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SUMMARY SHEET

Information about the Academy:

Name of Academy Trust	Maltby Learning Trust
Company number	07033915
Date of Master Funding Agreement	29/3/19.
Name of academy	Wath Academy
Opening date	1 April 2019
Type of academy (indicate whether academy or free school)	Mainstream academy
Religious designation	None
Wholly or partly selective	No
Name of predecessor school (where applicable)	Wath Comprehensive School : A Language College
Capacity number	1950
Age range	11-18
Number of sixth form places	400
Number of boarding places	0
SEN unit / Resource provision	None
Land arrangements (Version 1-8 or other)	1
Address and title number of Land	<p>Address: Sandygate, Wath-on-Deerne, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S63 7NW</p> <p>Part of title nos.: SYK525702 and SYK525703</p>
Part of a PFI Scheme	Yes

Please confirm which clause variations have been applied or marked as 'Not used'

Clause No.	Descriptor	Applied	Not used
1.I	Only applies to free schools and new provision academies		x
1.J	Only applies to academies which form part of a PFI arrangement	✓	
1.K	Only applies to academies which form part of a PFI arrangement	✓	
2.A.1	Clause applies where an academy was previously a VC or foundation school designated with a religious character		x
2.C, 2.D	Only applies where the academy has an SEN unit		x
2.E	Only applies where there was a predecessor independent school		x
2.G	Clause does not apply to free schools (unless there was a predecessor independent school), or new provision academies	✓	
2.M	Clause applies only to academies and free schools designated with a religious character		x
2.N	Clause applies only to academies that were formerly wholly selective grammar schools		x
2.O	Clause applies only to academies that were formerly partially selective grammar schools		x
2.T	Clause applies to free schools and new provision academies designated with a religious character		x
2.W	Clause only applies where the academy is designated with a religious character		x
2.X	Clause only applies where the academy has not been designated with a religious character	✓	

Clause No.	Descriptor	Applied	Not used
2.Y	Clause applies where an academy was previously a VC school or foundation school designated with a religious character		x
2.Yc)	Sub-clause applies if the academy is designated with a denominational religious character – CE etc. rather than 'Christian'		x
3.A – 3.F	Option 1 applies to converter and sponsored academies: if used delete option 2	✓	
3.A – 3.F	Option 2 applies to free schools and new provision academies: if used delete option 1		x
3.H	Clause relating to Start-up only applies in some cases (does not apply to academy converters)		x
3.J	Clause only applies to full sponsored and intermediate sponsored academies with approved Academy Action Plans		x
3.K	Clause does not apply to free schools (unless there was a predecessor independent school), or new provision academies	✓	
3.L	Only applies to academies which form part of a PFI arrangement	✓	
3.M	Only applies to academies which form part of a PFI arrangement	✓	
3.N	Only applies to academies which form part of a PFI arrangement	✓	
5B(e) - (l)	Only applies to academies which form part of a PFI arrangement	✓	
5.G.1	Clause applies only to a boarding academy/free school.		x
5.I	Clause only applies to sponsored academies	✓	
5.K	Clause applies to free schools and may be applied to new provision academies		x

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5.L	Clause applies to free schools and may be applied to new provision academies		x
5.M	Clause applies to free schools and may be applied to new provision academies		x
5.N	Clause applies to free schools and may be applied to new provision academies		x
5.O	Clause applies to free schools and may be applied to new provision academies		x
5Z - 5LL	Only applies to academies which form part of a PFI arrangement	✓	
6.H	Clause only applies to schools which are designated with a Church of England or Roman Catholic character		x

Please identify any other variations from the model that apply to this academy (e.g. clauses relating to PFI, or any required because the multi academy trust includes academies designated with different religious characters, or a mixture of those designated with a religious character, and those which are not):

Additional clauses will be supplied by your project lead if needed.

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Obligation on MAT to enter into School Agreement and Principal Agreement	1.J	X	
Obligation on MAT to conduct academy in accordance with School Agreement and Principal Agreement	1.K	X	
Obligation on MAT to use GAG funding in accordance with School Agreement and	3.M	X	

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1.100	X	

Descriptor	Clause No.	Applied	Not used
Principal Agreement			
Secretary of State's right to set off against future GAG funding	3.N	X	
Obligations on Secretary of State prior to exercising set off right in 3.N	3.O	X	
Qualification to obligation to keep land clean and tidy where it is the PFI Contractor's obligations	4.B	X	
Sub-clauses 5.B f), 5.B g), 5.B h), 5.B i), 5.B j), 5.B k), 5.B l) relating to School Agreement and Principal Agreement	5.B	X	
Additional wording qualifying termination rights to only apply after Project Agreement has ended	5.R	x	
Applies clauses 5.AA-5.LL only when Project Agreement subsists	5.Z	x	
Clauses relating to Secretary of State providing additional funding	5.AA-5.LL	X	
Supplemental PFI clauses regarding ongoing building works	5.NN	X	

1. ESTABLISHING THE ACADEMY

- 1.A This Agreement made between the Secretary of State for Education and Maltby Learning Trust is supplemental to the master funding agreement made between the same parties and dated *29 March* 2019 (the "**Master Agreement**").

Definitions and interpretation

- 1.B Except as expressly provided in this Agreement words and expressions defined in the Master Agreement will have those same meanings in this Agreement.
- 1.C The following capitalised words and expressions will have the following meanings:

"The **Academy**" means the Wath Academy.

"**Academy Trust Insolvency Notice**" - clause 5.CC;

"**Coasting**" has the meaning given by regulations under subsection (3) of section 60B of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 in relation to a school to which that section applies.

"**Critical Years**" - clause 5.BB;

"**Current Funding**" - clause 5.BB;

"**Insolvency**" has the meaning given to it in section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986;

"**Normal Payment Matters**" has the meaning given to it in the Principal Agreement;

"**PFI EAG Refusal**" - clause 5.BB;

"**PFI Contractor**" means Transform Schools (Rotherham) Limited, the counterparty of the LA to the Project Agreement;

"**Principal Agreement**" means the principal agreement entered into by the Secretary of State, the Academy Trust and the LA in connection with the Academy and dated on or around the date of this Agreement;

ARTICLE 10

Section 10.1: The Academy Trust and the LA to the Project Agreement

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"Project Agreement" means the PFI project agreement dated 31 March 2003 as amended and restated by a deed of amendment dated 13 June 2003 and entered into by the LA and PFI Contractor (as may be amended from time to time);

"School Agreement" means the school agreement entered into by the LA and the Academy Trust relating to the provision of facilities and services to the Academy and dated on or around the date of this Agreement;

"SEN" means Special Educational Needs and the expressions **"special educational needs"** and **"special educational provision"** have the meaning set out in sections 20(1) and 21(2) of the Children and Families Act 2014.

"Shortfall" - clause 5.FF;

"Termination Notice" means a notice sent by the Secretary of State to the Academy Trust, terminating this Agreement on the date specified in the notice.

"Termination Warning Notice" means a notice sent by the Secretary of State to the Academy Trust, stating his intention to terminate this Agreement.

1.D The Interpretation Act 1978 applies to this Agreement as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

1.E Reference in this Agreement to clauses and annexes will, unless otherwise stated, be to clauses and annexes to this Agreement.

The Academy

1.F The Academy is a Mainstream Academy as defined in clause 1.4 of the Master Agreement.

1.G The Academy Trust will establish and maintain the Academy in accordance with the Master Agreement and this Agreement.

1.H The Academy Trust will open the Academy on 1 April 2019.

1.I ***Not used***

1.J The Academy Trust shall enter into the School Agreement, the Principal Agreement.

- 1.K The Academy Trust must conduct the Academy within the terms and requirements of the Principal Agreement, the School Agreement.

2. RUNNING OF THE ACADEMY

Teachers and staff

- 2.A Subject to clause 2.A.2 and 7.A of this Agreement and section 67 of the Children and Families Act 2014, the Academy Trust may, in accordance with any relevant Guidance, employ anyone it believes is suitably qualified or is otherwise eligible to plan and prepare lessons and courses for pupils, teach pupils, and assess and report on pupils' development, progress and attainment.

2.A.1 *Not used*

- 2.A.2 The Academy Trust must designate a staff member at the Academy as responsible for promoting the educational achievement of registered pupils at the Academy who are being looked after by an LA, or are no longer looked after by an LA because of an adoption, special guardianship or child arrangements order, or because they have been adopted from 'state care' outside England and Wales, and in doing so must comply with the law, regulations and guidance that apply to maintained schools. The Academy Trust must ensure the designated person undertakes appropriate training and has regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

Pupils

- 2.B The planned capacity of the Academy is 1950 in the age range 11-18, including a sixth form of 400 places. The Academy will be an all ability inclusive school.

SEN unit

2.C *Not used*

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD

The Board shall consist of not more than seven members, who shall be elected by the members of the Association at the annual meeting. The Board shall elect one of its members to be the President of the Association for the year next ensuing.

The Board shall have the right to elect or appoint such other officers and agents as may be necessary for the proper management of the Association, and to determine the compensation of such officers and agents. The Board shall also have the right to elect or appoint such other officers and agents as may be necessary for the proper management of the Association, and to determine the compensation of such officers and agents.

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2.D ***Not used***

Charging

2.E ***Not used***

Admissions

2.F Subject to clauses 2.K– 2.L the Academy Trust will act in accordance with, and will ensure that its Independent Appeal Panel is trained to act in accordance with, the School Admissions Code and School Admission Appeals Code published by the DfE (the “Codes”) and all relevant admissions law as they apply to foundation and voluntary aided schools, and with equalities law. Reference in the Codes or legislation to “admission authorities” will be deemed to be references to the Academy Trust.

2.G Pupils on roll in a Predecessor School which was a maintained or independent school will transfer automatically to the Academy on opening. All children already offered a place at that Predecessor School must be admitted to the Academy.

2.H The Academy Trust must participate in the local Fair Access Protocol. The Academy Trust must participate in the coordinated admission arrangements operated by the LA in whose area the Academy is situated. If the Academy is a free school, the Academy Trust is not required to participate in coordination for its first intake of pupils.

2.I ***Not used***

2.J ***Not used***

2.K ***Not used***

2.L The Secretary of State may:

- a) direct the Academy Trust to admit a named pupil to the Academy:
 - i. following an application from an LA including complying with a school attendance order as defined in section 437 of the

Education Act 1996. Before doing so the Secretary of State will consult the Academy Trust; or

ii. where in relation to a specific child or children the Academy Trust has failed to act in accordance with the Codes or this Agreement or has otherwise acted unlawfully; or

b) direct the Academy Trust to amend its admission arrangements where they do not comply with the Codes or this Agreement, or are otherwise unlawful.

2.M ***Not used***

2.N ***Not used***

2.O ***Not used***

2.P The Academy Trust must make arrangements to ensure an independent appeals panel is established for the Academy and its clerk and members are trained to act in accordance with the Codes. The Academy Trust must ensure that parents and 'relevant children' (as described in the Codes) are informed of their right to appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel if they are dissatisfied with an admission decision of the Academy Trust. The arrangements for appeals must comply with the Codes as they apply to foundation and voluntary aided schools. The determination of the appeal panel is binding on all parties.

2.Q Subject to clause 2.R, the meaning of "**relevant area**" for the purposes of consultation requirements in relation to admission arrangements is that determined by the relevant LA for maintained schools in the area in accordance with the Education (Relevant Areas for Consultation on Admission Arrangements) Regulations 1999.

2.R If the Academy does not consider the relevant area determined by the LA for the maintained schools in the area to be appropriate, it must apply to the Secretary of State by 1 August before the academic year in question for a determination of the appropriate relevant area for the Academy, setting out

2.1. The Academy shall have the right to suspend or expel any member who is found to be in violation of the rules of the Academy.

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the reasons for this view. The Secretary of State will consult the Academy Trust and the LA in whose area the Academy is situated in reaching a decision.

- 2.S The Office of the Schools Adjudicator ("**OSA**") will consider objections to the Academy's admission arrangements (except objections against any agreed derogations from the provisions of the Codes specified in this funding agreement, over which it has no jurisdiction). The Academy Trust must therefore make it clear, when determining the Academy's admission arrangements, that objections should be submitted to the OSA. The OSA's determination of an objection is binding on the Academy and the Academy Trust must make appropriate changes to its admission arrangements to give effect to the Adjudicator's decision within two months of the decision (or by 28 February following the decision, whichever is sooner), unless an alternative timescale is specified by the Adjudicator.

2.T ***Not used***

Curriculum

- 2.U The Academy Trust must provide for the teaching of religious education and a daily act of collective worship at the Academy.

- 2.V The Academy Trust must comply with section 71(1)-(6) and (8) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 as if the Academy were a community, foundation or voluntary school, and as if references to "religious education" and "religious worship" in that section were references to the religious education and religious worship provided by the Academy in accordance with clause 2.X.

2.W ***Not used***

- 2.X Subject to clause 2.V, **where the academy has not been designated with a religious character** (in accordance with section 124B of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 or further to section 6(8) of the Academies Act 2010):

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY AND THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Church of the Holy Trinity and the Church of the Holy Spirit are two of the most important and oldest churches in the world. They are both part of the same family, the Christian Church, and they share the same faith and teachings. The Church of the Holy Trinity is the oldest of the two, and it is the mother church of the Christian Church. The Church of the Holy Spirit is the younger of the two, but it is just as important and just as old. Both churches are full of love and joy, and they are full of people who love God and love each other.

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- a) provision must be made for religious education to be given to all pupils at the Academy in accordance with the requirements for agreed syllabuses in section 375(3) of the Education Act 1996 and paragraph 2(5) of Schedule 19 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998;
- b) the Academy must comply with section 70(1) of, and Schedule 20 to, the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 as if it were a community, foundation or voluntary school which does not have a religious character, except that paragraph 4 of that Schedule does not apply. The Academy may apply to the Secretary of State for consent to be relieved of the requirement imposed by paragraph 3(2) of that Schedule.

2.Y *Not used*

2.Z The Academy Trust must have regard to any Guidance, further to section 403 of the Education Act 1996, on sex and relationship education to ensure that children at the Academy are protected from inappropriate teaching materials and that they learn the nature of marriage and its importance for family life and for bringing up children. The Academy Trust must also have regard to the requirements in section 405 of the Education Act 1996, as if the Academy were a maintained school.

2.AA The Academy Trust must prevent political indoctrination, and secure the balanced treatment of political issues, in line with the requirements for maintained schools set out in the Education Act 1996, and have regard to any Guidance.

3. GRANT FUNDING

Calculation of GAG

3A-3D. *Not used*

3.E The Secretary of State will calculate GAG based on the pupil count at the Academy. In order to calculate GAG for the Academy Financial Year in which

the Academy opens, the pupil count will be determined on the same basis as that used by the relevant LA for determining the budget of the maintained Predecessor School.

3.F For Academy Financial Years after that referred to in clause 3.E, the basis of the pupil count for determining GAG will be:

- a) for pupils in Year 11 and below, the Schools Census which is used to fund maintained schools for the financial year overlapping with the Academy Financial Year in question; and
- b) for pupils in Year 12 and above, the formula which is in use at the time for maintained schools.

3.G The Secretary of State may, at his discretion, adjust the basis of the pupil count to take account of any diseconomies of scale which may affect the Academy if it is operating below the planned capacity in clause 2.B. If such an adjustment is made in any Academy Financial Year, this will not change the basis of the pupil count for calculating the following Academy Financial Year's GAG. If the Secretary of State has indicated that additional grant may be payable in such circumstances, the Academy Trust will bid for this additional grant based on need and providing appropriate supporting evidence. The Secretary of State may accept or refuse the bid at his discretion.

3.H ***Not used***

3.I The Secretary of State recognises that if a Termination Notice or a Termination Warning Notice is served, or the Master Agreement is otherwise terminated, the intake of new pupils during the notice period may decline and therefore payments based on the number of pupils attending the Academy may be insufficient to meet the Academy's needs. In these circumstances the Secretary of State may pay a larger GAG in the notice period, to enable the Academy to operate effectively.

Other relevant funding

3.J ***Not used***

- 3.K The Secretary of State may pay the Academy Trust's costs in connection with the transfer of employees from a Predecessor School under the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006. Such payment will be agreed on a case-by-case basis. The Academy Trust must not budget for such a payment unless the Secretary of State confirms in writing that it will be paid.

Carrying forward of funds

- 3.L Any additional grant made in accordance with clause 3.I, for a period after the Secretary of State has served a Termination Notice or a Termination Warning Notice under this Agreement, or otherwise terminates the Master Agreement, may be carried forward without limitation or deduction until the circumstances set out in clause 3.I cease to apply or the Academy closes.
- 3.M The Academy Trust must use the GAG funding it receives prudently to cover the normal reasonable running costs of the Academy including payments which fall due pursuant to the School Agreement or the Principal Agreement and to make payments under the School Agreement which will in turn form a contribution to the LA's obligations to pay the unitary charge under the Project Agreement .
- 3.N If the Secretary of State makes a payment under the Principal Agreement the Secretary of State may, subject to clause 3.O, set off or abate an equivalent amount from any GAG payable to the Academy Trust pursuant to this Agreement in the following financial year.
- 3.O Before making any set off or abatement pursuant to clause 3.N above, the Secretary of State shall:
- 3.O.1 notify the Academy Trust of the payment under the Principal Agreement;
 - 3.O.2 take into account (acting reasonably) any representations made by the Academy Trust providing reasons why the relevant liabilities were not settled;
 - 3.O.3 take into account (acting reasonably) any representations made by the Academy Trust as to the nature of the liabilities under consideration.

1. The purpose of this agreement is to provide for the management and control of the trust fund established by the State of New York for the benefit of the children of the State.

2. The trust fund shall be established by the State of New York and shall be managed and controlled by the State of New York.

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4. LAND

"Land" means the freehold land at Wath Comprehensive School : A Language College, Sandygate, Wath Upon Dearne, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S63 7NW, being part of the land registered with title numbers SYK525702 and SYK525703, which is to be the permanent site of the Academy.

"Property Notice" means any order, notice, proposal, demand or other requirement issued by any competent authority which materially affects the Academy Trust's ability to use the Land for the purposes of the Academy.

Restrictions on Land transfer

4.A The Academy Trust must:

- a) within 28 days of the signing of this Agreement in circumstances where the Land is transferred to the Academy Trust prior to the date of this Agreement, or otherwise within 28 days of the transfer of the Land to the Academy Trust, apply to the Land Registry using Form RX1 for the following restriction (the "Restriction") to be entered in the proprietorship register for the Land:

No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate is to be registered without a written consent signed by the Secretary of State for Education, of Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT;

- b) take any further steps reasonably required to ensure that the Restriction is entered on the proprietorship register;
- c) promptly confirm to the Secretary of State when the Restriction has been registered;
- d) if it has not registered the Restriction, permit the Secretary of State to do so in its place; and
- e) not, without the Secretary of State's consent, apply to disapply, modify, cancel or remove the Restriction, whether by itself, a holding company,

a subsidiary company, or a receiver, administrator or liquidator acting in the name of the Academy Trust.

Obligations of the Academy Trust

4.B Save to the extent that any of the Academy Trust's obligations are the responsibility of the PFI Contractor (whereupon the Academy Trust must use reasonable endeavours to procure the PFI Contractor's compliance with its obligations under the Project Agreement), the Academy Trust must keep the Land clean and tidy and make good any damage or deterioration to the Land. The Academy Trust must not do anything to lessen the value or marketability of the Land without the Secretary of State's consent.

4.C The Academy Trust must not, without the Secretary of State's consent:

- a) grant any consent or licence; or
 - b) create or allow any encumbrance; or
 - c) part with or share possession or occupation; or
 - d) enter into any onerous or restrictive obligations,
- in respect of all or part of the Land.

Option

4.D The Academy Trust grants and the Secretary of State accepts an option (the "**Option**") to acquire all or part of the Land at nil consideration. The Secretary of State may exercise the Option in writing on termination of this Agreement. If the Option is exercised, completion will take place 28 days after the exercise date in accordance with the Law Society's Standard Conditions of Sale for Commercial Property in force at that date.

Option Notice

4.E The Academy Trust:

- a) must, within 14 days after acquiring the Land or, if later, after signing

this Agreement, apply to the Land Registry on Form AN1 (including a copy of this Agreement) for a notice of the Option (the “**Option Notice**”) to be entered in the register, taking any further steps required to have the Option Notice registered and promptly confirming to the Secretary of State when this has been done;

- b) if it has not registered the Option Notice, agrees that the Secretary of State may apply to register it using Form UN1;
- c) must not, without the Secretary of State’s consent, apply to disapply, modify or remove the Option Notice, whether by itself, a holding company, a subsidiary company, or a receiver, administrator or liquidator acting in the name of the Academy Trust, and
- d) must, in the case of previously unregistered land, within 14 days after acquiring the Land or, if later, after signing this Agreement, apply to register a Class C(iv) land charge in the Land Charges Registry, and send the Secretary of State a copy of the relevant entry within 7 days after the registration has been completed. If the Secretary of State considers that the Academy Trust has not complied with this clause, he may apply to secure the registration.

Property Notices

4.F If the Academy Trust receives a Property Notice, it must:

- a) send a copy of it to the Secretary of State within 14 days, stating how the Academy Trust intends to respond to it;
- b) promptly give the Secretary of State all the information he asks for about it;
- c) allow the Secretary of State to take all necessary action, with or instead of the Academy Trust, to comply with it, and
- d) use its best endeavours to help the Secretary of State in connection with it.

Sharing the Land

4.G Where:

- a) the Secretary of State identifies basic or parental need for additional places in the area in which the Academy is situated; and
- b) the Secretary of State then considers that not all the Land is needed for the operation of the Academy at planned capacity,

The Secretary of State must consult with the Academy Trust to determine whether part of the Land could be demised or leased to another Academy Trust, as the Secretary of State considers appropriate, for the purpose of that Academy Trust establishing and maintaining an educational institution on the Land.

- 4.H To the extent the Academy Trust and the Secretary of State agree to part of the Land being demised or leased in accordance with clause 4.G, the Academy Trust must use its best endeavours to procure all necessary consents in order to enable it to share occupation of the Land with the incoming Academy Trust and to provide the incoming Academy Trust with security of tenure over the Land occupied by it, and shall enter into any legal arrangements which the Secretary of State requires for this purpose. The Secretary of State shall meet the necessary and reasonable costs incurred by the Academy Trust in connection with this clause.

4.I For the purposes of clause 4.G:

- a) a basic need will arise when the forecast demand for pupil places in the area where the Academy is situated is greater than the existing capacity to provide them;
- b) a parental need will arise when the DfE is actually aware of an additional demand for pupil places in the area where the Academy is situated, following representations from parents in that area; and

- c) planned capacity has the meaning given in clause 2.B.

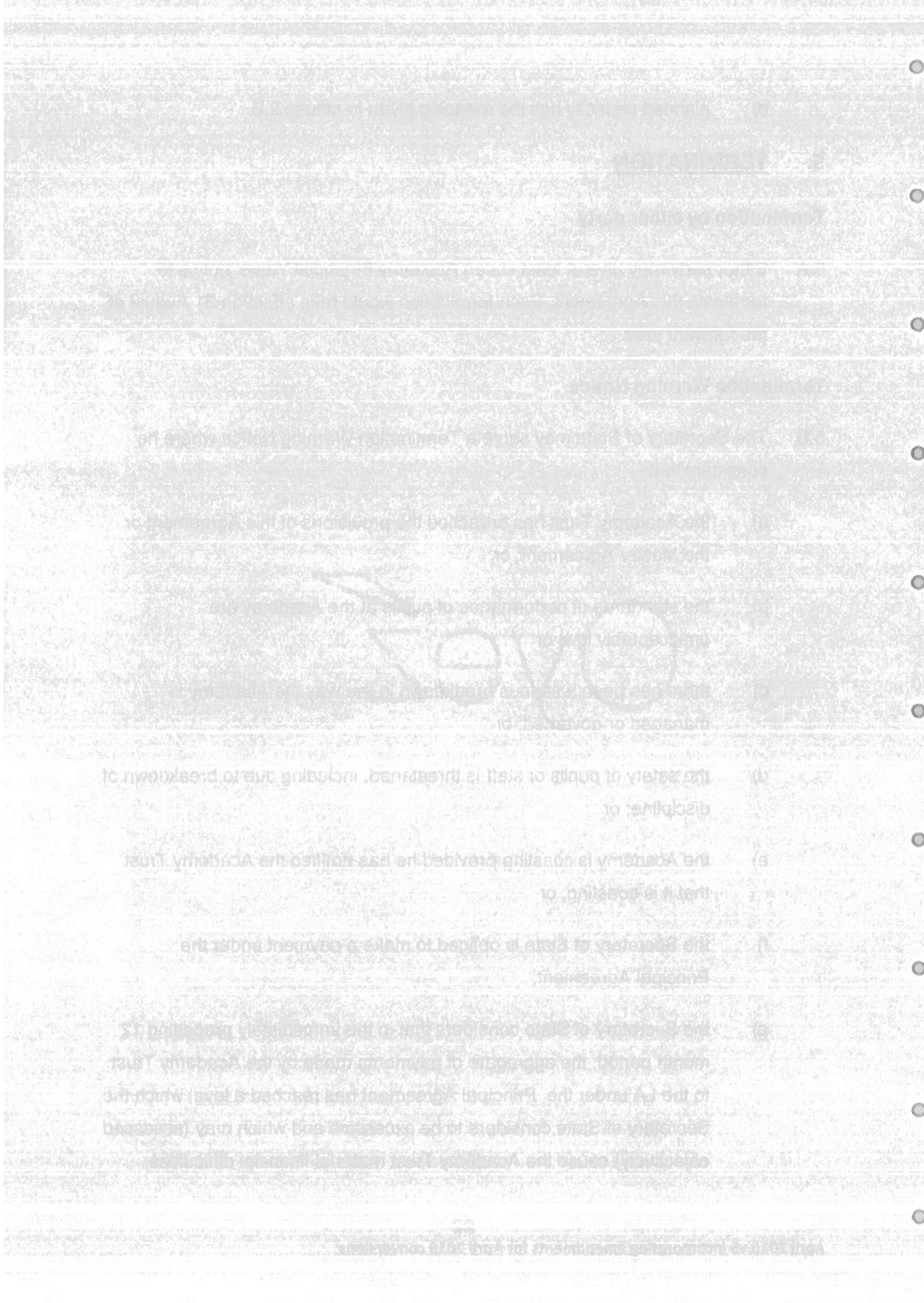
5. TERMINATION

Termination by either party

- 5.A Either party may give at least seven Academy Financial Years' notice to terminate this Agreement. Such termination would take effect on 31 August of the relevant year.

Termination Warning Notice

- 5.B The Secretary of State may serve a Termination Warning Notice where he considers that:
- a) the Academy Trust has breached the provisions of this Agreement or the Master Agreement; or
 - b) the standards of performance of pupils at the Academy are unacceptably low; or
 - c) there has been a serious breakdown in the way the Academy is managed or governed; or
 - d) the safety of pupils or staff is threatened, including due to breakdown of discipline; or
 - e) the Academy is coasting provided he has notified the Academy Trust that it is coasting; or
 - f) the Secretary of State is obliged to make a payment under the Principal Agreement;
 - g) the Secretary of State considers that in the immediately preceding 12 month period, the aggregate of payments made by the Academy Trust to the LA under the Principal Agreement has reached a level which the Secretary of State considers to be excessive and which may (assessed objectively) cause the Academy Trust material financial difficulties;



- h) the Secretary of State considers (acting reasonably) that the Academy Trust's compliance with the School Agreement or the Principal Agreement is such that claims or disputes are of a number or nature likely to materially and adversely impact on the provision of educational services at the Academy;
- i) the Academy Trust has committed a material breach of the School Agreement or the Principal Agreement;
- j) the Secretary of State has received a notice from the LA informing it of instances of breaches or non-compliance by the Academy Trust with the School Agreement or Principal Agreement that may have the consequence of causing the LA to be in breach or default of the Project Agreement;
- k) the Academy Trust has failed to take the action referred to in clause 5.C by the date specified in clause 5.C; or
- l) the circumstances envisaged by clauses 5.II and 5.JJ of this Agreement in respect of EAG funding are applicable

Each of a) to l) (inclusive) above is a default event for the purposes of this Agreement.

5.C A Termination Warning Notice served under clause 5.B will specify:

- a) the action the Academy Trust must take;
- b) the date by which the action must be completed; and
- c) the date by which the Academy Trust must make any representations, or confirm that it agrees to undertake the specified action.

5.D The Secretary of State will consider any representations from the Academy Trust which he receives by the date specified in the Termination Warning Notice. The Secretary of State may amend the Termination Warning Notice to specify further action which the Academy Trust must take, and the date by which it must be completed.

the Academy Trust shall be the sole and exclusive trustee of the endowment fund and shall have the sole and exclusive right to manage and invest the endowment fund in accordance with the provisions of the endowment deed.

4. The Academy Trust shall be a charitable company limited by guarantee.

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8. A Foundation Winding Up Fee shall be paid under clause 8.11 of the Academy Trust's Articles of Association.

(a) the Academy Trust must pay;

(b) the date by which the action must be completed and

(c) the date by which the Academy Trust must make any arrangements or confirm that it agrees to undertake the specified action.

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- 5.E If the Secretary of State considers that the Academy Trust has not responded to the Termination Warning Notice as specified under clause 5.C(c), or has not completed the action required in the Termination Warning Notice as specified under clauses 5.C(a) and (b) (and any further action specified under clause 5.D) he may serve a Termination Notice.

Termination by the Secretary of State after inspection

- 5.F If the Chief Inspector gives notice to the Academy Trust that:
- a) special measures are required to be taken in relation to the Academy;
or
 - b) the Academy requires significant improvement

the Secretary of State may serve a Termination Warning Notice, specifying the date by which the Academy Trust must make any representations.

- 5.G In deciding whether to give notice of his intention to terminate under clause 5.F, the Secretary of State will have due regard to the overall performance of the Academy Trust.

5.G.1 *Not used*

- 5.H If the Secretary of State has served a Termination Warning Notice under clause 5.F and:
- a) has not received any representations from the Academy Trust by the date specified in the notice; or
 - b) having considered the representations made by the Academy Trust remains satisfied that this Agreement should be terminated;

he may serve a Termination Notice.

5.I If the Chief Inspector gives a notice referred to in clause 5.F to the Academy Trust within two years after the Academy opened, the Secretary of State may only serve a Termination Warning Notice under clause 5.F if:

- a) the Chief Inspector has held a monitoring inspection under section 8 of the Education Act 2005 later than two years after the Academy opened; and
- b) the Chief Inspector considers that the Academy is not making enough progress towards the removal of the designation referred to in his notice.

Nothing in this clause prevents or prejudices the Secretary of State exercising any other rights arising from or under this Agreement (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any rights under clauses 5.B to 5.E).

Termination by the Secretary of State

5.J If the Secretary of State has determined that the Academy will be removed from the Register of Independent Schools and no appeal against that determination is pending, he may serve a Termination Notice.

5.K ***Not used***

5.L ***Not used***

5.M ***Not used***

5.N ***Not used***

5.NN The Parties acknowledge that pursuant to the School Agreement, in the event that the Acceptance Certificate (as defined in the School Agreement) has not been issued by the Longstop Date (as defined in the School Agreement)¹, the Academy Trust is entitled to terminate the School Agreement in accordance with its terms. Where such entitlement has arisen, the Secretary of State and

¹ Check that terms referred to as being defined in the School Agreement are the correct ones by reference to the Development and School Agreement.

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the Academy Trust shall liaise and use reasonable endeavours to agree a solution which would result in the provision of alternative accommodation for the Academy that meets the educational needs of pupils of the Academy. In the event that the Parties are unable to agree such a solution and the School Agreement has terminated pursuant to clauses 40.3 or 40.4² thereof, the Secretary of State may at any time and by written notice served on the Academy Trust, terminate this Agreement with immediate effect.

5.O *Not used*

Funding and admission during notice period

5.P If the Secretary of State serves a Termination Notice under clause 5.A, the Academy Trust may continue during the notice period to admit pupils to the Academy, and to receive GAG and EAG, in accordance with this Agreement.

5.Q If the Secretary of State serves a Termination Warning Notice or a Termination Notice otherwise than under clause 5.A, the Academy Trust may continue during the notice period to admit pupils to the Academy (unless the Secretary of State specifies otherwise), and to receive GAG and EAG, in accordance with this Agreement.

Notice of intention to terminate by Academy Trust

5.R The provisions of this clause 5R and of clauses 5.S to 5.Y (inclusive) shall apply when the Project Agreement has expired or been terminated. The Secretary of State will, before the start of each Academy Financial Year, provide the Academy Trust with a final funding allocation indicating the level of GAG and EAG to be provided in the next Academy Financial Year (the **"Funding Allocation"**).

5.S If the Academy Trust is of the opinion that, after receipt of the Funding Allocation for the next Academy Financial Year (the **"Critical Year"**) and after taking into account all other resources likely to be available to the Academy,

² Cross references to the School Agreement are to the model Development and School Agreement - the cross references should be checked against the worked up version of that document for the scheme in question.

including other funds that are likely to be available to the Academy from other academies operated by the Academy Trust ("**All Other Resources**"), it is likely that the cost of running the Academy during the Critical Year would cause the Academy Trust to become insolvent (and for this reason only) then the Academy Trust may give written notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement on 31 August before the Critical Year.

5.T Any notice given by the Academy Trust under clause 5.S must be provided to the Secretary of State within six weeks of the Secretary of State issuing the Funding Allocation. The notice given by the Academy Trust under clause 5.S must specify:

- a) the grounds upon which the Academy Trust's opinion is based, including:
 - i. evidence of those grounds;
 - ii. any professional accounting advice the Academy Trust has received;
 - iii. a detailed statement of steps which the Academy Trust proposes to take to ensure that the running costs of the Academy are reduced such that costs are less than the Funding Allocation and All Other Resources, and the period of time within which such steps will be taken; and
- b) the shortfall in the Critical Year between the Funding Allocation and All Other Resources expected to be available to the Academy Trust to run the Academy and the projected expenditure on the Academy; and
- c) a detailed budget of income and expenditure for the Academy during the Critical Year (the "**Projected Budget**").

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- 5.U Both parties will use their best endeavours to agree whether or not the cost of running the Academy during the Critical Year would cause the Academy Trust 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 use their best endeavours to agree a practical solution to the problem.
- 5.V If no agreement is reached by 30 April (or another date if agreed between the parties) as to whether the cost of running the Academy during the Critical Year would cause the Academy Trust to become insolvent, then that question will be referred to an independent expert (the “**Expert**”) for resolution. The Expert’s determination will be final and binding on both parties. The Expert will be requested to specify in his determination the amount of the shortfall in funding (the “**Shortfall**”).
- 5.W The Expert will 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 will be appointed by the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. The Expert’s fees will be borne equally between the parties.
- 5.X The Expert will 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 schools. If the parties fail to agree upon the appointment of the educational specialist then the educational specialist will be appointed by the Chairman of the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust (or any successor or equivalent body). The educational specialist’s fees will be borne equally between the parties.
- 5.Y If the Expert determines that the cost of running the Academy during the Critical Year would cause the Academy Trust to become insolvent, and the Secretary of State will not have agreed to provide sufficient additional funding to cover the Shortfall, then the Academy Trust will be entitled to terminate this Agreement, by notice expiring on 31 August before the Critical Year. Any such notice will be given within 21 days after (a) the Expert’s determination

will have been given to the parties or (b), if later, the Secretary of State will have given written notice of his refusal to provide sufficient additional funding for the Academy to cover the Shortfall.

5.Z The provisions of this clause 5.Z and of clauses 5.AA to 5.LL (inclusive) shall apply when the Project Agreement is subsisting.

5.AA The Secretary of State will, before the start of each Academy Financial Year, provide the Academy Trust with a final allocation indicating the level of GAG and EAG to be provided in the next following Academy Financial Year (the "Indicative Funding").

5.BB For the purpose of clauses 5.BB to 5.LL:

"Critical Years" means the current financial year and, if an annual letter of funding or its equivalent has been received for the following financial year, that financial year;

"Current Funding" means the funding specified in the annual letters of funding (or their equivalent) for the Critical Years and all other resources available and likely to be available to the Academy Trust, including funds detailed in the Master Agreement;

A "PFI EAG Refusal" occurs where:

- (a) the Academy Trust has made a request for EAG funding in connection with its obligations or discharging its liabilities under the School Agreement or the Principal Agreement; and
- (b) the Secretary of State has not agreed, in accordance with clauses 3.16 and 3.17 of the Master Agreement, to provide such EAG funding to the Academy Trust.

5.CC Within 30 days of being notified by the Secretary of State of a PFI EAG Refusal, the Academy Trust may provide written notice that it considers that, after taking into account its Current Funding, it is likely that the running costs during the Critical Years would cause the Academy Trust to go into Insolvency ("Academy Trust Insolvency Notice").

5.DD Any Academy Trust Insolvency Notice must specify:

5.DD.1 the grounds upon which the Academy Trust's opinion is based,

the Academy received the letter.

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including:

- (i) evidence of those grounds;
- (ii) any professional accounting advice, upon which the Academy Trust's opinion is based;
- (iii) a detailed statement of steps which the Academy Trust proposes to take to ensure that as soon as reasonably practicable the running costs are reduced sufficiently in the Critical Years to ensure that such costs are less than its Current Funding and the period of time within which such steps will be taken;
- (iv) the shortfall in the Critical Years between the Current Funding expected to be available to the Academy Trust to cover the running costs and the projected expenditure of the Academy Trust; and
- (v) a detailed budget of income and expenditure for the Academy during the Critical Years.]

5.EE Within 15 days of the provision of the Academy Trust Insolvency Notice, both parties shall discuss and if possible (using reasonable endeavours) agree whether or not it is likely that the running costs during the Critical Years would cause the Academy Trust to go into Insolvency and such Insolvency could not be avoided through prudent financial management (including, by using GAG funding prudently). 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 agree to use their reasonable endeavours to agree a practical solution to the problem.

5.FF If no agreement is reached in accordance with clause 5.EE within 15 days of the Academy Trust Insolvency Notice being served, then the following questions shall be referred to an independent expert (the "Expert") for determination:

5.FF.1 whether, on the basis of the Current Funding, it is likely that the running costs during the Critical Years would cause the Academy Trust to go into Insolvency;

5.FF.2 whether the Academy Trust is using the funds provided under this Agreement and the Master Agreement prudently; and

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5.FF.3 whether the Academy Trust is using the funds provided under this Agreement and the Master Agreement in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement and the Master Agreement.

The Expert's determination shall be final and binding on both parties. The Expert shall be requested to specify in his determination:

- (a) the amount of the shortfall (if any) in funding between the running costs and the Current Funding during the Critical Years (the "Shortfall"); and
- (b) (if appropriate) recommendations as to future spending and the running costs.

The Expert will 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 of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

5.GG The parties shall procure that the Expert (together with any educational specialist appointed pursuant to this clause) will act promptly in determining the matters referred to him. The Expert will be required to take account of advice from an educational specialist who is professionally familiar with the issues arising from the budget management of schools. If the parties fail to agree upon the appointment of the educational specialist then the educational specialist shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust.

5.HH The Expert's and the educational specialist's fees shall be borne equally between the parties.

5.II For the purpose of clauses 5.JJ and 5.LL, "Insolvency Decision" means either:

- 5.II.1 in accordance with clause 5.EE, the Secretary of State agrees with the Academy Trust that on the basis of the Current Funding it is likely that the running costs during the Critical Years would cause the Academy Trust to go into Insolvency which could not be avoided through prudent financial management (including, using GAG funding prudently); or
- 5.II.2 an Expert determines in accordance with clause 5.FF that on the basis of the Current Funding it is likely that the running costs during the Critical Years would cause the Academy Trust to go into Insolvency or that the Academy Trust is not using the funds provided under this

Agreement and the Master Agreement prudently and in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement and the Master Agreement.

5.JJ Within 10 Business Days of an Insolvency Decision, the Secretary of State may either at its option:

5.JJ.1 withdraw the PFI EAG Refusal and promptly pay to the Academy Trust the amount of requested EAG funding or such other sum as shall be appropriate; or

5.JJ.2 terminate this Agreement on not less than 20 Business Days notice to the Academy Trust.

5.KK In the event that the Secretary of State provides additional EAG funding in accordance with clause 5.JJ, the Secretary of State may within 12 months of paying the additional EAG funding, terminate this Agreement at any time.

5.LL In the event that there is no Insolvency Decision, this Agreement shall continue and the Secretary of State shall not be obliged to pay to the Academy Trust the requested EAG funding.

Effect of termination

5.MM If this Agreement is terminated, the Academy will cease to be an Academy within the meaning of sections 1 and 1A of the Academies Act 2010.

5.NN *Not used*

5.OO The amount of any such indemnity or compensation will be determined by the Secretary of State, having regard to representations made to him by the Academy Trust, and will be paid as and when the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

5.PP The categories of expenditure incurred by the Academy Trust in consequence of termination, for which the Secretary of State may indemnify the Academy Trust under clauses 5.NN, may include:

- a) staff compensation and redundancy payments;
- b) compensation payments in respect of broken contracts;

2.1.1. The amount of any such liability or compensation shall be determined by the Secretary of State, having regard to the provisions made in this Act.

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- c) expenses of disposing of assets or adapting them for other purposes;
- d) legal and other professional fees; and
- e) dissolution expenses.

5.QQ If this Agreement is terminated, and the Academy Trust owns capital assets which have been partly or wholly funded by HM Government, the Academy Trust must, as soon as possible after the termination date:

- a) transfer a proportion of those capital assets, equal to the proportion of the original financial contribution made by HM Government, to a nominee of the Secretary of State to use for educational purposes; or
- b) if the Secretary of State directs that a transfer under clause 5.QQ(a) is not required, pay to the Secretary of State at the termination date (or, by agreement with the Secretary of State, at the date of their subsequent disposal) a sum equivalent to the proportion of the original financial contribution made by HM Government.

5.RR The Secretary of State may:

- a) Waive all or part of the repayment due under sub-clause 5.QQ(b) if the Academy Trust obtains his permission to invest the sale proceeds for its charitable purposes; or
- b) direct the Academy Trust to pay all or part of the sale proceeds to the relevant LA.

6. OTHER CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS

Annexes

6.A Any annexes to this Agreement form part of and are incorporated into this Agreement.

The Master Agreement

6.B Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, all provisions of the Master

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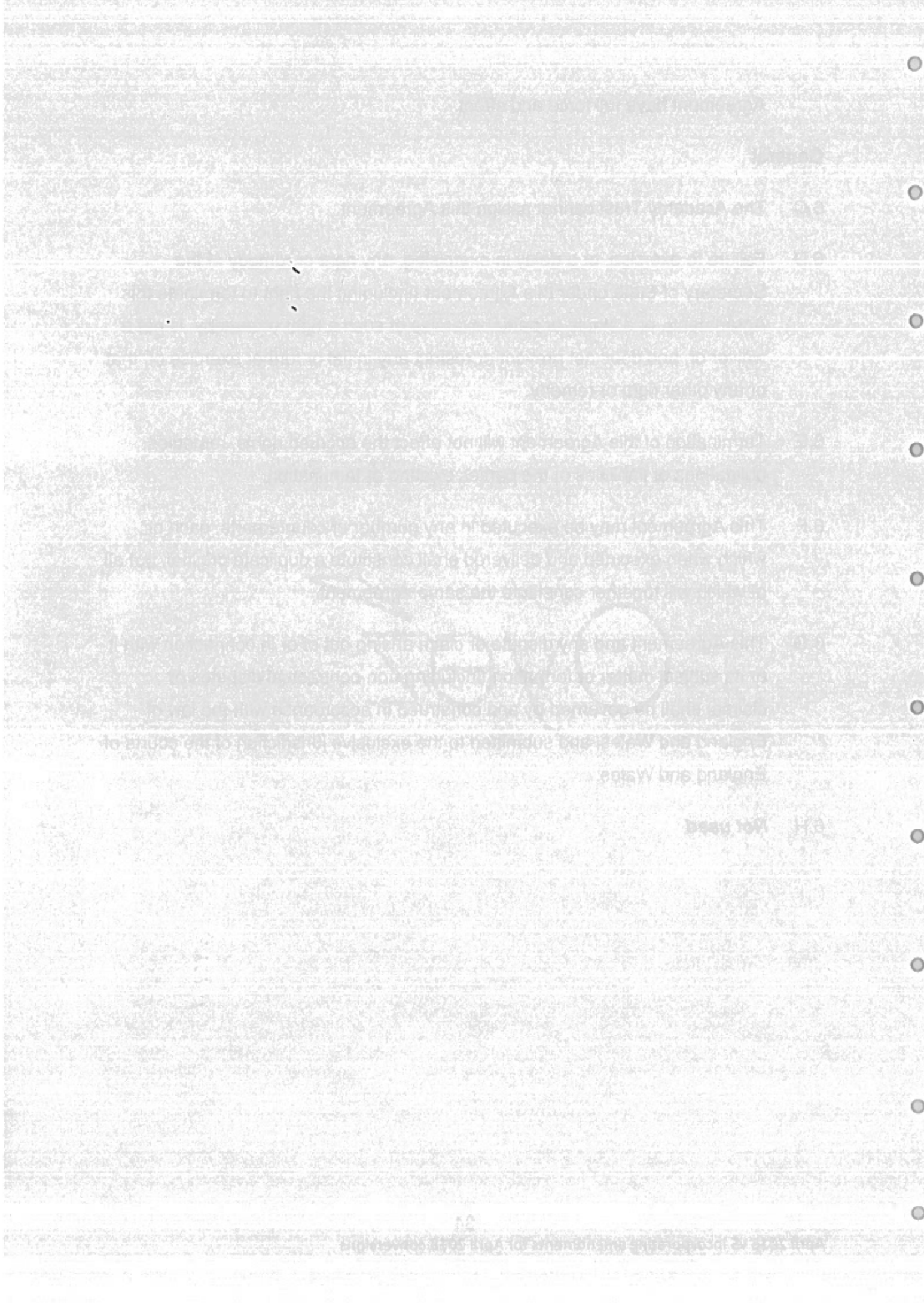
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- 6.C The Academy Trust cannot assign this Agreement.
- 6.D Failure to exercise, or a delay in exercising, any right or remedy of the Secretary of State under this Agreement (including the right to terminate this Agreement), or a single or partial exercise of such a right or remedy, is not a waiver of, and does not prevent or restrict any initial or further exercise of, that or any other right or remedy.
- 6.E Termination of this Agreement will not affect the accrued rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities of the parties existing at termination.
- 6.F This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all of which will together constitute the same agreement.
- 6.G 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, and submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.
- 6.H ***Not used***



This Agreement was executed as a Deed on 29 March 2019

Executed on behalf of the **Academy Trust** by:

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Director

and

.....
Director

or

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Company Secretary

or

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Witness

Name:

Address:

The Corporate Seal of

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION

affixed to this deed is authenticated by:



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ANNEXES

7. ADMISSION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLANS

“EHC plan” means an Education, Health and Care plan made under section 37 of the Children and Families Act 2014.

7.A Except as set out in clause 8 below, the Children and Families Act 2014 imposes duties directly on Academies in respect of pupils with special educational needs, including the admission of pupils with EHC plans. If an Academy Trust considers that a LA should not have named the Academy in an EHC plan, it may ask the Secretary of State to determine whether the LA has acted unreasonably, and to make an order directing the LA to reconsider. The Academy Trust must admit the pupil if such a determination is pending. The Secretary of State’s determination as to whether the LA acted unreasonably will be final, subject to any right of appeal which a parent of the pupil may have to the First Tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability) or the Upper Tribunal Administrative Appeals Chamber.

7.B *Not used*

7.C *Not used*

7.D *Not used*

8. ADMISSION OF CHILDREN WITH A STATEMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

(Clauses 8A to 8G only apply where the pupil has a statement of special educational needs (SEN) rather than an EHC plan and where they therefore continue to be subject to the relevant provisions of the Education Act 1996. EHC plans are replacing statements of SEN but although all statements of SEN should have been converted to an EHC plan by the 1 April 2018 this clause is retained to protect pupils who still have a statement of special education need after this date. The detail on the drafting of a statement below is retained to protect pupils in exceptional circumstances.

“Statement of SEN” means a statement made under section 324 of the Education Act 1996.

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

THIS STATEMENT IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY (LEA) OR THE SCHOOL, AS APPROPRIATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EDUCATION ACT 1996.

1. The child's name is [Name] and he/she is currently aged [Age] years. The child is currently attending [School Name] and is a member of the [Year Group].

2. The child has been identified as having special educational needs (SEN) by the [Name of Professional] on [Date]. The child's needs are described as follows:



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3. The child has been identified as having special educational needs (SEN) by the [Name of Professional] on [Date]. The child's needs are described as follows:

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6. The child has been identified as having special educational needs (SEN) by the [Name of Professional] on [Date]. The child's needs are described as follows:

- 8.A The Academy Trust must admit all children with a Statement of SEN naming the Academy.
- 8.B The Academy Trust must have regard to the Special Educational Needs Code of practice 2001 when dealing with statements of SEN.
- 8.C Where the LA sends the Academy Trust a draft statement with a proposal that the Academy is named in the final statement, the Academy Trust must respond within 15 working days unless the time period falls within a school holiday that is longer than two weeks in which case the Academy Trust should respond within 15 working days of the end of the school holiday.
- 8.D In its response the Academy Trust must either:
- a. consent to being named in the final statement or
 - b. explain why it believes that admitting the child would be incompatible with the provision of efficient education for other children and the efficient use of resources, including why no reasonable steps could secure compatibility. In doing so the Academy Trust must have regard to the relevant legislation and Code of Practice. If the LA does not agree with the Academy Trust's response, and names the Academy in the child's Statement of SEN, the Academy Trust must admit the child to the school as specified in the statement or otherwise by the LA. The final decision as to whether to name the Academy falls to the LA.
- 8.E If the Academy Trust considers that the LA should not have named the Academy in the statement of SEN, it may ask the Secretary of State to determine whether the LA has acted unreasonably, and to make an order directing the LA to reconsider. The Academy Trust must admit the pupil if such a determination is pending. The Secretary of State's determination will be final, subject only to any right of appeal which a parent of the child may have to the First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability) or the Upper Tribunal Administrative Appeals Chamber.
- 8.F If a parent of a child for whom the LA maintains a statement appeals to the

First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability) or the Upper Tribunal Administrative Appeals Chamber, either for or against the naming of the Academy in the child's statement, then the Tribunal's decision will be binding, even if it is different from that of the Secretary of State.

8.G Where it has been finally determined that the Academy be named in a child's Statement of SEN, the Academy Trust must admit the child to the Academy, notwithstanding any other admissions requirements in this Agreement.

8.H Clauses 8.A to 8.H only apply insofar as the relevant provisions of the Children and Families Act 2014 relating to SEN and disability do not apply to Academies and Free Schools.

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