

DEED OF VARIATION TO THE FUNDING AGREEMENT

THIS DEED is made the day of 21st NOVEMBER 2023

BETWEEN

- 1) The Secretary of State for Education (the "**Secretary of State**"); and
- 2) Star Academies, (the "**Company**") [a charitable company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 07353849 formerly known as Tauheedul Education Trust, together, the "**Parties**".

INTRODUCTION

- A. The Parties entered into a funding agreement dated on or about 5 August 2014 (the "**Funding Agreement**") relating to the establishment, maintenance and funding of an Academy in accordance with the Funding Agreement.
- B. The Parties now wish to vary and amend certain terms and conditions of the Funding Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Deed.
- C. This Deed is supplemental to the Funding Agreement.

1. INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 Words, expressions and interpretations used in this Deed shall, unless the context expressly requires otherwise, have the meaning given to them in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, the Funding Agreement.

2. VARIATION OF THE FUNDING AGREEMENT

- 2.1 The Parties agree that with effect from the date of this Deed the Funding Agreement shall be amended as follows:

The planned capacity is now 820 in the age range 11-19, including a sixth form of 200 places.

- 2.2 Except as varied by this Deed, the Funding Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Governing law and jurisdiction

- 3.1 This Deed, and any disputes or claims arising out of or in connection with it, its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims), shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.
- 3.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the English courts have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of or in connection with this Deed or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).

4. Counterparts

- 4.1 This Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the parties

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR EDEN GIRLS' SCHOOL WALTHAM
FOREST**

THIS AGREEMENT made 5 August 2014

BETWEEN

- (1) **THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION**; and
- (2) **TAUHEEDUL EDUCATION TRUST ("the Company")**

IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE MASTER FUNDING AGREEMENT which was:

- (i) originally made between the same parties and dated 10 September 2012;
- (ii) replaced by a further Master Funding Agreement dated 19 August 2013;
- (iii) amended and restated by Deed of Variation dated 10 December 2013; and
- (iv) further amended by a Deed of Variation dated 22 July 2014.

(the "**Master Agreement**").

1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 Except as expressly provided in this Agreement words and expressions defined in the Master Agreement shall have the same meanings in this Agreement as were ascribed to them in the Master Agreement.
- 1.2 The following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:

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“the Academy” means the Mainstream Free School and is called Eden Girls’ School Waltham Forest (formerly known as Waltham Forest Leadership Academy for Girls) and is to be established at Uplands Business Park, west of Blackhorse Lane, Walthamstow, London E17 5QJ;

“Chief Inspector” means Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills or his successor;

“Debt” means the amount equal to 100% of the Land Value;

“Discharge Process” means the removal of:-

- i. the Legal Charge(s) registered with Companies House as against the Company;
- ii. the Legal Charge(s) from the charges register at the Land Registry against the title for the Land;
- iii. the restriction in the proprietorship register as referred to in 108B(a); and
- iv. the notice in the proprietorship register as referred to in 108F(a)

“Insured Risks” means fire, lightning, explosion, earthquake, storm, tempest, flood, subsidence, landslip, heave, impact, terrorism, bursting or overflowing of water tanks and pipes, earthquake damage by aircraft and other aerial devices or articles dropped there from, riot and civil commotion, labour disturbance and malicious damage and such other risks as the Company insures against from time to time, subject in all cases to any exclusions or limitations as may from time to time be imposed by the insurers or underwriters;

“the Land” means the land (including for the avoidance of doubt all buildings, structures landscaping and other erections) situated at Silverbirch House and Landmark House situated at Uplands Business Park, west of Blackhorse Lane Walthamstow London E17 5QJ and comprising:-

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- (i) freehold land registered under title number EX54505;
- (ii) freehold land registered under title number EGL441059; and
- (iii) leasehold land registered under title number EGL441061 with a lease of 999 years in place ("Lease 1"),

together making up the permanent site of the Academy or the part of such land remaining in the ownership of the Company, following any disposal in accordance with clause 10I(c)ii or clause 10K;

"Land Value" means, at any time:-

- (a) where there has been a disposal of the Land as a result of the enforcement of the Legal Charge by the Secretary of State, the proceeds of that disposal after payment of any necessary and reasonable costs incurred by the seller in connection with such disposal; or
- (b) in any other case, the Market Value of the Land;

"Lease 2" means a leasehold agreement (excluding Lease 1) between the Company and any third party in respect of the part of the site upon which the Academy is situated;

"the Leases" means Lease 1 and Lease 2

"Legal Charge" means the legal charge to be entered into upon the acquisition of the legal interest in the Land by the Company in favour of the Secretary of State over the Land, in a form and substance satisfactory to the Secretary of State;

"Market Value" the market value of the relevant part of the Land (as that term is defined or referred to in the RICS Appraisal and Valuation Manual (current edition) published by RICS), as determined by a professionally qualified independent valuer;

“Start-up period” means up to a maximum of 5 Academy Financial Years and covers the period up to the first Academy Financial Year in which all age groups are present at the Academy (that is, all the pupil cohorts relevant to the age-range of the Academy will have some pupils present).

- 1.3 Reference in this Agreement to clauses and Annexes shall, unless otherwise stated, be to clauses and annexes of this Agreement.

2 THE ACADEMY

- 2.1 The Company will establish and maintain, and carry on or provide for the carrying on of the Academy in accordance with the Master Agreement and this Agreement.
- 2.2 The curriculum provided by the Academy to pupils up to the age of 16 shall be broad and balanced.
- 2.3 The requirements for the admission of pupils to the Academy are set out at Annex 1.

ACADEMY OPENING DATE

- 2.4 The Academy shall open as a school on 3 September 2014.
- 2.5 The planned capacity of the Academy is 700 in the age range 11-19, including a sixth form of 200 places.

3 CAPITAL GRANT

- 3.1 Pursuant to clause 35 of the Master Funding Agreement, the Secretary of State may, in his absolute discretion provide Capital Expenditure funding in accordance with any arrangements he considers appropriate.

4 **GAG AND EAG**

- 4.1 The Secretary of State agrees to pay GAG and EAG to the Company in relation to the Academy in accordance with the Master Agreement.

4B **LEASE**

- 4B.1 If the Company is in material breach of the provisions of any of the Leases or if it is reasonably foreseeable that the Company will be in material breach of any of the Leases, the Company shall forthwith give written notice to the Secretary of State specifying the exact nature of the material breach or reasonably foreseeable material breach and such notice shall set out the steps taken or to be taken by the Company to remedy the material breach or reasonably foreseeable material breach and, where appropriate, shall include the timescales relating to any remedial action.
- 4B.2 The Company will at its own cost provide all information reasonably required by the Secretary of State in respect of any material breach or reasonably foreseeable material breach.
- 4B.3 Following the receipt by the Secretary of State of the written notice under clause 4B.1, the Company shall permit the Secretary of State to take all such steps in conjunction with or instead of the Company as may be necessary to remedy or prevent the material breach referred to in the said notice. The Company shall, in such circumstances, use its best endeavours to assist the Secretary of State to remedy or prevent such material breach.
- 4B.4 The Company shall, within 14 days of receiving any order, notice, proposal, demand or any other requirement materially affecting the ability of the Company to use the Land for the purposes of the Academy from any competent authority (including the landlord), give full particulars by written notice to the Secretary of State and deliver to the Secretary of State copies of such documents as he may

be available to the Academy from other academies operated by the Company ("**All Other Resources**"), it is likely that the cost of running the Academy during the Critical Year would cause the Company, on the basis of the Indicative Funding, to become insolvent (and for this reason only) then the Company may give notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement at the end of the then current Academy Financial Year.

- 5.3 Any notice given by the Company under clause 5.2 shall be in writing and shall be served on the Secretary of State not later than 28 February preceding the Critical Year or, if the Secretary of State shall not have given notice of the Indicative Funding to the Company on or before the date specified in clause 5.2 above, within six weeks after the Secretary of State shall have done so. The notice must specify:

- 5.3.1. the grounds upon which the Company's opinion is based and include the evidence of those grounds and any professional accounting advice the Company has received and including a detailed statement of steps which the Company proposes to take with a view to ensuring that as soon as reasonably practicable the costs of running the Academy are reduced sufficiently to ensure that such costs are less than the Indicative Funding and All Other Resources and the period of time within which such steps will be taken; and
- 5.3.2. the shortfall in the Critical Year between the Indicative Funding and All Other Resources expected to be available to the Company to run the Academy and the projected expenditure on the Academy; and
- 5.3.3. a detailed budget of income and expenditure for the Academy during the Critical Year (the "**Projected Budget**").

- 5.4 Both parties undertake to use their best endeavours to agree whether or not the cost of running the Academy during the Critical Year would cause the Company, on the basis of the Indicative Funding and All Other Resources, to become insolvent. Both parties recognise that they will need to engage in a constructive dialogue at the time about how best to provide education for the pupils at the Academy and undertake to use their best endeavours to agree a practical solution to the problem.
- 5.5 If no agreement is reached by 30 April (or such other date as may be agreed between the parties) as to whether the cost of running the Academy during the Critical Year on the basis of the Indicative Funding and All Other Resources would cause the Company to become insolvent, then that question shall be referred to an independent expert (the “**Expert**”) for resolution. The Expert’s determination shall be final and binding on both parties. The Expert shall be requested to specify in his determination the amount of the shortfall in funding (the “**Shortfall**”). The Expert shall be an insolvency practitioner with significant professional experience of educational institutions or academies. If the parties fail to agree upon the appointment of the Expert then the Expert shall be appointed by the President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. The Expert’s fees shall be borne equally between the parties.
- 5.6 The Expert shall be required in reaching his determination to take account of advice from an educational specialist who is professionally familiar with the issues arising from the budget management of large schools. If the parties fail to agree upon the appointment of the educational specialist then the educational specialist shall be appointed by the Chairman for the time being of the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust. The educational specialist’s fees shall be borne equally between the parties.

- 5.7 If the Expert determines that the cost of running the Academy during the Critical Year would cause the Company, on the basis of the Indicative Funding and All Other Resources, to become insolvent, and the Secretary of State shall not have agreed to provide sufficient additional funding to cover the Shortfall, then the Company shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement, by notice expiring on 31 August prior to the Critical Year. Any such notice shall be given within 21 days after (a) the Expert's determination shall have been given to the parties or (b), if later, the Secretary of State shall have given written notice of his refusal to provide sufficient additional funding for the Academy to cover the Shortfall.

Termination Warning Notice

- 5.7A The Secretary of State shall be entitled to issue to the Company a written notice of his intention to terminate this Agreement ("Termination Warning Notice") where he considers that:-
- a) the Academy is no longer meeting the requirements set out in clause 12 of the Master Agreement (subject to clause 5.11)
 - b) the conditions and requirements set out in clauses 2.2 and 2.3 of this Agreement and clauses 13-34C of the Master Agreement (where applicable to a Mainstream Free School) are no longer being met;
 - c) the standards of performance of pupils at the Academy are unacceptably low;
 - d) there has been a serious breakdown in the way the Academy is managed or governed;
 - e) the safety of pupils is threatened (whether by breakdown of discipline or otherwise); or
 - f) the Company is otherwise in material breach of the provisions of this Agreement.

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5.7B A Termination Warning Notice issued by the Secretary of State in accordance with clause 5.7A shall specify:

- a) reasons for the Secretary of State's issue of the Termination Warning Notice;
- b) the remedial measures which the Secretary of State requires the Company to carry out, with associated deadlines, in order to rectify the defaults identified ("Specified Remedial Measures"); and;
- c) the date by which the Company must respond to the Termination Warning Notice providing its representations with regard thereto and/or confirm that it accepts and agrees to undertake the Specified Remedial Measures.

5.7C The Secretary of State shall consider any response and representations from the Company which are received by the date specified in accordance with clause 5.7Bc) and shall confirm whether he considers that:

- a) in light of the Company's representations in response to the Termination Warning Notice, some or all of the Specified Remedial Measures are not required to be implemented (and if so which) and/or the Specified Remedial Measures are being or will be implemented with the specified timeframe; or
- b) subject to any further measures he reasonably requires ("Further Remedial Measures") being implemented by a specified date or any evidence he requires being provided, the implementation of such measures has been or will be successfully completed within the specified timeframes; or
- c) he is not satisfied that the Company will rectify the defaults identified in the Termination Warning Notice within the specified timeframes. (In such circumstances, the Secretary of State may notify the Company of his intention to terminate the Agreement

on a specified date.)

5.7D The Secretary of State may by notice in writing terminate this Agreement with effect from a specified date in the event that:

- a) the Company has not by the date specified in clause 5.7Bc) responded to the Termination Warning Notice either confirming that it accepts and agrees to undertake the Specified Remedial Measures or providing its representations with regard to the Specified Remedial Measures; or
- b) the Company has not carried out the Specified Remedial Measures and/or Further Remedial Measures within the specified timeframes;

provided that having considered any representations made by the Company pursuant to clause 5.7Bc), the Secretary of State remains satisfied that it is appropriate to terminate the Agreement

Notice of Intention to Terminate

5.7E The Secretary of State may at any time give written notice of his intention to terminate the Agreement where the Chief Inspector gives notice to the Company in accordance with section 13(3) of the Education Act 2005 stating that in the Chief Inspector's opinion:

- (a) special measures are required to be taken in relation to the Academy; or
- (b) the Academy requires significant improvement.

5.7F Any notice issued by the Secretary of State in accordance with clause 5.7E shall invite the Company to respond with any representations within a specified timeframe.

5.7G Where the Secretary of State has given notice of his intention to

terminate this Agreement in accordance with clauses 5.7E and 5.7F and:

- (a) he has not received any representations from the Company within the timeframe specified in clause 5.7F; or
- (b) having considered the representations made by the Company pursuant to clause 5.7F, the Secretary of State remains satisfied that it is appropriate to terminate this Agreement;

he may by notice in writing terminate this Agreement, such termination to take effect from the date of the notice.

Termination with Immediate Effect

5.7H If on or after August 2014 or at any time after signing this Agreement and before the Academy opens, the total number of prospective pupils having accepted offers of places to attend at the Academy in September 2014 is fewer than 75 in Year 7 and 35 in Year 8, the Secretary of State may by written notice to the Company:

- (a) require the Company not to open the Academy until 75 in Year 7 and 35 in Year 8 prospective pupils have accepted offers of places to attend at the Academy; or
- (b) terminate this Agreement such termination to take effect on the date specified in the notice.

5.7I If at any time after signing this Agreement and after the Academy has opened, the Secretary of State is of the opinion that, by virtue of low pupil numbers, the Academy is not financially viable, then the Secretary of State may:-

- (a) give a Warning Notice to the Company; or
- (b) by written notice terminate this Agreement forthwith; or

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- (c) by written notice provide such notice as he deems appropriate in the circumstances to terminate this Agreement.

For the purposes of this clause a "Warning Notice" means a notice in writing by the Secretary of State to the Company requiring the Company to procure the admission of a sufficient number of pupils by such date as he deems appropriate in the circumstances and setting out the consequences of not procuring the admission of a sufficient number of pupils by the date specified in such Warning Notice.

- 5.7J If at any time after signing this Agreement, the Parties agree that by virtue of low pupil numbers the Academy is not financially viable, then the Parties jointly may terminate this Agreement having agreed first the precise terms of termination.
- 5.8 If the Company has not obtained full planning permission (including where relevant listed building consent), in respect of the site on which it is proposed that the Academy will be situated, by date 31/12/2015, the Secretary of State may terminate this Agreement by notice in writing to the Company such termination to take effect on the date of the notice.
- 5.9 If at any time after the signing of this Agreement but prior to the Academy opening date, the Secretary of State is of the view that:
1. the Academy would, on opening, provide an unacceptably low standard of education; or
 2. the safety of pupils or staff at the Academy would, on opening, be threatened; or
 3. the staff employed at the Academy are unsuitable;
 4. there is a serious breakdown in the way the Company is being managed or governed; or
 5. the buildings and other structures on the Land are unsuitable or the Company has not obtained Building Regulation approval;
- he may in writing either:

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- (a) require the Company (i) not to open the Academy; and/or (ii) not to admit pupils of a particular age range, to be determined by the Secretary of State; and/or (iii) not to use any building or other structure on the Land until such time as the relevant matter or matters listed in 1. to 5. above has or have been resolved to the Secretary of State's satisfaction; or
- (b) terminate this Agreement by notice in writing to the Company such termination to take effect on the date of the notice.

5.10 NOT USED

- 5.11 If the Secretary of State has cause to serve a notice on the Company under section 165 of the Education Act 2002 and a determination (from which all rights of appeal have been exhausted) has been made that the Academy shall be struck off the Register of Independent Schools, he may terminate this Agreement by notice in writing to the Company such termination to take effect on the date of the notice.

EFFECT OF TERMINATION

- 5.10 In the event of termination of this Agreement however occurring, the school shall cease to be an Academy within the meaning of Sections 1 and 1A of the Academies Act 2010.
- 5.11 Subject to clause 6.3 and 6.4, if the Secretary of State terminates this Agreement pursuant to clause 5.1 of this Agreement, the Secretary of State shall indemnify the Company. If the Secretary of State terminates this Agreement other than pursuant to clause 5.1 of this Agreement, the Secretary of State may in his absolute discretion indemnify or (to such extent if any as he may in his absolute discretion consider appropriate) compensate the Company.
- 5.12 The amount of any such indemnity or compensation shall be determined by the Secretary of State having regard to any

representations made to him by the Company, and shall be paid at such times and in such manner as the Secretary of State may reasonably think fit.

- 5.13 The categories of expenditure incurred by the Company in consequence of the termination of the Agreement in respect of which the Secretary of State shall (where the Secretary of State terminates this Agreement pursuant to clause 5.1) indemnify the Company and may (where the Secretary of State terminates this Agreement otherwise than pursuant to clause 5.1) in his absolute discretion indemnify or compensate the Company include (but not by way of limitation), staff compensation and redundancy payments, compensation payments in respect of broken contracts, expenses of disposing of assets or adapting them for other purposes, legal and other professional fees, and dissolution expenses.
- 5.14 Subject to clause 6.6, on the termination of this Agreement however occurring, the Company shall in respect of any of its capital assets at the date of termination:
- (a) promptly transfer a proportion of the assets to a person nominated by the Secretary of State, if the Secretary of State considers that all or some of those assets need to be used for any educational purpose by that nominee. The proportion of the assets to be transferred shall be the same as the proportion of the capital contribution made by the Secretary of State to the original value of those assets, whether that contribution was made on the establishment of the Academy or later; or
 - (b) if the Secretary of State confirms that a transfer under clause 6.5(a) is not required, promptly repay to the Secretary of State a sum equivalent to the percentage of the value of the assets at the date of termination, or, by agreement with the Secretary of

State, at the date of subsequent disposal of those assets. Such percentage to be the same as the percentage of the capital contribution made by the Secretary of State to the original value of those assets, whether that contribution was made on the establishment of the Academy or later.

- 5.15 The Secretary of State may waive in whole or in part the repayment due under clause 6.5(b) if:
- a) The Company obtains his permission to invest the proceeds of sale for its charitable objects; or
 - b) The Secretary of State directs all or part of the repayment to be paid to the LA.
- 6.7 The sale or disposal by other means of publicly funded land held for the purposes of an Academy is now governed by Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Academies Act 2010.

6 **ANNEX**

- 6.1 The Annex to this Agreement forms part of and is incorporated into this Agreement.

8 **GENERAL**

- 8.1 This Agreement shall not be assignable by the Company.
- 8.2 No delay, neglect or forbearance on the part of the Secretary of State in enforcing (in whole or in part) any provision of this Agreement or in exercising (in whole or in part) any right conferred on him by this Agreement shall be or be deemed to be a waiver of such provision or right or a waiver of any other provision or right or shall in any way prejudice any right of the Secretary of State under this Agreement or shall amount to an election not to enforce such provision or exercise such right (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any right to terminate this Agreement).

8.3 Termination of this Agreement, for any reason, shall not affect the accrued rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities of the parties existing at termination.

8.4 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute the one agreement.

9 THE MASTER AGREEMENT

9.1 Except as expressly provided in this Agreement the Master Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

10 ENGLISH LAW

10.1 This Agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

10.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of or in connection with this agreement or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).

LAND CLAUSES

Debt

10A)a) The Secretary of State has agreed to make payments of Capital Grant to the Company pursuant to Clause 38 of the Master Agreement;

10A)b) The payments referred to at 10A(a) are made available to the Company on an interest free basis;

10A)c) In consideration of the Secretary of State making the payments

referred to at 10A(a) and financing the acquisition of the Land, the Company shall pay the Debt upon termination of this Agreement or in accordance with clauses 10H(b) or 10K(a) or upon any disposition by way of sale of the whole or part of the Land, whether or not such sale has been consented to by the Secretary of State; and

10A)d) The Debt shall be secured by the Legal Charge.

Restrictions on Land transfer

10B) In consideration that it has or will be obtaining a legal interest in the Land, such acquisition being financed by the Secretary of State, the Company:

- a) shall, within 28 days from the acquisition of the legal interest in the Land or the signing of this Agreement, whichever is the latter, apply to the Land Registry for restrictions in the proprietorship register (under section 43(1)(a) of the Land Registration Act 2002 in Form RX1 as prescribed by Rule 91 and Schedule 4 of the Land Registration Rules 2003) ('LRR 2003')) in the following terms:

No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate or by the proprietor of any registered charge is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated [date] in favour of The Secretary of State for Education of Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT referred to in the charges register or, if appropriate, signed on such proprietor's behalf by its conveyancer.

- b) shall take any further steps reasonably required to ensure that the restriction referred to in clause 10B(a) is entered on the proprietorship register,

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- c) shall provide the Secretary of State with confirmation of the entry of the restriction referred to in clause 10B(a) as soon as reasonably practicable after it receives notification from the Land Registry,
- d) in the event that it has not registered the restriction referred to in clause 10B(a), hereby consents to the entering of the restriction referred to in 10B(a) in the register by the Secretary of State (under s. 43(1)(b) of the Land Registration Act 2002); and
- e) shall not, without the consent of the Secretary of State, apply to dis-apply, modify or remove (by cancellation or otherwise) a restriction entered in accordance with clause 10B(a) or 10B(d) above, whether by itself, a holding company, a subsidiary company, or a receiver, administrator or liquidator acting in the name of the Company.

Obligations of the Company

- 10C)(i) The Company shall keep the Land clean and tidy and make good any damage it causes to the Land and / or any deterioration to the condition of the Land that may arise from the date of this Agreement, save that the Company shall ensure that any actions undertaken in compliance with this clause shall be consistent with the terms of the Leases. In compliance with this clause, the Company shall not do or cause or permit to be done anything to lessen the value or marketability of the Land save with the express written consent of the Secretary of State.
- 10C)(ii) The Company shall observe and comply with its obligations and shall promptly enforce its rights under the Leases.
- 10C)(iii) The Company agrees it shall seek and obtain the prior written consent of the Secretary of State, not to be unreasonably withheld or

delayed before taking any steps to:

- a) terminate, vary, surrender or dispose of any of the Leases; and / or
- b) grant any consent or licence in respect of the Land or any part of it; and / or
- c) create or permit to arise or continue any encumbrance affecting the Land or any part of it; and / or
- d) part with or share possession or occupation of the Land or any part of it; and / or
- e) enter into any onerous or restrictive obligations affecting the Land or any part of it.

10C)iv) The Company agrees that prior to taking any steps, including but not limited to the service of any notice or waiver of any condition, under any contractual arrangement entered into in respect of the acquisition of the legal interest in the Land, it shall seek and obtain the written consent of the Secretary of State, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

Insurance

10D) The Company shall, save where the terms of Lease 1 provide for the landlord to obtain insurance in respect of the Land:

- a) keep the Land insured as in accordance with the terms of Lease 1 against loss or damage by the Insured Risks in the sum the Company is advised represents the reinstatement value of the Land from time to time or opts in to the Department's arrangements as set out in the Academies Financial Handbook;
- b) pay the premiums for insurance promptly as they become due and maintain in force the policies of insurance on the Land;

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- c) following the incidence of damage to or destruction of the Land and subject to receipt of all necessary consents licences permissions and the like apply the proceeds of the policy of the insurance received for those purposes in rebuilding and reinstating the Land (provided that this clause should be satisfied if the Company provides premises not necessarily identical to the Land as the same existing prior to such damage or destruction occurring) as soon as may be reasonably practicable;
- d) produce to the Secretary of State a copy of the insurance policy whenever reasonably requested and the receipt for the last premium or other evidence of renewal and up to date details of the amount of cover (but no more often than once in any period of 12 months in both cases);
- e) not knowingly do anything whereby any policy of insurance relating to the Land may become void or voidable.
- f) insure against liability in respect of property owners' and third party risks including occupiers liability or opts in to the Department's arrangements as set out in the Academies Financial Handbook.

Transfer of Land

- 10E) In consideration that it has or will be obtaining a legal interest in the Land, such acquisition being financed by the Secretary of State, the Company hereby grants and the Secretary of State hereby accepts an option, exercisable by the Secretary of State or his nominee, to acquire the said Land or any part thereof at nil consideration. The option hereby granted shall be exercisable (by notice in writing by or on behalf of the Secretary of State) on the termination of this Funding Agreement

for whatever cause or in circumstances where the Company is unable to use all or part of the Land as the permanent site of the Academy in accordance with clauses 10H or 10K. On the exercise of this option, the Law Society's Standard Conditions of Sale for Commercial Property in force at the date of such exercise shall apply to the transaction and completion shall take place 28 days after such exercise.

10F) In consideration that it has or will be obtaining a legal interest in the Land, such acquisition being financed by the Secretary of State, the Company:

- a) shall, within 14 days from the transfer to it of the Land or the signing of this Agreement, whichever is the latter, apply to the Land Registry in Form AN1 as prescribed by Rule 81 of the Land Registration Rules 2003 for a notice to be entered in the register (under section 34(3)(a) of the Land Registration Act 2002) to protect the option granted under clause 10E and including a copy of this Agreement as evidence of that option,
- b) shall take any further steps required to ensure that the notice referred to in clause 10F(a) is entered on the proprietorship register,
- c) shall provide the Secretary of State with confirmation of the entry of the notice referred to in clause 10F(a) as soon as practicable after it receives notification from the Land Registry,
- d) in the event that it has not registered the notice referred to in clause 10F(a), hereby consents to the entering of the notice referred to in 10F(a) in the register by the Secretary of State (by application in Form UN1 under s. 34(3)(b) of the Land

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Registration Act 2002),

- e) shall not, without the consent of the Secretary of State, apply to dis-apply, modify or remove (by cancellation or otherwise) a notice entered in accordance with clause 10F(a) or 10F(d) above, whether by itself, a holding company, a subsidiary company, or a receiver, administrator or liquidator acting in the name of the Company, and
- f) in the case of previously unregistered land, for the further protection of the option granted in Clause 10E the Company shall within 14 days of the acquisition of the legal interest in the Land or the signing of this Agreement, whichever is the latter, make application to register a Class C (iv) land charge in the Land Charges Registry and a Caution against First Registration in the Land Registry and shall provide the Secretary of State with copies of the entries secured thereby within 7 days of completing each registration, respectively. If the Secretary of State is of the view that the Company has failed to perform the registration obligations in this sub-clause he shall be at liberty to make his own applications to secure these registrations.

10FA) The Company agrees that if in the reasonable opinion of the Secretary of State the operation of the Free School does not require the use of the full extent of the Land, it will share occupation of the Land, whether it be on a temporary or permanent basis, with such other school or schools as the Secretary of State deems appropriate in the circumstances and enter into such legal arrangements in respect of the same as are required by the Secretary of State.

Legal Charge

10G) In consideration that it has or will be obtaining a legal interest in the

Land, such acquisition being financed by the Secretary of State, the Company:

- a. shall enter into the Legal Charge upon completion of the acquisition of said interest;
- b. shall, within 21 days from the entry into of the Legal Charge, register the Legal Charge with Companies House or if required by the Secretary of State shall use all reasonable endeavours to assist the Secretary of State to register the Legal Charge at Companies House, including signing and executing any documents, deeds and/or forms as required;
- c. shall, within 28 days from the date of the Legal Charge, apply to the Land Registry for the Legal Charge to be entered on the charges register, using forms AP1 (Rule 13 LRR 2003) and CH1 (Rule 103 LRR 2003) or such form as may be required by the Secretary of State;
- d. shall take any further steps required to ensure that the Legal Charge is entered on the charges register;
- e. shall provide the Secretary of State with confirmation of the registration of the Legal Charge as soon as reasonably practicable after it receives notification from the Land Registry; and
- f. in the event that it has not registered the Legal Charge, hereby consents to the registration of the Legal Charge by the Secretary of State. To enable the Secretary of State to do so, the Company shall use all reasonable endeavours to assist the Secretary of State to register the Legal Charge, including signing and executing any documents, deeds and/or forms as required, specifically but not limited to providing the Secretary of State with the executed Legal Charge and completed AP1/CH1 forms, and dealing with any requisitions raised by the Land Registry.

Failure to use the Land for the purposes of the Academy

10H) If the Company is unable to use the Land or any part thereof as the permanent site of the Academy but the Secretary of State agrees not to terminate this Agreement on that basis, the Secretary of State may give notice to the Company that:-

- a) he intends to exercise the option granted under clause 10E) to transfer the Land or the relevant part thereof for nil consideration to himself or his nominee;
- b) the Company pays the Debt or the Market Value; and/or
- c) the Company shall dispose of the Land or the relevant part thereof and that, pursuant to clause 86 of the Master Agreement, the Company may retain some or all of the proceeds of sale of the Land or the relevant part thereof in order to fulfil its charitable purposes by funding the purchase of an alternative permanent site for the Academy, save that any proceeds not used to fund the purchase of an alternative permanent site shall be accounted for to the Secretary of State or his nominee.

Sharing of the Land

10I) The Company agrees that if:

- a) the Academy does not reach its planned capacity over a period of 5 Academy Funding Years; or
- b) notice of termination is served by either the Company or the Secretary of State in accordance with clause 5.1 of this Agreement; or
- c) in the reasonable opinion of the Secretary of State the operation of the Academy at planned capacity does not require the use of

the full extent of the Land,

- i. it will share occupation of the Land with such other Academies as the Secretary of State deems appropriate in the circumstances and enter into such legal arrangements in respect of the same as are required by the Secretary of State; or
- ii. it will dispose of part of the Land as required by the Secretary of State and account for any proceeds of such disposal to the Secretary of State or his nominee as part payment of the Debt. Upon such disposal and part payment of the Debt, the Secretary of State will discharge the Legal Charge in respect of the part of the Land that has been disposed of.

Exercise of Rights

10J) On the termination of this Agreement, the Secretary of State may give notice of his intention to exercise the rights conferred upon the Secretary of State pursuant to clause 6.5, 6.6, 10E and the Legal Charge:

- a) any such notice shall be in writing and shall confirm which clause of this Agreement the Secretary of State intends to exercise without prejudice to the Secretary of State's right to exercise all and any other rights available to him;
- b) in the event that upon termination of this Agreement for whatever reason, the Secretary of State exercises his option granted and the legal interest in the Land is transferred to the Secretary of State or his nominee for nil consideration by the Company pursuant to clause 10E, the Company's obligation to pay the Debt shall be deemed to have been satisfied in full, the obligation on the Company to pay a proportion of the proceeds

of sale of the Land to the Secretary of State under clause 6.5(b) shall be deemed to have been complied with, and the Secretary of State shall take all steps reasonably required to carry out the Discharge Process;

- c) in the event that upon termination of this Agreement for whatever reason the Secretary of State enforces the Legal Charge, the Company's obligation to pay the Debt shall be deemed to have been satisfied in full following the realisation of the Debt by any receiver, the obligation on the Company to pay a proportion of the proceeds of sale of the Land to the Secretary of State under clause 6.5(b) shall be deemed to have been complied with, and the Secretary of State shall take all steps reasonably required to carry out the Discharge Process;
- d) in the event that upon termination of this Agreement for whatever reason, the Secretary of State exercises his rights under clause 6.5, the Company's obligations to pay the Debt shall be deemed to have been satisfied in full and the Secretary of State shall take all steps reasonably required to carry out the Discharge Process; and
- e) in the event that upon termination of this Agreement for whatever reason, the Secretary of State agrees that pursuant to clause 6.6 the Company may invest the proceeds of the sale of the Land for its charitable objects or directs the Company to pay all or part of the proceeds of sale of the Land to the LA, the Company's obligations to pay the Debt shall be deemed to have been satisfied in full and the Secretary of State shall take all steps reasonably required to carry out the Discharge Process.

- 10K) On the Company applying to the Secretary of State for consent to the disposal of all or part of the Land during the lifetime of this Agreement, the Secretary of State shall, should he agree that the Land is no longer required or cannot be used for the purposes of the Academy, subject to

clause 84 of the Master Agreement,

- a) consent to the disposal subject to any one or a combination of the following conditions:-
 - i. that (notwithstanding the provisions of clause 86 of the Master Agreement the Company pays the Debt in full or, in the event of a proposed disposal of part, repays to the Secretary of State the Market Value;
 - ii. that pursuant to clause 86 of the Master Agreement, the Company may retain some or all proceeds of the disposal for its charitable purposes, subject to the Company accounting to the Secretary of State for any remaining proceeds of sale that the Secretary of State does not agree that the Company may retain for such charitable purposes; or
 - iii. that pursuant to clause 87 of the Master Agreement, the Company pays all or some of the proceeds of sale to the LA and / or may reinvest all or some of the proceeds of sale for its charitable purposes,

and any such notice of consent and conditions shall be in writing; or

- b) exercise the option granted to him pursuant to clause 10E to transfer the relevant part of the Land to him or his nominee for nil consideration.

10L) In the event that the Secretary of State consents to the disposal of the Land during the lifetime of this Agreement, subject to any of the conditions set out in clause 10K(a):

- a) if the Secretary of State enforces the Legal Charge, the

Company's obligation to pay the Debt shall be deemed to have been satisfied in full following the realisation of the Debt by any receiver, the obligations on the Company to pay a proportion of the proceeds of sale of the Land to the Secretary of State under clause 86 of the Master Agreement shall be deemed to have been complied with, and the Secretary of State shall take all steps reasonably required to carry out the Discharge Process.

- b) if the Secretary of State agrees that the Company may retain some or all proceeds of the disposal for its charitable purposes, subject to the Company accounting to the Secretary of State for any remaining proceeds of sale that the Secretary of State does not agree that the Company may retain for such charitable purposes, the Company's obligations to pay the Debt shall be deemed to have been satisfied in full, the obligations on the Company to pay a proportion of the proceeds of sale of the Land to the Secretary of State under clause 86 of the Master Agreement shall be deemed to have been complied with and the Secretary of State shall take all steps reasonably required to carry out the Discharge Process, provided that in the event of a disposal of part of the Land, the Company's obligation to pay the Debt shall be deemed to have been satisfied to the extent of the Market Value, the Company's obligation under clause 86 of the Master Agreement shall be deemed to have been satisfied in relation to the relevant part of the Land, the Legal Charge shall be released and the restriction and the notice shall be removed in relation to such part and the Legal Charge, the restriction and the notice shall remain in place in relation to the balance of the Land.
- c) if the Secretary of State directs the Company to pay all or part of the proceeds of sale of the Land to the LA pursuant to clause 87 of the Master Agreement or agrees that the Company may reinvest the proceeds of the sale for its charitable purposes, the

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Secretary of State shall take all steps reasonably required to carry out the Discharge Process, provided that in the event of a disposal of part of the Land the restriction and notice shall remain in place in relation to the balance of the Land.

- 10M) In the event that the Secretary of State exercises his option during the lifetime of this Agreement under clause 10K(b) and the legal interest in the Land is transferred to the Secretary of State or his nominee for nil consideration by the Company pursuant to clause 10E, the Company's obligation to pay the Debt shall be deemed to have been satisfied in full, the obligations on the Company to pay a proportion of the proceeds of sale of the Land to the Secretary of State under clause 86 of the Master Agreement shall be deemed to have been complied with, and the Secretary of State shall take all steps reasonably required to carry out the Discharge Process, provided that in the event of the exercise of the option in relation to part of the Land, the Company's obligation to pay the Debt shall be deemed to have been satisfied to the extent of the Market Value, the Company's obligation under clause 86 of the Master Agreement shall be deemed to have been satisfied in relation to the relevant part of the Land and the Legal Charge shall be released and the restriction and notice shall be removed in relation to such part and the Legal Charge, the restriction and the notice shall remain in place in relation to the balance of the Land.

Payment of Debt

- 10N) In the event that the Company pays all the Debt, upon termination of this Agreement or at any other time, the Secretary of State shall take all steps reasonably required to carry out the Discharge Process.
- 10O) Should the Company:
- (a) dispose of any or all parts of the Land, in accordance with clause

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10K, or

(b) make payment to the Secretary of State to pay the Debt in full,

it shall enter into negotiations with the Secretary of State in respect of a deed of variation for this Agreement.

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This Agreement was executed as a Deed
on 5 August 2014

Executed on behalf of by the Company:

Alfani Reddy

Director

WITNESSED BY: S. CHILDS
[Signature]

Director/Secretary

The Corporate Seal of the Secretary of State for Education, hereunto affixed
is authenticated by:

Kin Staley

Duly Authorised



ANNEX 1

Requirements for the Admission for pupils at the Academy

GENERAL

1. This Annex may be amended in writing at any time by agreement between the Secretary of State and Tauheedul Education Trust ("the Company").
2. Except as provided in paragraphs 2A to 3 below the Company will act in accordance with, and will ensure that an Independent Appeal Panel is trained to act in accordance with, all relevant provisions of the School Admissions Code and the School Admission Appeals Code published by the Department for Education ("the Codes") as they apply at any given time to maintained schools and with equalities law and the law on admissions as they apply to maintained schools. For this purpose, reference in the Codes or legislation to "admission authorities" shall be deemed to be references to the governing body of the Company.
- 2A The Company is permitted to determine admission arrangements that give priority for admission (but not above looked after children and previously looked after children¹) to other children attracting the pupil premium, including the service premium ('the pupil premium admission criterion'). Where the Company exercises this freedom it will provide information in its admission arrangements of eligibility for the premiums.
- 2B For the purposes of applying the pupil premium admission criterion only, sections 1.9(f) and 2.4(a) of the School Admissions Code (2012) do not apply insofar as they prevent admission authorities from giving

¹ As defined in the School Admissions Code.

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priority to children according to the financial or occupational status of parents or using supplementary forms that ask for:

- (a) any personal details about their financial status; or
- (b) whether parents are serving in the armed forces (of any nation), stationed in England, and exercising parental care and responsibility for the child in question.

2C The Company is also permitted by the Secretary of State to determine admission arrangements that give priority for admission (but not above looked after children and previously looked after children) to children whose parents have permitted Founders status. The Company should ensure that they grant Founders status according to the requirements of Charity law, which permit special provision to be made for a small group of the general beneficiaries of the Charity providing that the greatest benefit is to the wider community. The Company should only grant Founders status to a parent or guardian whom the Company has identified in its discretion as having genuinely played a material role in setting up the school and, where appropriate, whose continued role is deemed by the Company to be needed to establish the school in its early years for the benefit of the public as a whole.

3. Notwithstanding the generality of paragraph 2 of this Annex, the Company will not participate in the co-ordinated admission arrangements operated by the LA for the first year of opening but will participate in such arrangements operated by the LA in subsequent years and the local Fair Access Protocol.

4. Notwithstanding any provision in this Annex, the Secretary of State may:

- (a) direct the Company to admit a named pupil to the Academy on application from a LA. This will include complying with a School

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Attendance Order². Before doing so the Secretary of State will consult the Company.

- (b) direct the Company to admit a named pupil to the Academy if the Company has failed to act in accordance with this Annex or has otherwise failed to comply with applicable admissions and equalities legislation or the provisions of the Codes.
- (c) direct the Company to amend its admission arrangements where they fail to comply with the School Admissions Code or the Admission Appeals Code.

4A The relevant faith body is the Association of Muslim Schools UK.

5. The Company shall ensure that parents and 'relevant children'³ will have the right of appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel if they are dissatisfied with an admission decision of the Company. The Independent Appeal Panel will be independent of the Company. The arrangements for appeals will comply with the School Admission Appeals Code published by the Department for Education as it applies to Foundation and Voluntary Aided schools. The determination of the

² Local authorities are able to issue school attendance orders if a child is not attending school. These are legally binding upon parents. Such an order might, for instance, be appropriate where a child has a place at an Academy but his/her parents are refusing to send him/her to school. The order will require a parent to ensure his/her child attends a specified school.

³ relevant children' means:

- a) in the case of appeals for entry to a sixth form, the child, and;
- b) in any other case, children who are above compulsory school age, or will be above compulsory school age by the time they start to receive education at the school.

appeal panel is binding on all parties.

Relevant Area

6. Subject to paragraph 7, the meaning of “Relevant Area” for the purposes of consultation requirements in relation to admission arrangements is that determined by the local authority for maintained schools in the area in accordance with the Education (Relevant Areas for Consultation on Admission Arrangements) Regulations 1999.
7. If the Company does not consider the relevant area determined by the local authority for the maintained schools in the area to be appropriate, it must apply to the Secretary of State by 1 August for a determination of the appropriate relevant area for the Academy, setting out the reasons for this view. The Secretary of State will consult the Company and the LA in which the Academy is situated in reaching a decision.

Requirement to admit pupils

8. Pupils on roll in any predecessor maintained or independent school will transfer automatically to the Academy on opening. All children already offered a place at any predecessor school will be admitted.
9. The Academy will:
 - a. subject to its right of appeal to the Secretary of State in relation to a named pupil, admit all pupils with a statement of special educational needs naming the Academy;
 - b. adopt admission oversubscription criteria that give highest priority to looked after children, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the School Admissions Code.
 - c. adopt admission criteria that provide that, if oversubscribed, at least 50% of its places available each year will be allocated

without reference to any faith-based admission criteria.

Oversubscription criteria, admission number, consultation, determination and objections.

10. The Academy admission arrangements will include oversubscription criteria, and an admission number for each relevant age group⁴. The Company will consult on its admission arrangements and determine them in line with the requirements within the School Admissions Code.
11. The Company must make it clear, when determining the Academy's admission arrangements, that objections should be submitted to the Schools Adjudicator.
12. A determination of an objection by the Schools Adjudicator will be binding upon the Company.

⁴ 'Relevant age group' means 'normal point of admission to the school: for example, year R, Year7 and Year 12.