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EDUCATION, ENGLAND

The Diocese of St. Albans (Educational Endowments) (Radlett Church of England School) Order 2012

Made - - - - *25th July 2012*

Coming into force - - *16th August 2012*

WHEREAS—

(1) the endowment of the educational foundation known as Radlett Church of England School in the County of Hertfordshire (“the foundation”), comprised in a Deed dated 30 August 1877 made between Captain William Phillimore and The Reverend Charles Leopold Royds, The Reverend Thomas Marsden and John Kennedy (“the Deed”), has been shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State for Education (“the Secretary of State”) to be or to have been held in connection with the provision of religious education in accordance with the tenets of the Church of England at a voluntary school, the premises of which have ceased to be used for the purposes of such a school;

(2) the assets representing the said endowment of the foundation consist of the school site and any buildings erected thereon, including any income derived therefrom whether before or after the coming into force of this Order;

(3) application for an order making new provision as to the use of the said endowment has been made to the Secretary of State by the St. Albans Diocesan Board of Finance, which body appears to him to be the appropriate authority of the Church of England for the purpose;

(4) notice of the proposed order and of the right of persons interested to make representations on it has been given in the manner required by section 555(2) and (3) of the Education Act 1996(a);

(5) representations made on the proposed order by persons interested have been taken into account;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 554 and 556 of the Education Act 1996(b), hereby makes the following Order—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Diocese of St. Albans (Educational Endowments) (Radlett Church of England School) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 16th August 2012 (“the operative date”).

(a) 1996 c. 56.

(b) Section 554 is amended by paragraph 168 of Schedule 30 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c.31) and section 556 is amended by paragraph 169 of that Schedule.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“the Diocesan Board” means the St. Albans Diocesan Board of Finance;

“trust assets” means the school site and buildings erected thereon together with any income derived therefrom (whether before or after the operative date); and

“trustees” means the Diocesan Board.

Division of foundation and trust assets

3.—(1) The trust assets must be divided into two separate trust funds, namely—

(a) the St. Albans Church of England School Fund comprising eleven-fourteenths of the trust assets; and

(b) the St. Albans Church of England Religious Education Fund comprising three-fourteenths of the trust assets.

(2) The apportionment of the trust assets required by virtue of this article must be made in every case after payment of any expenses of administration in accordance with article 5(1).

Trustee and vesting

4.—(1) The Diocesan Board are appointed to be trustees of—

(a) the trust assets; and

(b) the St. Albans Church of England School Fund established by article 3(1)(a).

(2) The Vicar and Churchwardens for the time being of the Parish of Radlett are appointed as trustees of the Religious Education Fund established under article 3(1)(b).

(3) The trust assets must be transferred to the Diocesan Board and all acts necessary for that purpose shall be done by any persons holding those assets.

Administration of foundation

5.—(1) After payment of any expenses of administration, the Diocesan Board must account for that proportion of the capital and income of the trust assets of the foundation which represents respectively the St. Albans Church of England Religious Education Fund to the trustees of that fund.

(2) The trustees of the Religious Education Fund must apply the income, and may apply the capital of that fund, for educational purposes related to the Parishes of Radlett, Aldenham and Shenley in connection with the provision of religious education in accordance with the tenets of the Church of England by means of a Sunday School or otherwise.

(3) The Diocesan Board shall hold the St. Albans Church of England School Fund on the uniform statutory trusts.

(4) In this article “uniform statutory trusts” means the trusts set out in the Schedule to this Order (being the uniform statutory trusts set out in Schedule 36 to the Education Act 1996 as they apply in relation to the Radlett Church of England School Fund relevant trust assets).

Consultation

6. The Diocesan Board must consult the St. Albans Diocesan Board of Education with regard to the exercise of the powers and functions conferred on them by this Order.

25th July 2012

Julia Gault
Deputy Director
Department for Education

SCHEDULE

Article 5(4)

The Uniform Statutory Trusts

1. In this Schedule—

“the area” means the Diocese of St. Albans;

“relevant school” means a voluntary school, a foundation school, an Academy, a city technology college or a city college for the technology of the arts at which religious education in accordance with the tenets of the Church of England is or is to be provided;

“relevant trust assets” means the Radlett Church of England School Fund.

2. The trustees may, after payment of any expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the trust, apply the capital and income of the relevant trust assets for any of the following purposes—

- (a) in or towards the purchase of a site for, or the erection, improvement or enlargement of, the premises of any relevant school in the area;
- (b) for the maintenance of any relevant school in the area;
- (c) in or towards the purchase of a site for, or the erection, improvement or enlargement of, the premises of a teacher’s house for use in connection with any relevant school in the area; and
- (d) for the maintenance of a teacher’s house for use in connection with any relevant school in the area.

3. The trustees may also, after payment of any expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the trust, apply the income of the relevant trust assets for any of the following purposes—

- (a) in or towards the provision of advice, guidance and resources (including materials) in connection with any matter related to the management of, or education provided at, any relevant school in the area,
- (b) the provision of services for the carrying out of any inspection of any relevant school in the area required by Part I of the Education Act 2005(a); and
- (c) to defray the cost of employing or engaging staff in connection with—
 - (i) the application of income of the relevant trust assets for either of the purposes referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above, or
 - (ii) the application of capital or income of the relevant trust assets for any of the purposes referred to in paragraph 2 above.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order appoints the St. Albans Diocesan Board of Finance as trustee of the school site and buildings of the foundation known as Radlett Church of England School and makes new provision as to the use of the endowment of that foundation. It creates a separate foundation for the purpose of providing religious education in accordance with the doctrines of the Church of England within the Parishes of Radlett, Aldenham and Shenley.

The Order provides for the relevant trust assets to be held on the uniform statutory trusts as set out in the Schedule to the Order (being the uniform statutory trusts set out in Schedule 36 to the Education Act 1996 as they apply to the relevant trust assets) for the benefit of Church of England voluntary schools, foundation schools, Academies, city technology colleges and city colleges for the technology of the arts in the Diocese of St. Albans.

(a) 2005 c. 18.