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SURF Accounts preparation for 2022 - 2023 Update & Overview



- 1. Introduction & Accounts progress overview
- 2. Finalising the August accounts in SURF
- 3. Monthly Accounts preparation Key points to consider
- 4. BOM Monthly Reporting
- 5. SURF Housekeeping checklist



Introduction and accounts progress overview – End March 2023



- Annual Accounts Aug 2022 signed off / submitted to FSSU
- The year end process has been run
- The budget for 2022-23 has been imported
- Financial transactions from Sept to March 2023 should now be recorded in the software
- Preparation being made to work on 2023-24 Budget
- Important to ensure that certain Year end housekeeping issues are addressed in SURF



Footer

SURF Accounts preparation for 2022/2023



New Financial Year – Updating SURF

Housekeeping Issues for SURF

Monthly BOM reporting

Gone past the mid point of the year

Review reports for the year to date

Address any issues arising

Linking in with Accountant about the Year end Accounts

Get final August 2022 accounts figures & Y/E Adjustments from Accountant Recording Y/E adjustments in SURF

Trial Balance B/F in SURF at 31.08.2022 should agree to the Accountant's TB figures **SURF Considerations**

Appropriate BOM reports

Year end should be processed in SURF

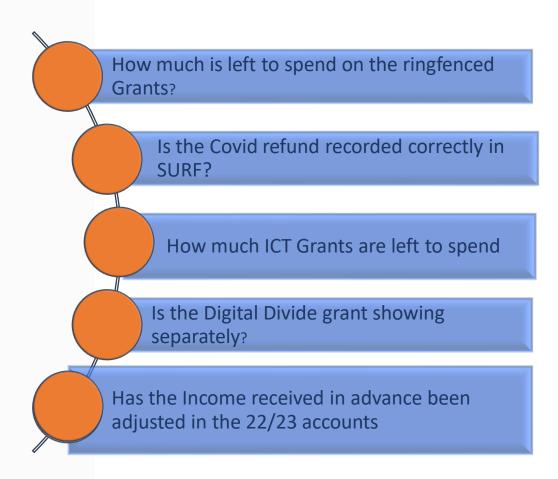
Import Budget for 22/23



Finalising August 2022 Accounts in SURF



- What is the aim of the Year end adjustments
- What about balances brought forward
- Why do year end adjustments
- Why is the break down of figures important
- Guidance on recording the y/e adjustments in SURF
- A Checklist of Information needed from the School Accountant





Checklist of Information from School Accountant



Hard copy of Annual Accounts

Final Trial Balance

A list of Year end adjustments

An analysis of certain key Balance Sheet balances

Final Bank Reconciliation

(where adjustments are posted to Bank accounts)



Working with the school accountant to finalise the Y/E figures in SURF Who does the task fall to?



Accountant has remote data access to school accounts

- Records the journal entries at 31.8.2022
- Records the necessary journals at 1.9.2022
- Important that school has a breakdown of key information

Accountant – Provides a schedule of year end adjustments for school accounts person

- Clear list of the adjustments is vital to make the task of recording the journals easy for the accounts person
- Vital that the accountant lists the nominal codes that should be updated



Y/E adjusting journals Example 1 - Easy to follow

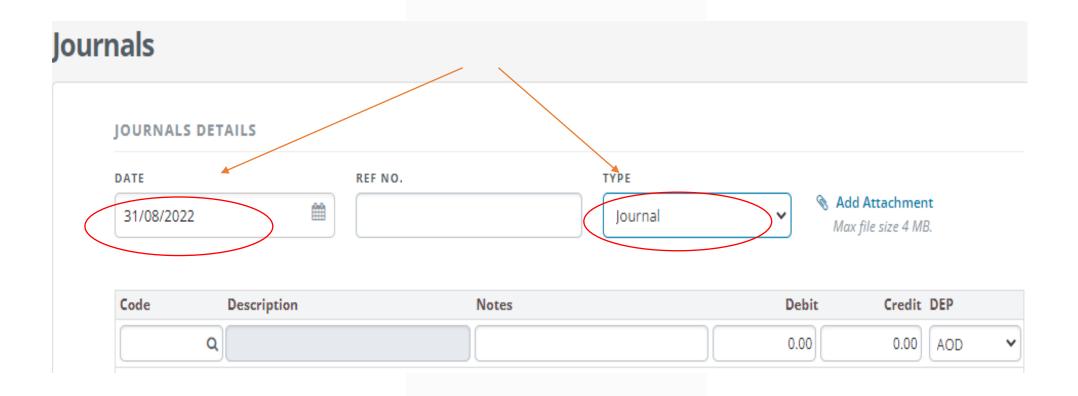


Journals to be	posted with date 31.08.22		
Client Code	Description	Dr	Cr
1400	Capital: Land & Buildings Cost B/Fwd		150,000
1420	Capital: Furniture, Fittings and Equip. Cost b/fwd	1,000	
1421	Capital F&F Additions		1,000
1460	ICT Capital cost	25,200	
1461	ICT Capital Additions		25,200
1720	Prepayments	14,500	
2105	School Income Receivedd in Advance		10,000
3940	DE Capital Building Grant Expense	150,000	
2179	Digital Divide Grant Unspent Assign Department		9,500
2165	ICT Grant Unspent Assign Department		9,000
2171	Ringfenced Grants Unspent Assign Department		250,000
2161	School Lib Books Capital Grant Assign Department		9,100



Recording a journal entry SURF







Example 2 - Y/E Adjustments list Lacking clarity & conciseness



	31 August 2022					
			Pro	fit/Loss	Balance	e Sheet
Sage Code	Nominal Description	Description	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
	Surplus / (Deficit) per Sage TB provided					
	5316 COVID minor works grant expense	Reclass of Additions in the year 21-22		31,917.00		
New Code R	equired Office ture fittings thent additions at cost	Reclass of Additions in the year 21-22			31,917.00	
New Code R	equired Deprecia.	Depreciation charge of the year	12,334.00			
New Code R	equired Office ent depreciation charge	Depreciation charge of the year				12,334.00
New Code R	equired Depression	Depreciation charge of the year	24,803.00			
New Code R	equired Computer equipment depreciation charge for year	Depreciation charge of the year				24,803.00
	equired Amortisation	Amortisation of the Capital grant		37,783.00		
New Code R	equired Capital grants 2 - amortisation of grant/donation income	Amortisation of the Capital grant			37,783.00	
New Code R	equired Capital grants 1 - opening balance	DES building grant received			821,276.00	
	3901 Capital grants 1 - grants received	DES building grant received				821,276.00
New Code R	equired School construction grants unspent	Prefab grant			6,901.00	
New Code R	equired Capital grants 1 - release of spent grants/donations carried forward	Prefab grant				6,901.00
	3901 Capital grants 2 - unspent capital grants/donations	Split out of opening balance COVID works between CF and received			4,421.00	
New Code R	equired Capital grants 2 - release of spent grants/donations carried forward	Split out of opening balance COVID works between CF and received				4,421.00
New Code R	equired Capital grants 2 - grants received	COVID minor works grant				20,000.00
New Code R	equired COVID minor works grant	COVID minor works grant			20,000.00	
	6400 Accounting/auditing expense	Accountancy		2,829.00		

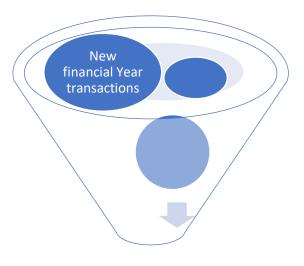
Always request clarification if in doubt



Sample Data in SURF Dataset Why is so important to adjust Y/E figures



Sample	Data Trial Balance B/F @1.9.2022				Final
N/C	<u>Name</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	Totals	Accounts 2022
				SURF TB	Annual Accounts
1400	Capital: Land & Buildings Cost B/Fwd	38,226			
	Capital: Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment Cost				
1420	B/Fwd	204,537			
	Capital: Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				
1421	Additions	7,718			
1460	Capital: ICT Cost B/Fwd	30,109			
				200 500	720 402
				280,589	739,482
<mark>1720</mark>	<mark>Prepayments</mark>				<mark>22,000</mark>
<mark>1730</mark>	Grants Due	5,600		5600.00	5600.00
1800	Current Account	113,290			
1810	Credit Union Deposit Account	40,639			
				153,929	156,400
<mark>2105</mark>	School Income in Advance		3,061		<mark>56,000</mark>
<mark>2150</mark>	Grants Received in Advance		8,085		
<mark>2171</mark>	Ringfenced Grants Unspent				18,500
	COVID ADDITIONAL CLEANING GRANT				
<mark>2184</mark>	<u>UNSPENT</u>	23,360			<mark>20,016</mark>
<mark>2250</mark>	PAYE				3400
<mark>2440</mark>	<mark>Accruals</mark>	13,929			9,924



Accurate financial Information in relation to opening balances for the new FY

Journal adjustments required How are Bank Balances different?



Monthly Accounts preparation Key Points to consider to build confidence





- Some sample questions that you may be asked
- where to start and how important are the Y/E figures?
- Record Journal entries at 1.9.2022 for Income in advance
- Digital Divide Grant Assign the department
- Check where the Covid refund was coded to
- New critical codes from the revised COA
- Practice: Run the Balance sheet at 31.3.2023 and review the figures using the nominal activity report



Preparing to answer key questions on the school accounts



Has the Income received in advance been adjusted in the 22/23 accounts

Is the Covid refund recorded correctly in SURF?

Where to code additions to Fixed Assets?

Is the Digital Divide grant showing separately?

How do we deal with monies paid in Sept 22 that relate to August 2022 costs?



Example of Journal adjustment @ 1/9/2022



Jo	urnal Entry	Date: 1.9.20)22		
				Dr	Cr
•	Dr: Income received in a	dvance	Code 2105	3,000	
•	Cr: Transition Year		Code 3310		3,000
•	Dr: Income received in a	dvance	Code 2105	5,000	
•	Cr: School Admin		Code 3390		5,000
•	Dr: Income received in a	dvance	Code 2105	2,000	
•	Cr: Book Income		Code 3335		2.000

2105-Schoo	l Income Received in A	dvance					
Code	Date	Doc.No.	Type	Details	Debit	Credit	Balance
All other	departments						
2105	01/09/2022	8	TBJRNL	Balnace brough	t forward	4,000.00	-4,000.00
2105			NJRNL	Transfer incom	4000	-	-
2105	30/06/2022	2	RCPT	School charge-		5,000.00	-8,000.00
				Subtotal for A	4,000.00	9,000.00	5,000.00
Book gran	nt/rental						
_	30/06/2022	3	RCPT	Book grant-	-	2,000.00	-7,000.00
				Subtotal for Bo	-	2,000.00	7,000.00
Transition	ı year						
2105	30/06/2022	1	RCPT	Income in adva	-	3,000.00	-10,000.00
				Subtotal for Tr	-	€2,000.00	-€10,000.00
				Totals:	4,000.00	€14,000.00	-€10,000.00

Moving income back from Balance sheet for the new Financial Year



Reversing Accruals @ 1/9/2022



DATE		REF NO.		TYPE				
01/09/2022		Rev Accr		Journal	***	Max file size 4 MB.		
Code	Description		Notes		Debit	Credit D	EP	
2440	Q Accruals		Reverse Acct accrual		3,000.00	0.00	AOD 1	
6400	Accounting / Auditin	ng Expense	Reverse Acct accrual		0.00	3,000.00 A	DD	
Add New L	ine Delete							

Why reverse?

Payment to accountant can be recorded to code 6400 in the new financial year and this journal will net against it for the new FY



Example of Journal adjustment to reverse provision for State exam Grant due @ 1/9/2022



ATE		REF NO.	ТҮРЕ	2 4114	
01/09/2022		RevSEC Inc	Journal	Max file size 4 N	
Code	Description	Notes		Debit Credi	t DEP
3255	Q State Exam Income	Reverse		3,000.00	AOD
1730	Grants Due	Reverse		0.00 3,000.00) AOD
Add New Li	ine Delete			Total Debit Amount Total Credit Amount	3,000.0 3,000.0
				Balance	0.00

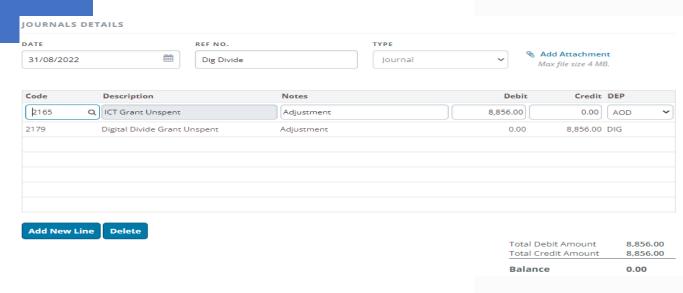
Why reverse?

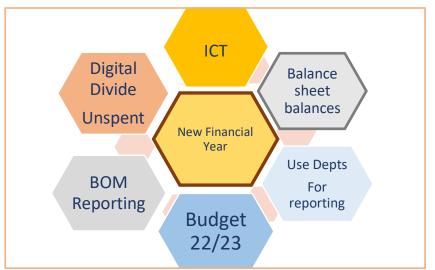
State exam income for 2022 received after August 2022 can be recorded to code 3255 in the new financial year and this journal will net against it for the new FY



Digital Divide Grant Unspent @ 31/8/2022







А	D	C	U
Simple Tri	al Balance Report		
Test School			
Date Range	1st Sep 2021 To 31st Aug 2022		
Code	Description	Debit	Credit
1900	Petty Cash A/c	250.00	-
2105	School Income Received in Advance	-	90,841.00
2150	Grants Received in Advance	-	27,744.65
2151	Book Grant Received in Advance	-	13,152.00
2161	School Library books capital grant unspent	-	23,016.00
2165	ICT Grant Unspent	-	7,271.43
2168	Non Teachers Pay Budget Grant Unspent	-	13,959.60
2169	Covid Minor works grant unspent	-	15,362.84
2170	Supervision and Substitution grant unspent	-	57,495.91
2171	Other Ringfenced grants unspent	-	11,987.14
2172	Other ring-fenced income unspent	-	57,080.59
2179	Digital Divide Grant Unspent	-	8,856.00
2230	ASC Control	-	192.41
2250	PAYE/PRSI Control	-	4,381.00
2260	VAT Control Account	-	0.34
2300	Creditors	-	174.00
2700	Retained Surplus	-	36,329.29
2710	Surplus Brought Forward	-	225,382.09
3900	DES Building Grant Income	-	62,414.00
3921	DE ICT Grant Capital Income	-	48,028.37
3940	DES Building Fees	48,959.00	-
	Totals:	€1,450,990.10	€1,450,990.10



Reviewing Balance sheet @ 31/3/2023 Answering Accounts Queries with confidence



Possible questions from the School Finance Committee	Code	Balance	Y/E Adjust NB
How much of the digital divide grant did we have at 1.9.2022	2179	8,856	Yes
How much of the ICT grant had we at 1.9.2022?	2165	4,030	Yes
How much of the digital divide grant is left to spend	Department report		
How do we know what to spend the DDG on?	DE Guide FSSU Guide		
How much of the ICT grant remains unspent	Department report		
What other ringfenced grants remain unspent?	2171	150,000	
How much of the School Library book grant has the school spent?	2161 None		Yes
Is the VAT FOR July – Aug 2022 paid and how much was it?	2260	None	Follow up

Balance Sheet			
Test School			
Date Range	1st Sep 2022 To 31st Mar 2023		
		2023	
Code	Description	Current	Comp. Balance
		€	€
Current Liability Accruals			
2105	School Income Received in Ac	-	90,841.00
2150	Grants Received in Advance	-	27,744.65
2151	Book Grant Received in Advar	-	13,152.00
2161	School Library books capital gi	2,184.00	2,184.00
2165	ICT Grant Unspent	4,029.55	4,029.55
2168	Non Teachers Pay Budget Gra	-	13,959.60
2169	Covid Minor works grant unsp	-	15,362.84
2170	Supervision and Substitution	-	57,495.91
2171	Other Ringfenced grants unsp	-	11,987.14
2172	Other ring-fenced income uns	-	57,080.59
2179	Digital Divide Grant Unspent	8,856.00	8,856.00
2200	Net Wages Control	-351 23	_

General Ledger	Account Activity	Back			Print	Excel	Save	Email
BASED ON	PERIOD FROM	PERIOD TO	ACCT. CODE FROM	ACCT. CODE TO		DEP		
Period	∨ Sep-2020	∨ Mar-2023	× 2105	Q 2440	Q	All		~

Practice:

Run a nominal activity report to include brought forward balances to look up the movement on the accrual accounts

Monitor Posting of the Covid Refund



General	Ledger	Account	Activity
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Demo C&C School Date Range: 31st Aug 2022 To 31st Mar 2023

Code	Date	Doc.No.	Туре	Details		Debit	Credit	Balance
2182-COV	ID Capitation for PPI	Grant Unsp	ent					
2182	01/09/2022	8	NJRNL	B/fwd		-	14,241.48	-14,241.48
2182	03/10/2022	1	PMT	Repay DE		14,241.48		
					Totals:	€14,241.48	€14,241.48	
2183-Covid	d Supervision and Si	ubstitution Gr	ant Unspent					
2183	01/09/2022	8	NJRNL	B/Fwd		-	1,966.41	-1,966.41
2183	03/10/2022	2	PMT	Repay DE		1,966.41		
					Totals:	€1,966.41	€1,966.41	
2184-COV	ID Capitation for Add	fitional Clean	ng Grant Unsp	ent				
2184	01/09/2022	8	NJRNL	B/fwd		-	3,785.09	-3,785.09
2184	03/10/2022	3	PMT	Repay DE		3,785.09		
					Totals:	€3,785.09	€3,785.09	
					Totals:	€19,992.98	€19,992.98	

Simple Tri	ial Balance Report	_		
Test School				
Date Range	1st Sep 2021 To 31st Aug 2022			
Code	Description	Debit	Credit	
1900	Petty Cash A/c	250.00	-	
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2161	School Library books capital grant unspent	-	23,016.00	
2165	ICT Grant Unspent	-	7,271.43	
2168	Non Teachers Pay Budget Grant Unspent	-	13,959.60	
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2171	Other Ringfenced grants unspent	-	11,987.14	
2172	Other ring-fenced income unspent	-	57,080.59	
2179	Digital Divide Grant Unspent	-	8,856.00	
2182	COVID Capitation for PPE Grant unspent	-	14,241.00	
2183	COVID Supervision Grant unspent	-	1,966.43	
2184	COVID Capitation for Additional Cleaning Gran	_	3,785.09	
2230	ASC Control	-	192.41	
2250	PAYE/PRSI Control	-	4,381.00	
ววรถ	VAT Control Account		U 3/I	



Year end routine is run in SURF



<u>Financial Year in SURF is Month 1 September 2022 – month 12 August 2023</u>

After Year end is run

Journal Entry for audit adjustments Date: 31.8.2022

Dr Cr

Dr: Accountants fee Code 2710 3,000

Cr: Accruals Code 2440 3,000





New nominal codes for 22/23



1420 Capital FF&E B/fwd.

1421 Capital FF&E Additions

1461 CAPITAL ICT Additions

2186 COVID Capitation for Cleaning & PPE unspent

3288 COVID Capitation for Cleaning & PPE Income

3380 Student Photocopying Income

4315 Student Photocopying Expenses

4640 Library Non-Grant Funded Expense

5804 COVID Capitation for Cleaning Wages

5806 COVID Capitation for Cleaning (Non wages) &

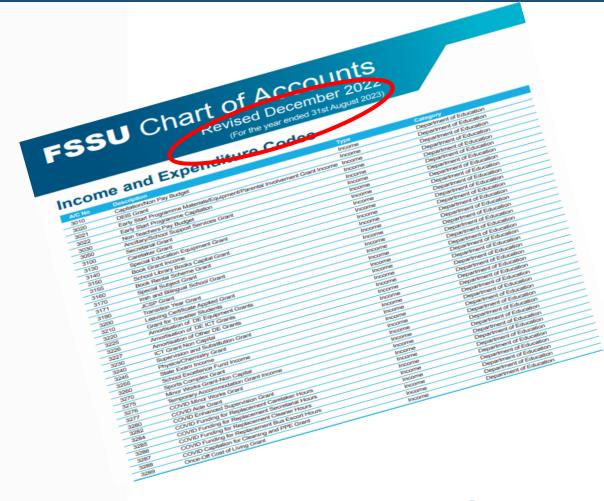
PPE Grant

Codes to avoid using

3550 Reimbursable Income

7800 Reimbursable expenses

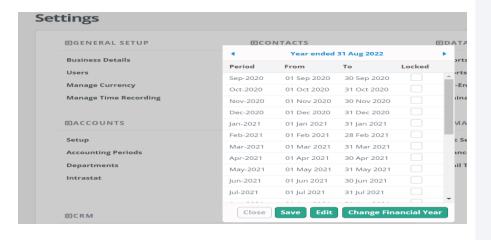
6900 Other Admin use sparingly





Monthly Accounts preparation 2022/2023 Surf Checklist

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		Follow up	Detail				
	1	Are the Y/E adjustments recorded in Surf at 31.8.2022		l entries Accounta		e TB i	n Surf agrees
	2	Does the year end trial balance agree to the annual accounts?	Fixed Assets, Current Assets, Current Liabilities, Reserves			Current	
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	3	Check the financial year in Surf					
Ì		It should be year ended 31 Aug 2023		Т		r.	DE-MA
			1	Year ended	31 Aug 2023		c Sı
		If not please refer to our	Period	From	То	Locked	
		Quick reference guide on rolling over	Sep-2022	01 Sep 2022	30 Sep 2022		inc
		the Financial Year	Oct-2022	01 Oct 2022	31 Oct 2022		iil 1
			Nov-2022	01 Nov 2022	30 Nov 2022		
			Dec-2022	01 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2022		
			Jan-2023	01 Jan 2023	31 Jan 2023		
			Feb-2023	01 Feb 2023	28 Feb 2023		
			14 2022	04 14 2022	24 14 2022		



Surf Accounts for C&C Schools Quick Reference Guide

Closing out the Financial Year 21/22 on Surf Accounts

WARNING- THIS PROCESS IS NOT REVERSABLE

Step 1

Check the Financial Year End on Surf Accounts

Instructions

Click on <u>Settings</u> > Click Accounting Periods

- Year Ended 31 Aug 2023 No further action required
- Year Ended 2022 Move to Step 2



Import Budget for 2022/2023 should be done already



Board of Management Monthly Reporting



Board of Management reports



- Bank reconciliations for all school accounts
- List of bank/cash account balances
- Receipts & Payments listings
- Income & Expenditure Report
- Summary of Income received in advance
- Balance sheet report
- Supplier balances/Customer balances listing
- Accruals/Income received in advance/Prepayments
- Capital Income and Expenditure (Department Reports)





Monthly accounting cycle: Reviewing reports



	Report name	What are you looking for?
1	General/Nominal Ledger Activity report	Any unusual balances or activity on accounts
2	Bank Reconciliation	O/s why are they there, do they make sense – any out of date items or duplicates. No difference on the report
3	Supplier Ledger list	Compare with supplier statement see if any items not on accounts get copies



Monthly accounting cycle: Reviewing reports



	Report name	What are you looking for?
4	Income & Expenditure report	Reasonableness, include budget figures and prior year. Unusual/unexpected items
5	Payroll reports	Month end Payroll Journals Supporting documents in order any changes approved
6	Balance sheet	Check bank a/cs, supplier listing, owed for RCT/VAT compare with ROS



Action checklist following this webinar





Monthly Accounts preparation 2022/2023 Surf Checklist

	Follow up	Detail				
1	Are the Y/E adjustments recorded in Surf at 31.8.2022		l entries Accounta		e TB i	n Surf agree:
2	Does the year end trial balance agree to the annual accounts?	Fixed A Liabilit Reserve		urrent As	sets,	Current
3	Check the financial year in Surf					
	It should be year ended 31 Aug 2023	100	-	31 Aug 2015		. "
		Partial	Frame	To .	tacked	Oi.
	If not please refer to our Quick reference guide on rolling over the Financial Year	Pertod Services		No. of Street, or other lives	- Lactaco	- 66
		One.2022		31 Oct 1921		407
		Name and Address		W Rev 2003		
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		Aircraft	81 Apr. 3501	TRI April 1821		
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		\$14 JOSS	91,64 2003	3194300		- 1
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1	□Journal entries dated 1.9.2022 for:	Review Balance sheet at 31.3.2023				.2023
	□Income received in advance □Grants received in advance □Grants Due □Book Grant for 22/23 □Accruals for August 2022					

	5	How much of the digital divide grant (DDG) was unspent at 1.9.2022 Is there a balance in code 2179?	
-			
	6	Assign a department reference to the balance for the DDG and remember to use it for any related costs this year	
	7	Run a general ledger activity report for the balances under the accruals section in the balance sheet to cover period 01.9.2022 - 31.03.2023	
		Look at the movements and verify to the Balance sheet at 31.3.2023	
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	80	Check the balances on nominal codes 2182 - 2184 Is the DE covid payment reflected in here? Are the balances nil @ 31.3.2023	
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	9	Verify balance in code 2105 at 31.3.2023- is the balance nil?	
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	10	Check the school chart of accounts to ensure that it is in agreement with the latest FSSU coa. Ensure that the new fixed asset addition	In preparation for next month's webinar covering Capital expenditure
		codes are created and are being used for capital additions	







Sign up for the Webinar "Accounting for Capital Projects" on 10th May 2023

- Paperwork Overview
- Processing a Contract in ROS
- ❖ Dealing with VAT & RCT
- ❖ Recording Capital items in SURF Accounts
- Reporting on Capital Projects





Q&A to follow



If you have any further questions please telephone or email us

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