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Higher paid staff

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

In the band	2019/20 no.	2018/19 no.
£60,001 - £70,000	5	4
£70,001 - £80,000	3	2
£80,001 - £90,000	1	2
£100,001 - £110,000	1	2
£120,001 - £130,000	1	0

The employees included above have participated in the teachers' pension scheme, employer contributions in the year totalled £177,218 (2019: £108,361).

e. Key management personnel

The key management personnel of the Academy Trust comprise the Trustees and the senior management team as listed on page 1 of the financial accounts. The total amount of employee benefits (including employer pension contributions and employer national insurance contributions) received by key management personnel for their services to the Academy Trust was £153,387 (2019 £81,451).

Within the year the central trust management team also included consultancy operational management by Richard Wetherall. The cost for these services totalled £42,240 (2019: £42,240).