

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

FOR THE NAS THAMES VALLEY FREE SCHOOL

THIS AGREEMENT made /¹⁹ 44c₉jc,4 r E 2013

BETWEEN

(1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION; and

(2) NAS ACADEMIES TRUST ("the Company")

IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE MASTER FUNDING AGREEMENT made between the same parties and dated /St4evr.cf6 • 2013 (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:

"the Academy" means the Special Free School and is called NAS Thames Valley Free School and is to be established at The Meadway, Tilehurst, Reading RG30 4NN ;.

"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, subject to any overage in the contractual arrangement for the acquisition of the Land by the Company;

"Discharge Process" means the removal of:-

- i. the Legal Charge registered with Companies House as against

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the Company;

- ii. the Legal Charge 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 and known as the Meadway, Tilehurst, Reading RG30 4BZ and to be registered with the Land Registry upon acquisition of the freehold 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 101(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;

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"Legal Charge" means the legal charge to be entered into within two weeks of the opening of the Academy 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 4 Academy Funding Years for the period up to and including the first Academy Funding Year in which the Academy can offer its planned places (as set down in clause 2.6 of this Agreement), whichever is the shorter.

- 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 Company must ensure special educational provision is made at **the Academy** for one or more categories of SEN. The primary category of SEN will be ASD and may include, but is not limited to BESD.
- 2.3 The Company may not refuse to admit a child whose statement of SEN names one of the Special Free Schools on the sole basis that some, or all, of the child's SEN do not feature in the categories referred to in clause 2.2 of this agreement.
- 2.4 The requirements for the admission of pupils to the Academy are set out at Annex 1.

ACADEMY OPENING DATE

- 2.5 **For brand new provision only:** The Academy shall open as a school on 3 September 2013;

PUPILS

- 2.6 The planned number of places at the Academy is 50 in the age range 4-16.

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.

4A **ADDITIONAL FUNDING**

4A.1 Not used.

4A.2 The Secretary of State may pay further grant in the Start-up period, as determined and specified by him, for costs which cannot otherwise be met from GAG.

5 **TERMINATION**

- 5.1 Either party may give not less than seven Academy Financial Years' written notice to terminate this Agreement, such notice to expire on 31 August 2020 or any subsequent anniversary of that date.

Notice of Intention to Terminate by Company

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- 5.2 The Secretary of State shall, at a date preceding the start of each Academy Financial Year, provide to the Company an indication of the level of funding to be provided by the Secretary of State to the Company by way of GAG and EAG in the next following Academy Financial Year (the "Indicative Funding"). If the Company is of the opinion that, after receipt of the Indicative Funding for the next following Academy Financial Year (the "Critical Year") and of the taking into account all other resources available and likely to be available to the Academy, including such funds as are set out in clause 73 of the Master Agreement and such other funds as are and likely to 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

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- 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

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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 and obligations set out in clauses 12 and 12A of the Master Agreement (subject to clause 5.11);
- b) the conditions and requirements set out in clauses 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of this Agreement and clauses 13-34D of the Master Agreement (where applicable to a Special Free School) are no longer being met;
- c) the standards of performance of pupils at the Academy are unacceptably low;

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- 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.

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

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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 5.7B(c) 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 5.7B(c), 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.

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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

5.8 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 31/07/2013, 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

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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:

- (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 If the Company has not acquired a freehold interest in the Land by 31/08/2013, 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.

5.11 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.

6 EFFECT OF TERMINATION

6.1 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.

6.2 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

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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.

- 6.3 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.
- 6.4 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.
- 6.5 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

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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.

6.6 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 L A.

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.

7 **ANNEX**

7.1 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 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

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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.

9.2 For the purposes of this Agreement, clauses 20A) and 63 of the Master Agreement shall not apply.

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).

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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) i) 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) (IRR 2003')) in the following terms:

No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate to which sections 117-121 or section 124 of the Charities Act 2011 applies is to be registered unless the instrument contains a certificate complying with section 122(3) or section 125(2) of that Act, as appropriate.

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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.

- a) ii) shall, within 28 days from date of the Legal Charge apply to the Land Registry to amend the restrictions entered 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 accordance with 10B(a)(i) 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 38T 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[s] referred to in clause 10B(a) [is/are] entered on the proprietorship register,
- c) shall provide the Secretary of State with confirmation of the entry of the restriction[s] 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[s] referred to in clause 10B(a), hereby consents to the entering of the

Date to be inserted should be date charge is entered into. This is not inserted into the clause in the Funding Agreement, but sets out what the restriction should be when registered with the Land Registry.

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restriction[s] 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. 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) Not used.

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) Not used.
- 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.

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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:-

- a) keep the Land insured with a reputable insurance office 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;
- b) pay the premiums for insurance promptly as they become due and maintain in force the policies of insurance on the Land;
- 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);

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- 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.

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,

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- 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 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.

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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 within two weeks of the opening of the Academy;
 - 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

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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 Company, 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

101) The Company agrees that if:

- a) the Academy does not reach its planned capacity (as set down in clause 2.6) over a period of 4 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,

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- i. it will share occupation of the Land with such other Academy 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;

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- 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

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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

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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 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

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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

1 ON) 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.

100) Should the Company:

(a) dispose of any or all parts of the Land, in accordance with clause 10K, or

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

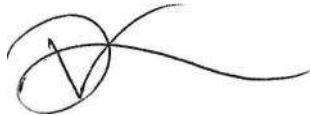
it shall enter into negotiations with the Secretary of State in respect of a deed of variation for this Agreement.

This Agreement was executed as a Deed on / day of

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Director

In the presence of:




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



Duly Authorised

ANNEX TO THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

Requirements for the Admission for pupils at the

Academy

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Requirements for the Admission for pupils at NAS Thames Valley Free School ("the Academy")

GENERAL

1. This annex may be amended in writing at any time by agreement between the Secretary of State and the Company.
2. Except where paragraph 3 applies, National Autistic Society Academies Trust (the Company) may not admit a child to the school unless a statement of SEN is maintained for that child and the Academy is named in the child's statement
3. The Company may admit a child without a statement to the Academy if:
 - (i) he is admitted for the purposes of an assessment of his educational needs under section 323 of the Education Act 1996 and his admission to the Academy is with the agreement of the local authority, the Company, the child's parent and any person whose advice is to be sought in accordance with regulation 7 of the Education (Special Educational Needs) (England) (Consolidation) Regulations 2001;
 - (ii) he remains admitted following an assessment under section 323 of the Education Act 1996; or
 - (iii) he is admitted following a change in his circumstances, with the agreement of the local authority, the Company and the child's parents.
4. If a child without a statement has been admitted to the Academy for the purpose of an assessment, in accordance with paragraph 3(i), the Company may allow the child to remain at that Academy:
 - (i) until the expiry of ten school days after the local authority serve a notice under section 325 of the Education Act 1996 that they do not propose to make a statement, or
 - (ii) until a statement is made.
5. Where the local authority intend to name the Academy in a statement, and have served a copy of the proposed statement (or amended

statement) on the Company, the Company must respond to the local authority's proposal within 15 days.

6. The Company must consent to being named, except where admitting the child would be incompatible with the provision of efficient education for other children; and where no reasonable steps may be made to secure compatibility. In deciding whether a child's inclusion would be incompatible with the efficient education of other children, the Academy Trust must have regard to the relevant guidance issued by the Secretary of State to maintained schools.
7. If the Company determines that admitting the child would be incompatible with the provision of efficient education, it must, within 15 days of receipt of the local authority's notice, notify the local authority in writing that it does not agree that the Academy should be named in the pupil's statement. Such notice must set out all the facts and matters the Academy relies upon in support of its contention that: (a) admitting the child would be incompatible with efficiently educating other children; and (b) the Company cannot take reasonable steps to secure this compatibility.
8. Where a local authority maintains a statement for a child under section 324 of the Education Act 1996 and the name of the Academy is specified in that statement, the Company must admit that child to the Academy even if they consider that the Academy should not have been named in the child's statement.
9. Where the Company considers that the Academy should not have been named in a child's statement, they may ask the Secretary of State to determine that the local authority has acted unreasonably in naming the Academy and to make an order directing the authority to amend the child's statement by removing the name of the Academy. Where the Secretary of State makes an order to this effect, the Company will cease to be under an obligation to admit the child from the date of the Secretary of State's Order, or from such date as the Secretary of State specifies. In specifying a date, the Secretary of State must take into

account both the welfare of the child in question and the degree of difficulty caused to the Academy by the child's continued admission.

10. Where the Secretary of State determines that a local authority has acted reasonably in naming the Academy in a child's statement, the Company must continue to admit the child until the Company ceases to be named in the statement.

THE FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL (SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY)

11. If a parent or guardian of a child in respect of whom a statement is maintained by a local authority appeals to the First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability) either against the naming of the Academy in the child's statement or asking the Tribunal to name the Academy, the Company agrees to be bound by the decision of the Tribunal on any such appeal even if the decision is different to that of the Secretary of State under paragraph 9 or 10 above.
12. Where the Academy, the Secretary of State or the First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability) have determined that it should be named in a child's statement, the Company must admit the child to the Academy.