retired employees.

#### 21 TAXATION

The College is able to take advantage of the tax exemptions available to charities from taxation in respect of income and capital gains received to the extent that such income and gains are applied to exclusively charitable purposes. No liability to corporation tax arises in the College's subsidiary companies because the directors of these companies have indicated that they intend to make donations each year to the College equal to the taxable profits of each company under the Gift Aid scheme. Accordingly no provision for taxation has been included in the financial statements.

#### 22 RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOMING RESOURCES TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
	£ 000	£ 000
Net incoming resources for the year	1,372	1,058
Elimination of non-operating cash flows:		
- Investment income	(1,076)	(950)
- Endowment donations	(979)	(642)
- Financing costs	6	6
Depreciation	1,316	1,266
Decrease/(Increase) in stock	(10)	(8)
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	(396)	(243)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	51	199
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operations	284	686

#### 23 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

2014	Cash flow	2015

	£'000	£'000	£'000
Cash at bank and in hand	289	(241)	48
Deposits and other short term investments	289 1,007	(241) 60	48 1,067
	1,296	(181)	1,115

#### 24 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The College had contracted commitments at 31 July for future capital projects totalling £0k (2014: £0k).

#### 25 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The College is part of the collegiate University of Oxford. Material interdependencies between the University and of the College arise as a consequence of this relationship. For reporting purposes, the University and the other Colleges are not treated as related parties as defined in FRS8 ("Related party disclosures").

Members of the Governing Body, who are the trustees of the College and related parties as defined by FRS 8, receive remuneration and facilities as employees of the College. Details of these payments and reimbursed expenses as trustees are disclosed separately in these financial statements.

The College has properties with the following net book values owned jointly with trustees under joint equity ownership agreements between the trustee and the College.

	2015	2014
Trustee	£'000	£'000
Dr L Bendall	225	225
Dr M Bevis	0	207
Dr S Butt	223	223
Prof S Faulkner	216	216
Dr U Gruneberg	0	154
Dr D Jaksch	0	185
Dr D McDermott	220	220
Prof G Reinert	0	63
Dr B Smith	212	212
Ms J S Tudge	218	218
	1,314	1,923

All joint equity properties are subject to sale on the departure of the trustee from the College.

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#### **26 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There are no contingent liabilities that require disclosure.

#### 27 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Subsequent to the year end, the college entered into an unsecured contractual arrangement to borrow £30m over a period of 40 years.