



Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended

31 July 2006

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Keble College

Report of the Governing Body

The Governing Body of Keble College presents the annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006.

Status

Keble College was founded by public subscription and incorporated by Royal Charter dated 6 June 1870. The corporation comprises the Warden and Fellows. The College is an exempt charity under s3(5a) Charities Act 1993 (as listed in Schedule 2(b) to that Act).

Objects

The College was founded in 1870 in memory of the Reverend John Keble 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. It has admitted women since 1979 and its objectives have evolved so that it now exists to provide and promote undergraduate and graduate education within the University of Oxford and also to provide and promote academic research. Within these objectives the College also has various permanently endowed trust funds held for special purposes in connection with the development of College facilities and for scholarships, bursaries, prizes and other educational and religious purposes.

Governance

The Governing Body of the College is constituted and regulated in accordance with the College Statutes and comprises the Warden, the Official Fellows, the Professorial Fellows and such other Fellows as are appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes. The Statutes are as made from time to time by order of Her Majesty in Council in accordance with the College's Royal Charter and the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923 and are enforceable ultimately by the Visitor (the Archbishop of Canterbury).

The Governing Body holds to itself the responsibilities for the ongoing strategic direction of the College, for its administration and for the management of its finances and assets. It meets regularly under the chairmanship of the Warden and is advised by a range of committees including the Finance Committee, whose role is to oversee the care of the property, income and expenditure of the College, the conduct of its domestic economy and the proper keeping of its accounts.

Scope of financial statements

The financial statements consolidate the accounts of Keble College and its subsidiary undertaking, Conference Keble Limited. Conference Keble Limited is the wholly-owned vehicle for the conference activities of Keble College.

Review of operations and finance

Academic activities

With 435 undergraduates and 222 graduate students, Keble is one of the largest colleges in the University of Oxford. The composition of the student body is as follows:

	Undergraduates			Graduates		
Gender balance	58.5% male		41.5% female	64% male		36% female
Status	91% home	2.5% EU	6.5% internat.	44% home	11% EU	45% internat.
School background	54% State	42% private	4% other	not available		
Type of course	100% taught			40% taught	60% research	
Subject mix	28% arts	29% soc. sci.	43% sciences	18% arts	26% soc. sci.	56% sciences

All major subjects are represented and the College continues to enjoy a high level of applications for places

In 2005-06 the Fellowship comprised the Warden, Bursar, Senior Tutor, Chaplain, 33 tutorial fellows, 7 professorial fellows and 10 research fellows. New appointments for the next academic year include two research fellows and two professorial fellows in European Archaeology and Ancient Philosophy. Of the 128 undergraduates who sat Final Honours School examinations in 2006, 24 obtained 1st Class Honours degrees. Six University prizes were awarded to Keble students in 2005-06 and 78 students were elected to College Scholarships. A total of 64 graduates completed taught courses in 2005-06. Of these, 6 were awarded a Distinction. During the year 28 D.Phil. students were given leave to supplicate.