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K.R. Murdoch
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE LEVESON INQUIRY INTO THE CULTURE, PRACTICES AND ETHICS
OF THE PRESS**

EXHIBIT "KRM20"

This is the exhibit marked "KRM20" referred to in the witness statement of Keith Rupert Murdoch dated the 12th day of April 2012.

CHARITABLE INTERESTS WITHIN THE UK EDUCATION SECTOR

Date	Charitable interest
1989 to 2011	<p>I was a trustee of the T.E. Utley Memorial Fund, which has the objective of encouraging students who aspire to a career in serious journalism and thereby enhancing the quality of political comment. An annual award of a prize or prizes is normally made on the recommendation of a panel of judges who consider written work submitted to them by young people who may aspire to a career in journalism.</p> <p>Baroness Thatcher was the Fund's patron and Michael Gove was a trustee.</p> <p>I have made donations to the Fund in my personal capacity.</p>
1990s	<p>During the 1990s, NI provided funding to the National Literacy Trust, an organisation which works to improve literacy rates in the UK.</p>
1990 onwards	<p>The St Katherine's and Shadwell Trust was founded with an endowment from NI to bring together the local community in Tower Hamlets, the borough council and local businesses. It makes grants from its funds to local community projects, which include supporting local schools. The charity was located at NI's offices until 2011 when it moved to new premises in Tower Hamlets. NI provided corporate services to the charity for a number of years and a number of employees have acted as trustees.</p>
1991	<p>NI made a donation of £3.1 million to the Faculty of English Language and Literature at Oxford University. The benefaction has been used to establish:</p> <p>A chair in English language, the 'Rupert Murdoch Professor of Language and Communication', the current holder of which is Professor Deborah Cameron;</p> <p>Three lectureships in language related subjects; and</p> <p>A Visiting Professorship of Media who provides a series of lectures during the academic year.</p>
1991	<p>NI supported a literacy scheme which was run for school children during the summer holidays.</p>
1999 onwards	<p>NI titles have supported and participated in the Books for Schools scheme, by which members of the public collected vouchers which could be redeemed by schools in exchange for books. The original scheme provided books to 30,000 schools. The scheme was re-launched in 2009 with the support of The Times and The Sunday Times.</p>
2000 to date	<p>NI print presses print, free of charge, a university newspaper produced by the journalism course at London College of Communication, called "Arts London".</p>
2001 – 2011	<p>The National Academy of Writing was founded with support from NI in 2001 and NI continued to contribute funds annually until 2011. The National Academy of Writing works within the University of Central England and takes students from diverse backgrounds who have demonstrated a keen interest in writing but do not necessarily have an academic background.</p>

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2008 onwards	The Sun provided funding for a Saturday school in Wapping for primary school children, run by the think tank Civitas.
Ongoing	The Times provides staff as one to one reading partners for Hermitage Primary School in Wapping and a staff member sits on the Governing body of the school.