

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REDACTION SHEET

Gladstone Primary Academy

Deed of Variation to the Funding Agreement

Exemptions in full

n/a

Partial exemptions

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Factors for disclosure

- further to the understanding of and increase participation in the public debate of issues concerning Academies.
- to ensure transparency in the accountability of public funds

Factors for Withholding

- To comply with obligations under the Data Protection Act

Reasons why public interest favours withholding information

Whilst releasing the majority of the **Gladstone Primary Academy Deed of Variation to the Funding Agreement** will further the public understanding of Academies, the whole of these documents cannot be revealed. If the personal information redacted were to be revealed under the FOI Act, Personal Data and Commercial interests would be prejudiced.

DEED OF VARIATION TO THE FUNDING AGREEMENT

THIS DEED is made the 8th day of December 2022

BETWEEN

- 1) The Secretary of State for Education (the "**Secretary of State**"); and
- 2) The Thomas Deacon Education Trust (the "**Company**") [a charitable company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 05090788, together, the "**Parties**".

INTRODUCTION

- A. The Parties entered into a funding agreement dated on or about 1 February 2017 (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 in accordance with Schedule 1 to this Deed, to reflect:
 - The fact that the age range of the Academy has changed from 4-11 to 2-11
 - The fact that the capacity of the Academy is 840 in the age range 4-11, with an additional 30 nursery places in the age range 2-4
- 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 to it on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS whereof this Deed has been executed by the parties hereto and is intended to be and is hereby delivered on the date first above written.

EXECUTED as a deed by affixing the corporate seal of the **Secretary of State for Education** authenticated by:

[Redacted signature]

Duly authorised by the Secretary of State for Education



EXECUTED as a deed by Thomas Deacon Education Trust, acting by:

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted signature]

Director

[Redacted name]

Director/Secretary

Adam Stevens

OR

EXECUTED as a deed by Thomas Deacon Education Trust, acting by:

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Director

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Schedule 1
Amendments to the Funding Agreement

1. The words "The planned capacity of the Academy is 840 in the age range 4-11. The Academy will be an all ability inclusive school" appearing at clause 2.B shall be replaced with the words "The planned capacity of the Academy is 840 in the age range 4-11, with an additional 30 nursery places in the age range 2-4. The Academy will be an all ability inclusive school"
2. The words "4-11" as they appear on the summary sheet shall be replaced by the words '2-11'
2. The number '570' as it appears on the summary sheet shall be replaced with the words "840 in the age range 4-11, with an additional 30 nursery places in the age range 2-4"