Formats of Annual Financial Accounts for Primary Schools to be prepared by External School Accountant/Auditor

EXAMPLE OF AUDITED ACCOUNTS

Ballymore Primary School, Dublin

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD 1 SEPTEMBER 2018 TO 31 AUGUST 2019

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General Information

School Name	School Address
Roll Number	12345Q
Pupil Enrolment for the Year	Number
Patron	Name Address
Trustee (where applicable)	Name Address
Auditor	Name Email
	Address
Bankers	Name Address

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2019

The Board presents its report and financial statements for the period ended 31 August 2019.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the school was to provide education in the context of the ethos of a Primary School in accordance with the founding intention, as articulated by the Patron/Trustee (in schools where there are trustee).

Results

The results for the period and the school's financial position at the end of the period are shown in the attached financial statements.

Board of Management

The Board members who served the school during the period were as follows:

Chairperson: Other Patron Nominee: Staff Nominees: Parent Nominees: Community Nominees:

Review of Activities and Future Plans

The level of activity for the period and the financial position were satisfactory. The Board expects that the level of activity will be sustained for the foreseeable future. In addition, the financial position is expected to be satisfactory on an ongoing basis.

Health and Safety of Pupils and Staff

The school has adopted a safety statement in accordance with legislation.

Books of Account

The measures taken by the Board to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Articles of Management and the Education Act, 1998, regarding proper books of account, are the implementation of necessary policies and procedures for recording transactions, the employment of competent accounting personnel with appropriate expertise, and the provision of adequate resources to the financial function. The books of account of the school are maintained at the school premises.

Board of Management Responsibilities

Section 18 of the Education Act requires the Board to keep all proper and usual accounts and records of all monies received by it or expenditure incurred by it, and to prepare financial statements for each financial period, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the school, and of the surplus or deficit of the school for that period. In preparing them the Board are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- Make adjustments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- Prepare the financial statement on the "going concern basis" unless it is inappropriate to presume that the school will continue to operate.

The Board is responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the school and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Education Act 1998. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the school and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

Name of Auditor were appointed as first auditors by the Board and they have expressed their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the requirement of the Board in pursuance of adherence to the Education Act 1998.

On behalf of the Board

Name () Chairperson

Name () Board Member

Approved by the Board on _____,

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE PATRON/TRUSTEE (in schools where there are trustees) For the period ended 31 August 2019.

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 7 for the period ended 31 August 2019. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the school Patron/Trustee (in schools where there are trustees), as a body, in accordance with Article 15 of the Articles of Management and Section 18 of the Education Act 1998. Our audit work has been conducted so that we might state to the school Patron/Trustee (in schools where there are trustees) those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the school and the school Patron/Trustee (in schools where there are trustees) as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective Responsibilities of Board of Management and Auditors

The Board of management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and Irish Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to Audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and Auditing Standards promulgated by the Auditing Practices Board in Ireland and the United Kingdom. We have been appointed as Auditors under the requirements of the Education Act 1998 and report in accordance with the guidelines contained therein and in the Governance manuals for Primary schools.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Governance manuals and the Education Act. We also report to you whether in our opinion:

- Proper books of account have been kept by the school;
- Whether the information given in the Board of Management's Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition, we state whether we have obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit and whether the school balance sheet and its income and expenditure account are in agreement with the books of account.

We read the Board's report and considered the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence, relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Board in the preparation of the financial statements, and whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the school's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the school's affairs as at the 31st August 2019 and of its surplus / deficit for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Education Act 1998.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we consider necessary for the purposes for our audit. In our opinion, the school has kept proper books of account. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

In our opinion the Board of Management's Report is consistent with the financial statements.

Name of Auditor

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Address

Date:

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 August 2019.

Actual	Actual
2018/2019	2017/2018

Total Income

Total Expenditure

Surplus / Deficit **Opening**

Balance Closing Balance

Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2019		Actual 2018/2019	Actual 2017/2018
1. Fixed Assets	Note 2		
Land and Buildings Fixture, Fittings and Equipment Computer Equipment			
2. Current Assets			
Debtors and prepaid expenses Cash at Bank and in hand	Note 3		
3. Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accrued expenses	Note 4		
4. Net Current Assets (2 - 3)			
5. Total Assets less Current Liabilities	(1 + 4)		
Financed by:			
6. Contribution towards the Cost of Fixed A	ssets		
7. Surplus/Deficit on Income and Expenditu	ire Account		

Chairperson

Board Member

Date: _____

Notes to Financial Statements

- 1. Accounting Policies: Depreciation, Amortisation of State Grants, etc.
- 2. Fixed Assets: Cost, Additions, Depreciation, Net Book Value
- 3. Debtors and Prepaid Expenses
- 4. Creditors and Accrued Expenses
- 5. Contribution towards the cost of fixed assets: DES Capital Grants, Fund-raising, Donations, Patron/Trustee Contributions, etc.
- 6. Analysis of State Grants

Detailed Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 August 2019

Income	Actual	Actual
	18/19	17/18

1. Department of Education & Skills Income

- 3010 Capitation Grant
- 3020 DEIS Grant
- 3050 Ancillary Services Grant
- 3051 Book Rental/Loan Scheme DEIS
- 3052 Book Rental/ Loan Scheme Non DEIS
- 3150 School Book Grant DEIS
- 3153 School Book Grant Non DEIS
- 3230 ICT Infrastructure Grant
- 3275 Minor Works Grant Non Capital
- 3290 Other Non Capital DES Grants
- 3291 Scoileanna Lan Ghaeilge
- 3292 Standardised Testing Grant
- 3293 July Provision

Total DES Income

2. Other State Income

- 3294 Bus Escort Grant
- 3295 Department of Children and Youth Affairs
- 3296 Department of Social Protection Grants School Meals Grant
- 3297 Erasmus
- 3298 HSE Funding
- 3299 Other State Funding
- 3300 Special Educational Equipment

Total Other State Income

Actual	Actual
18/19	17/18

3. School Generated Income

- 3330 Book Rental Receipts
- 3350 Hall Rental Income
- 3520 School Musical/Drama
- 3530 School Tours
- 3531 School Swimming
- 3535 Pupils Insurance
- 3570 Other School Generated Income
- 3571 Other School Activities
- 3572 School Arts & Crafts
- 3573 School Irish Dance
- 3574 Restricted School Fundraising (Non Capital)
- 3575 Unrestricted School Fundraising (Non Capital)

Total School Generated Income

4. Other Income

- 3650 Voluntary Contributions
- 3700 Parents Councils / Association Funding
- 3770 Insurance Claim
- 3800 Bank Interest Received
- 3840 Amortisation of Grants
- 3850 Other Income
- 3851 Designated Income (Non Capital)
- 3852 Restricted External Fundraising (Non Capital)
- 3853 Unrestricted External Fundraising (Non Capital)

Total Other Income

TOTAL INCOME

Expenditure

	Actual	Actual
	18/19	17/18
5. Education Salary		

- 4192 Bus Escort
- 4193 Bus Escort PAYE/PRSI/USC/LPT
- 4194 July Provision
- 4195 July Provision PAYE/PRSI/USC/LPT

Total Education Salary

6. Education Other Expenditure

- 4310 Teaching Aids
- 4350 School Arts & Crafts
- 4690 Bus Hire
- 4710 School Tours
- 4720 School Musical/Drama
- 4730 School Book Grant
- 4770 Trophies & Prizes
- 4810 Home School Community Liaison
- 4815 Other DEIS Programmes Education
- 4910 Other Educational Expenses
- 4911 Department of Children and Youth Affairs Activities
- 4912 Department of Social Protection Grants School Meals Grant
- 4913 Erasmus
- 4914 Other Non Capital DES Grants
- 4915 Other School Activities
- 4916 Pupils Insurance
- 4917 Standardised Testing
- 4918 Designated Expenditure (Non Capital)
- 4919 Special Educational Equipment
- 4920 School Irish Dance
- 4921 School Swimming
- 4922 Restricted School Fundraising Expenses (Non Capital)
- 4923 Restricted External Fundraising Expenses (Non Capital)
- 4924 Unrestricted External Fundraising Expenses (Non Capital)
- 4925 Unrestricted School Fundraising Expenses (Non Capital)

Total Education Other Expenditure

Actual	Actual
18/19	17/18

7. Repairs, Maintenance & Establishment

- 5010 Caretakers Wages
- 5031 Caretakers PAYE/PRSI/USC/LPT
- 5110 Cleaners Wages
- 5111 Cleaners PAYE/PRSI/USC/LPT
- 5150 Contract Cleaners
- 5170 Cleaning Materials
- 5310 Repairs Buildings/Grounds
- 5315 Minor Works Grant- Non Capital
- 5350 Repairs Furniture, Fittings, Equipment
- 5400 Security
- 5450 Insurance
- 5510 Heating
- 5550 Light and Power
- 5610 Rent and Rates
- 5700 Licence Fee to Patron / Trustee
- 5800 Other Repairs & Maintenance

Total Repairs, Maintenance & Establishment

8. Administration

- 6010 Secretaries Wages
- 6051 Secretaries PAYE/PRSI/USC/LPT
- 6100 Staff Recruitment
- 6150 Advertising / Public Relations
- 6210 Postage
- 6250 Telephone
- 6300 Stationery
- 6305 Photocopying Expenses
- 6350 Office Equipment
- 6400 External Accounting Fee
- 6450 Other Professional Fees
- 6500 Travel & Subsistence
- 6600 Principal's Expenses
- 6650 Board of Management Expenses
- 6700 Annual Subscriptions
- 6730 In-School Administration System
- 6731 Accounting / Payroll Software
- 6750 Donations
- 6755 Medical and First Aid
- 6780 Staff Room Expenses
- 6800 Hospitality
- 6900 Other Administration Expenses <u>Total Administration Expenses</u>

-	Actual	Actual
	18/19	17/18

9. Financial

7300 Leasing7400 Bank Interest & Charges Paid

Total Financial

10. Depreciation

- 8000 Annual Depreciation Buildings
- 8020 Annual Depreciation Fixtures and Fittings
- 8060 Annual Depreciation ICT Infrastructure

Total Depreciation

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

SURPLUS / DEFICIT

N.B. All schools are required to classify all items of income and expenditure in accordance with the layout shown above. Netting off Income and Expenditure is not permissible.

Detailed Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 August 2019.

Actual	Actual
18/19	17/18

Fixed Asset

- 1400 Land & Buildings
- 1410 Accumulated Depreciation Land and Buildings
- 1420 Fixtures and Fittings
- 1430 Accumulated Depreciation: Fixtures and Fittings
- 1460 ICT Infrastructure
- 1470 Accumulated Depreciation ICT Infrastructure

Current Asset

- 1700 Sales Ledger Control
- 1720 Prepayments
- 1800 Current Account
- 1810 Deposit Account
- 1820 Parents Council/Association Bank Account
- 1900 Petty Cash A/c
- 1950 Cash Control Account

Current Liability

- 2105 School Income Received in Advance
- 2150 Grants Received in Advance
- 2160 Book Grant Unspent
- 2170 Unspent Other DEIS Programmes
- 2200 Net Wages Control
- 2230 Additional Superannuation Control Account
- 2250 PAYE/PRSI Control
- 2260 VAT Control Account
- 2270 RCT Control Account
- 2300 Creditors
- 2310 Bank Loans
- 2320 Loan
- 2330 Leasing
- Accruals

Detailed Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 August 2019.

Actual	Actual
18/19	17/18

Contribution to Fixed Assets:

- 2700 Retained Surplus / (Deficit) Current Year
- 2710 Profit Brought Forward Previous Year
- 3900 DES Capital Grant
- 3901 Building Fund
- 3902 Restricted Reserves
- 3903 Unrestricted Reserves
- 3904 Designated Funds Reserves
- 3905 Acc. Amortisation Capital Grant
- 3920 DES Equipment Grants
- 3925 Acc. Amortisation Equipment Grants
- 3940 DES Building Fees
- 3960 Fund Raising -Fixed Asset
- 3980 Parents Cont. Fixed Asset
- 3990 Patron / Trustee Contribution

Financial Report to Parents

Summary Financial Statement for the School Year 2018/2019

Income		
Department of Education	on and Skills Funding	0
Other State Funding		0
School Income	Parent Voluntary Contributions	0
	Rental School Property	0
	Fundraising	0
	Parents association	0
	Other Income	0

Total Income

Expenditure

Education Expenditure	Classroom Materials and Teaching Aids	0
	All Other Education Related Expenditure	0
School Maintenance	Light, Heat and Power	0
	Insurance	0
	Cleaning and waste disposal	0
	Rent, Rates and Local Charges	0
	All Other Caretaking and Maintenance	0
School Administration	Secretarial and Administration	0
	Photocopying	0
Financial	Bank Charges, Interest, Leasing	0
Total Expenditure		0
Surplus (Deficit) for the year		

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Financial Report to Parents

Summary Financial Statement for the School Year 2018/2019

Capital Projects Income Department Grants Other Income Less: Expenditure Surplus (Deficit) carried forward for the year

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