

ACHIEVE THROUGH LEARNING LIMITED

Directors Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31st July 2019

Company registration number

05511153

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Company Information

Directors	D A Whitehead D N Pullein N Davis I D Billyard (resigned 31.12.18)
Company number	05511153
Registered Office	Achieve Through Learning Limited c/o Leeds College of Building North Street Leeds LS2 7QT
Bankers	NatWest Goole Branch 13 Boothferry Road Town Centre Goole DN14 5GD
Auditor	Grant Thornton UK LLP No 1 Whitehall Riverside Whitehall Road Leeds LS1 4BN

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Directors Report for year ended 31st July 2019

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31st July 2019.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is the provision of education and training.

Operational Summary

The company was incorporated on the 18th July 2005 as Achieve Through Learning Limited.

The company commenced trading on 1st January 2006 and its first report was for the period ending 31st July 2006. This report covers the period from 1st August 2018 to 31st July 2019. The next accounting period will be for the year ending 31st July 2020.

Financial Performance

Achieve Through Learning Ltd (ATL) continues to struggle with recruitment following the apprenticeship reform changes in May 2017. A business plan is in place which seeks to improve recruitment and strengthen the business going forward.

The directors agreed in year to write off the inter-company loan to its parent, Leeds College of Building.

Directors of the company

D A Whitehead

D N Pullein

N Davis

I D Billyard (resigned 31.12.18)

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Board on 17th December 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

Achieve Through Learning Limited
Director



D A Whitehead

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Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and profit or loss of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors confirm that:

- so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Director



D A Whitehead

17 December 2019

Independent auditor's report to the members of Achieve Through Learning Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Achieve Through Learning Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31st July 2019 which comprise the statement of income and retained earnings, the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102; The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st July 2019 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Directors report set out on pages 2 – 3, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report under the Companies Act 2006

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the strategic report

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Grant Thornton UK LLP

Deborah Watson BSc (Hons) FCA

Senior Statutory Auditor
for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP
Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants
Leeds

19 December 2019

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Income Statement for the Year to 31st July 2019

		2019	Restated 2018
	<i>Notes</i>	£	£
Turnover		939,800	1,341,579
Cost of Sales		(917,071)	(1,302,296)
Gross Profit		22,729	39,283
Administrative expenses	4	(42,841)	(61,143)
Write off Inter Company Loan		(1,138,249)	-
Operating Loss		(1,158,361)	(21,860)
Interest receivable		-	-
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	11	(1,158,361)	(21,860)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	-	-
Loss for the financial period	11	(1,158,361)	(21,860)
Retained profit brought forward		1,158,104	1,322,104
Loss for financial period reported above		(1,158,361)	(21,860)
Gift aid to Leeds College of Building		-	(142,140)
Loss carried forward		(257)	1,158,104

The accompanying notes and policies on pages 8 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 31st July 2019

		2019	Restated 2018
	<i>Notes</i>	£	£
Debtors due after one year	9	-	1,138,249
Current assets			
Debtors	9	4,073	44,703
Other Debtors		2,909	2,365
Prepayments	9	74,000	20,260
Cash at bank and in hand		40,722	252,187
		121,704	319,515
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	10	(121,861)	(297,448)
Net current liabilities / assets		(157)	22,067
Provisions for liabilities	11	-	(2,112)
Net liabilities / assets		(157)	1,158,204
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	12	100	100
Profit and loss account		(257)	1,158,104
Shareholders' funds		(157)	1,158,204

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of directors on 17 December 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:



Achieve Through Learning Limited
Director
D A Whitehead



Achieve Through Learning Limited
Director
N Davis

The accompanying notes and policies on pages 8 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year to 31st July 2019

1. Company information

Achieve Through Learning Limited is a company limited by shares and was incorporated in the United Kingdom and is registered at Leeds College of Building, North Street, Leeds, LS2 7QT.

2. Basis of Preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, including Section 1A of the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (Provision for Small Companies) – ‘the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (‘FRS102’). There were no material departures from the standard. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£).

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS102 “The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland”.

- the requirement to prepare a cash flow under Section 7;
- the requirement to disclose financial instruments under Section 11;
- the requirement to disclose related parties under Section 33.

Going Concern

Achieve Through Learning Limited has net liabilities on the balance sheet for the year ended 31 July 2019. The directors are confident this will be reversed in 2019/20 and after reviewing the company’s forecasts and projections, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the entity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future being a period of at least 12 months after the date on which the Report and Financial Statements are signed. The entity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

3. Accounting Policies

Gift Aid Policy

Achieve Through Learning Limited has agreed to gift aid all taxable profits to Leeds College of Building. Gift aid payments are accounted for as a deduction from retained profits.

Turnover

Turnover represents the value, net of value added tax and discounts, of goods provided to customers and work carried out in respect of services provided to customers.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Equipment with a useful life greater than one year is capitalised at cost. Depreciation is charged in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Capital items are depreciated as follows

Computer Equipment 3 years
General Equipment 10 years

Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred taxation resulting from timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the accounts and their recognition for tax purposes. Deferred taxation is calculated on an un-discounted basis at the tax rates which are expected to apply in the periods when the timing differences will reverse.

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4. Administrative Expenses	2019	2018
	£	£
Administrative expenses include:		
Auditors remuneration for audit services	4,700	4,500

5. Directors Remuneration

None of the Directors received any remuneration in year ended 31 July 2019 from the Company (2016: None)

6. Taxation

The Company distributes all taxable profits to the parent Company, Leeds College of Building, through gift aid.

7. Dividends

No dividends have been paid.

8. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Office Equipment	Fixtures and Fittings	Computer Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 August 2018	3,015	2,979	29,676	35,670
Additions	-	-	-	-
At 31 July 2019	3,015	2,979	29,676	35,670
Depreciation				
At 1 August 2018	3,015	2,979	29,676	35,670
Charge for the year	-	-	-	-
At 31 July 2019	3,015	2,979	29,676	35,670
Net Book Value				
At 31 July 2019	-	-	-	-
At 31 July 2018	-	-	-	-

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9. Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2019	Restated
	£	2018
		£
Trade debtors	4,073	44,703
Other debtors	2,909	2,365
Prepayments and accrued income	74,000	20,260
	<u>80,982</u>	<u>67,328</u>

Debtors: Amounts falling after one year

	2019	2018
	£	£
Intercompany debtor – Leeds College of Building	-	<u>1,138,249</u>

10. Creditors - amounts falling due within one year

	2019	2018
	£	£
Trade Creditors	9,941	61,980
Intercompany Creditor Account	-	142,140
Other taxation and social security	3,002	7,733
Accruals	103,418	83,095
Other Creditors	5,500	2,500
	<u>121,861</u>	<u>297,448</u>

11. Provisions for Liabilities

	2019	2018
	£	£
Deferred tax	-	2,112

12. Capital and reserves

Called Up Share Capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid

Number:	Class:		2019	2018
			£	£
		Nominal Value:		
100	Ordinary	£1	100	100

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year to 31st July 2019

13. Related Party Disclosures

Ultimate controlling party

Leeds College of Building holds 100% of the share capital.

Three of the Directors of the company are Senior Post holders within Leeds College of Building (a Further Education College established under the Further Education Act 1992).

Through its Directors the Company is effectively controlled by the Governing Body of Leeds College of Building.

Related Party Transactions

As permitted by FRS102 (Section 33), transactions which eliminate on consolidation have not been reported as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Leeds College of Building, North Street, Leeds LS2 7QT.

14. Prior period adjustment

On reconciliation of the funding contract income to revenue recognised for the financial year ended 31 July 2019, it was identified that revenue of £164,000 had been incorrectly accrued and recognised in the prior year financial statements. As this is material to the financial statements, a prior period adjustment has been recognised to reduce both income and debtors as at 31 July 2018 by £164,000 and to correctly recognise this revenue in the year ended 31 July 2019.

