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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF A
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY**

Company Number **10605768**

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, hereby certifies that

WEAVER TRUST LIMITED

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a private company, that the company is limited by guarantee, and the situation of its registered office is in England and Wales

Given at Companies House on **7th February 2017**



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Companies House



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In accordance with
Section 9 of the
Companies Act 2006

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Application to register a company



Companies House

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☒ **What this form is for**
You may use this form to register a
private or public company

☒ **What this form is NOT for**
You cannot use this form to register
a limited liability partnership. To do
this, please use form LL1. You
cannot use this form if any individual
with significant control over the
company or has applied for protection
from creditors has their details
disclosed in the public register. Contact
companieshouse.gov.uk for a
separate form

For further information, please
refer to our guidance at
www.gov.uk/companieshouse



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Part 1 Company details

A1

Company name

Check if a company name is available by using our name availability search

www.companieshouse.gov.uk/info

Please show the proposed company name below

Proposed company
name in full ①

WEAVER TRUST LIMITED

For official use

110605768

→ **Filling in this form**
Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

All fields are mandatory unless
specified or indicated by *

① **Duplicate names**
Duplicate names are not permitted.
A list of registered names can
be found on our website. There
are various rules that may affect
your choice of name. More
information on this is available in
our guidance at
www.gov.uk/companieshouse

A2

Company name restrictions ②

Please tick the box only if the proposed company name contains sensitive
or restricted words or expressions that require you to seek comments of a
government department or other specified body

☐ I confirm that the proposed company name contains sensitive or restricted
words or expressions and that approval, where appropriate, has been
sought of a government department or other specified body and I attach a
copy of their response

② **Company name restrictions**
A list of sensitive or restricted
words or expressions that require
consent can be found in our
guidance at
www.gov.uk/companieshouse

A3

Exemption from name ending with 'Limited' or 'Cyfyngedig' ③

Please tick the box if you wish to apply for exemption from the requirement to
have the name ending with 'Limited', 'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative

☐ I confirm that the above proposed company meets the conditions for
exemption from the requirement to have a name ending with 'Limited',
'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative

③ **Name ending exemption**
Only private companies that are
limited by guarantee and meet other
specific requirements or private
companies that are charities are
eligible to apply for this. For more
details, please go to our website
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Company type¹

Please tick the box that describes the proposed company type and members' liability (only one box must be ticked)

- ☐ Public limited by shares
- ☐ Private limited by shares
- ☒ Private limited by guarantee
- ☐ Private unlimited with share capital
- ☐ Private unlimited without share capital

¹ Company type

If you are unsure of your company's type, please go to our website www.gov.uk/companieshouse

A5

Principal business activity

Please show the trade classification code number(s) for the principal activity or activities ²

Classification code 1	8	5	2	0	0
Classification code 2	8	5	1	0	0
Classification code 3	8	5	3	1	0
Classification code 4					

If you cannot determine a code, please give a brief description of the company's business activity below

Principal activity description

² Principal business activity

You must provide a trade classification code (SIC code 2007) or a description of your company's main business in this section

A full list of the trade classification codes is available on our website www.gov.uk/companieshouse

A6

Situation of registered office ³

Please tick the appropriate box below that describes the situation of the proposed registered office (only one box must be ticked)

- ☒ England and Wales
- ☐ Wales
- ☐ Scotland
- ☐ Northern Ireland

³ Registered office

Every company must have a registered office and this is the address to which the Registrar will send correspondence

For England and Wales companies, the address must be in England or Wales

For Welsh, Scottish or Northern Ireland companies, the address must be in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively

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A7 Registered office address ①

	Please give the registered office address of your company						
Building name/number	BARNTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL						
Street	TOWNFIELD LANE						
	BARNTON						
Post town	NORTHWICH						
County/Region	CHESHIRE						
Postcode	C	W	8		4	Q	L

① Registered office address

You must ensure that the address shown in this section is consistent with the situation indicated in section A6

You must provide an address in England or Wales for companies to be registered in England and Wales

You must provide an address in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland for companies to be registered in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively

A8 Articles of association ②

	Please choose one option only and tick one box only	
Option 1	I wish to adopt one of the following model articles in its entirety Please tick only one box <input type="checkbox"/> Private limited by shares <input type="checkbox"/> Private limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Public company	
Option 2	I wish to adopt the following model articles with additional and/or amended provisions I attach a copy of the additional and/or amended provision(s) Please tick only one box <input type="checkbox"/> Private limited by shares <input type="checkbox"/> Private limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Public company	
Option 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I wish to adopt entirely bespoke articles I attach a copy of the bespoke articles to this application	

② For details of which company type can adopt which model articles, please go to our website www.gov.uk/companieshouse

A Community Interest Company (CIC) cannot adopt model articles If you are incorporating a CIC you must tick option 3 and attach a copy of the bespoke articles

A9 Restricted company articles ③

Please tick the box below if the company's articles are restricted

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③ Restricted company articles

Restricted company articles are those containing provision for entrenchment For more details, please go to our website www.gov.uk/companieshouse

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Part 2**Proposed officers**

For private companies the appointment of a secretary is optional, however, if you do decide to appoint a company secretary you must provide the relevant details. Public companies are required to appoint at least one secretary.

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

For a secretary who is an individual, go to Section B1. For a corporate secretary, go to Section C1. For a director who is an individual, go to Section D1. For a corporate director, go to Section E1.

Secretary**B1****Secretary appointments ①**

Please use this section to list all the secretary appointments taken on formation.
For a corporate secretary, complete Sections C1-C4.

Title*	
Full forename(s)	
Surname	
Former name(s) ②	

① Corporate appointments

For corporate secretary appointments, please complete section C1-C4 instead of section B.

Additional appointments

If you wish to appoint more than one secretary, please use the 'Secretary appointments' continuation page.

② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

B2**Secretary's service address ①**

Building name/number	
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

① Service address

This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of secretaries as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

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Corporate secretary

C1	Corporate secretary appointments ^a	^a Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one corporate secretary, please use the 'Corporate secretary appointments' continuation page Registered or principal address This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number
	Please use this section to list all the corporate secretary appointments taken on formation	
Name of corporate body/firm	OLIVER & CO SECRETARIAL SERVICES LIMITED	
Building name/number	DOUGLAS HOUSE	
Street	117 FOREGATE STREET	
Post town	CHESTER	
County/Region	CHESHIRE	
Postcode	C H 1 1 H E	
Country	ENGLAND	

C2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm
	Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)? → Yes Complete Section C3 only → No Complete Section C4 only

C3	EEA companies ^a	^a EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.gov.uk/companieshouse ^b This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	
Where the company/firm is registered ^a	ENGLAND	
Registration number	02733303	

C4	Non-EEA companies	^a Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register
	Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register	
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ^a		
Registration number		

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Director

D1	Director appointments ①	
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4	
Title*	MRS	
Full forename(s)	ANNETTE STEWART	
Surname	WILLIAMS	
Former name(s) ②		
Country/State of residence ③	ENGLAND	
Nationality	BRITISH	
Month/year of birth ④	<div>X X</div> <div>0 5</div> <div>1 9 7 2</div>	
Business occupation (if any) ⑤	HEADTEACHER	

① Appointments
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

② Former name(s)
Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

③ Country/State of residence
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.

④ Month and year of birth
Please provide month and year only.

⑤ Business occupation
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

Additional appointments
If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page.

D2	Director's service address ⑥	
	Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.	
Building name/number	BARNTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL	
Street	TOWNFIELD LANE	
	BARNTON	
Post town	NORTHWICH	
County/Region	CHESHIRE	
Postcode	<div>C W 8</div> <div>4 Q L</div>	
Country	ENGLAND	

⑥ Service address
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

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Director

D1 Director appointments ①	
Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4	
Title*	MRS
Full forename(s)	ALISON JANE SUNSHINE
Surname	LAWSON
Former name(s) ②	
Country/State of residence ③	ENGLAND
Nationality	BRITISH
Month/year of birth ④	X X 1 2 1 9 6 8
Business occupation (if any) ⑤	DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

① Appointments
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

② Former name(s)
Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

③ Country/State of residence
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.

④ Month and year of birth
Please provide month and year only.

⑤ Business occupation
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

Additional appointments
If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page.

D2 Director's service address ⑥	
Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.	
Building name/number	BARNTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Street	TOWNFIELD LANE BARNTON
Post town	NORTHWICH
County/Region	CHESHIRE
Postcode	C W 8 4 Q L
Country	ENGLAND

⑥ Service address
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

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Director appointments ①

Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation
For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4

Title*	DR
Full forename(s)	DIANE LOIS
Surname	WRIGHT
Former name(s) ②	
Country/State of residence ③	ENGLAND
Nationality	BRITISH
Month/year of birth ④	X X 0 2 1 9 5 7
Business occupation (if any) ⑤	UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT HEAD

- ① Appointments**
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.
- ② Former name(s)**
Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.
- ③ Country/State of residence**
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.
- ④ Month and year of birth**
Please provide month and year only.
- ⑤ Business occupation**
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

D2

Director's service address ⑥

Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.

Building name/number	BARNTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Street	TOWNFIELD LANE BARNTON
Post town	NORTHWICH
County/Region	CHESHIRE
Postcode	C W 8 4 Q L
Country	ENGLAND

- ⑥ Service address**
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.
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Director

D1	Director appointments ^①	
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4	
Title*	MR	
Full forename(s)	MICHAEL	
Surname	JACKSON	
Former name(s) ^②		
Country/State of residence ^③	ENGLAND	
Nationality	BRITISH	
Month/year of birth ^④	<div>X X</div> <div>m1 m0</div> <div>y1 y9 y5 y0</div>	
Business occupation (if any) ^⑤	RETIRED HEADTEACHER	

① Appointments
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

② Former name(s)
Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

③ Country/State of residence
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.

④ Month and year of birth
Please provide month and year only.

⑤ Business occupation
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

D2	Director's service address ^①	
	Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.	
Building name/number	BARNTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL	
Street	TOWNFIELD LANE	
	BARNTON	
Post town	NORTHWICH	
County/Region	CHESHIRE	
Postcode	<div>C W 8</div> <div>4 Q L</div>	
Country	ENGLAND	

① Service address
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.

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D1	Director appointments ¹	
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4	
Title*	MRS	
Full forename(s)	DENISE JUDITH	
Surname	MALLEY	
Former name(s) ²		
Country/State of residence ³	ENGLAND	
Nationality	BRITISH	
Month/year of birth ⁴	X X '02 '19 '56	
Business occupation (if any) ⁵	RETIRED COMMERCIAL MANAGER	

1 Appointments
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

2 Former name(s)
Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

3 Country/State of residence
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.

4 Month and year of birth
Please provide month and year only.

5 Business occupation
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

D2	Director's service address ¹	
	Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.	
Building name/number	BARNTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL	
Street	TOWNFIELD LANE	
	BARNTON	
Post town	NORTHWICH	
County/Region	CHESHIRE	
Postcode	C W 8 4 Q L	
Country	ENGLAND	

1 Service address
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

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Director

D1 Director appointments ^①	
Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4	
Title*	MR
Full forename(s)	TREVOR GEORGE
Surname	PETTIT
Former name(s) ^②	
Country/State of residence ^③	ENGLAND
Nationality	BRITISH
Month/year of birth ^④	X X 1 2 1 9 5 1
Business occupation (if any) ^⑤	ACCOUNTANT

① Appointments
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

② Former name(s)
Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

③ Country/State of residence
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.

④ Month and year of birth
Please provide month and year only.

⑤ Business occupation
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

D2 Director's service address ^⑥	
Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.	
Building name/number	BARNTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Street	TOWNFIELD LANE BARNTON
Post town	NORTHWICH
County/Region	CHESHIRE
Postcode	C W 8 4 Q L
Country	ENGLAND

⑥ Service address
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Corporate director

E1	Corporate director appointments ①	<p>① Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one corporate director, please use the 'Corporate director appointments' continuation page</p> <p>Registered or principal address This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number</p>
Please use this section to list all the corporate directors taken on formation		
Name of corporate body or firm		
Building name/number		
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode		
Country		

E2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm
Is the corporate director registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?	
<p>→ Yes Complete Section E3 only</p> <p>→ No Complete Section E4 only</p>	

E3	EEA companies ②	<p>② EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.gov.uk/companieshouse</p> <p>③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)</p>
Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register		
Where the company/firm is registered ③		
Registration number		

E4	Non-EEA companies	<p>④ Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register</p>
Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register		
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ④		
If applicable, the registration number		

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Part 3**Statement of capital**

Does your company have share capital?

→ Yes Complete the sections below

→ No Go to Part 4 (Statement of guarantee)

F1**Statement of capital**

Complete the table(s) below to show the share capital

Complete a separate table for each currency (if appropriate) For example, add pound sterling in 'Currency table A' and Euros in 'Currency table B'

Continuation pages

Please use a continuation page if necessary

Currency	Class of shares	Number of shares	Aggregate nominal value (£, €, \$, etc)	Total aggregate amount to be unpaid, if any (£, €, \$, etc)
Complete a separate table for each currency	E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc		Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value	Including both the nominal value and any share premium

Currency table A

Totals				

Currency table B

Totals				

Currency table C

Totals				

	Total number of shares	Total aggregate nominal value ❶	Total aggregate amount unpaid ❶
Totals (including continuation pages)			

❶ Please list total aggregate values in different currencies separately
For example £100 + €100 + \$10 etc

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Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)

Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in **Section F1**

Class of share

Prescribed particulars
1

1 Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares

The particulars are

- a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances,
- b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution,
- c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), and
- d whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder

A separate table must be used for each class of share

Continuation pages

Please use the next page or a 'Statement of Capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary

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Class of share		
Prescribed particulars		<p>① Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares</p> <p>The particulars are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances, b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution, c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), and d whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder <p>A separate table must be used for each class of share</p> <p>Continuation pages</p> <p>Please use a 'Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary</p>

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Initial shareholdings

This section should only be completed by companies incorporating with share capital

Please complete the details below for each subscriber

The addresses will appear on the public record. These do not need to be the subscribers' usual residential address

Initial shareholdings

Please list the company's subscribers in alphabetical order

Please use an 'Initial shareholdings' continuation page if necessary

Subscriber's details	Class of share	Number of shares	Currency	Nominal value of each share	Amount (if any) to be unpaid on each share (including the nominal value and any share premium)	Amount to be paid on each share (including the nominal value and any share premium)
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						

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Part 4**Statement of guarantee**

Is your company limited by guarantee?

→ **Yes** Complete the sections below→ **No** Go to Part 5 People with significant control (PSC)**G1****Subscribers**

Please complete this section if you are a subscriber of a company limited by guarantee. The following statement is being made by each and every person named below

I confirm that if the company is wound up while I am a member, or within one year after I cease to be a member, I will contribute to the assets of the company by such amount as may be required for

- payment of debts and liabilities of the company contracted before I cease to be a member,
- payment of costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and,
- adjustment of the rights of the contributors among ourselves, not exceeding the specified amount below

1 Name

Please use capital letters

2 Address

The addresses in this section will appear on the public record. They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address.

3 Amount guaranteed

Any valid currency is permitted

4 Class of members

Only complete this if there will be more than one class of members and if the subscribers are electing to keep members' information on the public register.

Continuation pages

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	DIANE LOIS
Surname ①	WRIGHT
Address ②	57 HARTFORD ROAD, DAVENHAM, NORTHWICH, CHESHIRE
Postcode	C W 9 8 J E
Amount guaranteed ③	£10 00
Class of member (if applicable) ④	

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	JOHN BERNARD WILLIAM
Surname ①	MANN
Address ②	DAIRY COTTAGE, HALL LANE, BROXTON, CHESHIRE
Postcode	C H 3 9 J E
Amount guaranteed ③	£10 00
Class of member (if applicable) ④	

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Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) ①	MICHAEL
Surname ①	JACKSON
Address ②	25 TYNWALD DRIVE, APPLETON, WARRINGTON, CHESHIRE
Postcode	W A 4 5 B P
Amount guaranteed ③	£10 00
Class of member (if applicable) ④	

Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) ①	JOHN DAVID
Surname ①	STANNARD
Address ②	RYEFIELD BARN, WEST HARTING, PETERSFIELD, HAMPSHIRE
Postcode	G U 3 1 5 P E
Amount guaranteed ③	£10 00
Class of member (if applicable) ④	

Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) ①	MICHAEL JAMES
Surname ①	CLADINGBOWL
Address ②	14 CHAPEL STREET, WEM, SHROPSHIRE
Postcode	S Y 4 5 E R
Amount guaranteed ③	£10 00
Class of member (if applicable) ④	

Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) ①	
Surname ①	
Address ②	
Postcode	
Amount guaranteed ③	
Class of member (if applicable) ④	

① Name

Please use capital letters

② Address

The addresses in this section will appear on the public record. They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address.

③ Amount guaranteed

Any valid currency is permitted

④ Class of members

Only complete this if there will be more than one class of members and if the subscribers are electing to keep members' information on the public register

Continuation pages

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

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Part 5

People with significant control (PSC)

Use this Part to tell us about people with significant control or registrable relevant legal entities in respect of the company. Do not use this Part to tell us about any individual people with significant control whose particulars must not be disclosed on the public record. You must use a separate form, which you can get by contacting us enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

If on incorporation there will be someone who will count as a person with significant control (either a registrable person or registrable relevant legal entity (RLE)) in relation to the company, tick the box in H1 and complete any relevant sections. If there will be no registrable person or RLE tick the box in H2 and go to Part 6 Election to keep information on the public register

H1

Statement of initial significant control ¹

- ☐ On incorporation, there will be someone who will count as a person with significant control (either a registrable person or registrable RLE) in relation to the company

1 Statement of initial significant control

If there will be a registrable person (which includes 'other registrable persons') or RLE, please complete the appropriate details in sections H, I & J

Please use the PSC continuation pages if necessary

H2

Statement of no PSC

(Please tick the statement below if appropriate)

- ☒ The company knows or has reason to believe that there will be no person with significant control (either a registrable person or RLE) in relation to the company

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Individual PSC

H3

Individual's details

Use sections H3-H9 as appropriate to tell us about individuals with significant control who are registrable persons and the nature of their control in relation to the company

Title*

Full forename(s)

Surname

Country/State of residence¹

Nationality

Month/year of birth²

X X

m

m

y

y

y

y

1 Country/State of residence

This is in respect of the usual residential address as stated in section H6

2 Month and year of birth

Please provide month and year only

H4

Individual's service address¹

Please complete the individual's service address below. You must also complete the individual's usual residential address in Section H6

Building name/number

Street

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

1 Service address

This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be the individual's usual residential address.

If you provide the individual's residential address here it will appear on the public record.

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H7

Nature of control for an individual¹

Please indicate how the individual is a person with significant control over the company

Ownership of shares

The individual holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

Ownership of voting rights

The individual holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

Ownership of right to appoint/remove directors

- ☐ The individual holds, directly or indirectly, the right to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

Significant influence or control (Only tick if none of the above apply)

- ☐ The individual has the right to exercise, or actually exercises, significant influence or control over the company

¹ Tick each that apply

H8

Nature of control by a firm over which the individual has significant control¹

The individual has the right to exercise or actually exercises significant influence or control over the activities of a firm that is not a legal person under its governing law, and

the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

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H9

Nature of control by a trust over which the individual has significant control ¹

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Individual PSC

H3

Individual's details

Use sections H3-H9 as appropriate to tell us about individuals with significant control who are registrable persons and the nature of their control in relation to the company

Title*

Full forename(s)

Surname

Country/State of residence^①

Nationality

Month/year of birth^②

X X

m

m

y

y

y

y

^① Country/State of residence
This is in respect of the usual residential address as stated in section H6

^② Month and year of birth
Please provide month and year only

H4

Individual's service address^①

Please complete the individual's service address below. You must also complete the individual's usual residential address in Section H6

Building name/number

Street

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

^① Service address

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H8

Nature of control by a firm over which the individual has significant control¹

The individual has the right to exercise or actually exercises significant influence or control over the activities of a firm that is not a legal person under its governing law, and

the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

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H9

Nature of control by a trust over which the individual has significant control •

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- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
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☐ the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) hold the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

☐ the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) have the right to exercise, or actually exercise, significant influence or control over the company

• Tick each that apply

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Relevant legal entity (RLE)

I1 RLE details ^①	
Corporate or firm name	
Building name/number	
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

① Registered or principal office address
This is the address that will appear on the public record

I2 Legal form and governing law	
Please give details of the legal form of the RLE and the law by which it is governed If applicable, please also give details of the register of companies in which it is entered (including the country/state) and its registration number in that register	
Legal form	
Governing law	
if applicable, register in which RLE is entered ^①	
Country/State ^①	
Registration number ^①	

① Registration number
Where you have provided details of the register (including country/state) where the RLE is registered, you must also provide its number in that register

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Nature of control for the RLE ^①

Please indicate how the RLE has significant control over the company

① Tick each that apply**Ownership of shares**

The RLE holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

Ownership of voting rights

The RLE holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

Ownership of right to appoint/remove directors

- ☐ The RLE holds the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

Significant influence or control (only tick if none of the above apply)

- ☐ The RLE has the right to exercise, or actually exercises, significant influence or control over the company

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Nature of control by a firm over which the RLE has significant control ^①

The RLE has the right to exercise or actually exercises significant influence or control over the activities of a firm that is not a legal person under its governing law, and

① Tick each that apply

the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
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the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

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- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

- ☐ the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

- ☐ the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) have the right to exercise, or actually exercise, significant influence or control over the company

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Nature of control by a trust over which the RLE has significant control ^①

The RLE has the right to exercise or actually exercises significant influence or control over the activities of a trust and

the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

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- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

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- ☐ 75% or more

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☐ the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) have the right to exercise, or actually exercise, significant influence or control over the company

① Tick each that apply

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Other registrable person (ORP)

J1

ORP details

An 'other registrable person' is

- a corporation sole
- a government or government department of a country or territory or a part of a country or territory
- an international organisation whose members include two or more countries or territories (or their governments)
- a local authority or local government body in the UK or elsewhere

Name of ORP

J2

Principal office address ①

Building name/number

Street

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

① Principal office address

This is the address that will appear on the public record

J3

Legal form and governing law

Legal form

Governing law

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J4

Nature of control ^①

Please show how the ORP has significant control over the company

① Tick each that apply

Ownership of shares

The ORP holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

Ownership of voting rights

The ORP holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

Ownership of right to appoint/remove directors

- ☐ The ORP holds, directly or indirectly, the right to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

Significant influence or control (Only tick if none of the above apply)

- ☐ The ORP has the right to exercise, or actually exercises, significant influence or control over the company

J5

Nature of control by a firm over which the ORP has significant control ^①

The ORP has the right to exercise or actually exercises significant influence or control over the activities of a firm that is not a legal person under its governing law, and

① Tick each that apply

the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

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- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
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the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

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- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

- ☐ the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

- ☐ the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) have the right to exercise, or actually exercise, significant influence or control over the company

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J6

Nature of control by a trust over which the ORP has significant control ¹

The ORP has the right to exercise or actually exercises significant influence or control over the activities of a trust and

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☐ the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) have the right to exercise, or actually exercise, significant influence or control over the company

¹ Tick each that apply

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Part 6

Election to keep information on the public register (if applicable)

The subscribers of a private company can agree to elect to keep certain information on the public register at Companies House, rather than keeping their own registers. Tick the appropriate box to show which information the subscribers are electing to keep on the public register. If the subscribers have not agreed to keep any of this information on the public register, go to Part 7 Consent to Act.

K1

Election to keep secretaries' register information on the public register ^①

- ☐ All subscribers elect to keep secretaries' register information on the public register

^① only applies if the proposed company will have a secretary

K2

Election to keep directors' register information on the public register

IMPORTANT

If the subscribers elect to keep this information on the public register, everyone who is an individual director while the election is in force will have their full date of birth available on the public record ^②

- ☐ All subscribers elect to keep directors' register information on the public register

^② If the subscribers don't make this election, only the month and year of birth will be available on the public record

K3

Election to keep directors' usual residential address (URA) register information on the public register

If the subscribers elect to keep this information on the public register, the URA will not be publicly available

- ☐ All subscribers elect to keep directors' URA register information on the public register

K4

Election to keep members' register information on the public register

IMPORTANT

If the subscribers elect to keep this information on the public register, everyone who is a member while the election is in place will have their name and address available on the public record

- ☐ All subscribers elect to keep members' register information on the public register
- ☐ The company will be a single member company (Tick if applicable)

K5

Election to keep PSC register information on the public register

IMPORTANT

If the subscribers elect to keep this information on the public register, everyone who is an individual PSC while the election is in force will have their full date of birth available on the public record ^③

- ☐ All subscribers elect to keep PSC register information on the public register
- ☐ No objection was received by the subscribers from any eligible person ^④ within the notice period before making the election

^③ If the subscribers don't make this election, only the month and year of birth will be available on the public record

^④ Eligible person

An eligible person is a person whose details would have to be entered in the company's PSC register

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Part 7 Consent to act

L1 Consent statement

Please tick the box to confirm consent

- ☒ The subscribers confirm that each of the persons named as a director or secretary has consented to act in that capacity

Part 8 Statement about individual PSC particulars

M1 Particulars of an individual PSC ¹

Please tick the box to confirm

- ☐ The subscribers confirm that each person named in this application as an individual PSC knows that their particulars are being supplied as part of this application

¹ Only tick this if you have completed details of one or more individual PSCs in sections H3 H9

Part 9 Statement of compliance

This section must be completed by all companies

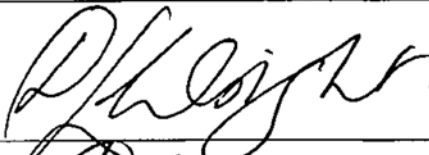
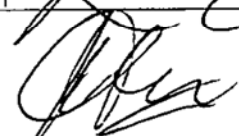
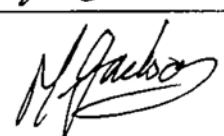
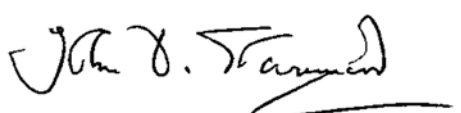
Is the application by an agent on behalf of all the subscribers?

- No Go to Section N1 (Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers)
→ Yes Go to Section N2 (Statement of compliance delivered by an agent)

N1 Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers ²

Please complete this section if the application is not delivered by an agent for the subscribers of the memorandum of association

I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with

Subscriber's signature	Signature X		X
Subscriber's signature	Signature X		X
Subscriber's signature	Signature X		X
Subscriber's signature	Signature X		X

² Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers
Every subscriber to the memorandum of association must sign the statement of compliance

Continuation pages
Please use a 'Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers' continuation page if more subscribers need to sign

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N1

Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers¹

I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with

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Every subscriber to the memorandum of association must sign the statement of compliance

Subscriber's signature	Signature X <i>m. b. c. j. d.</i> X
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N2

Statement of compliance delivered by an agent

Please complete this section if this application is delivered by an agent for the subscribers to the memorandum of association

Agent's name

Building name/number

Street

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with

Agent's signature

Signature

X

X

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Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name	TIM POLDING
Company name	OLIVER & CO SOLICITORS
Address	DOUGLAS HOUSE 117 FOREGATE STREET
Post town	CHESTER
Country/Region	CHESHIRE
Postcode	C H 1 1 H E
Country	ENGLAND
DX	DX 19977 CHESTER 1
Telephone	01244 354697



Certificate

We will send your certificate to the presenters address (shown above) or if indicated to another address shown below

- ☐ At the registered office address (Given in Section A7)
- ☐ At the agents address (Given in Section N2)



Checklist

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing

Please make sure you have remembered the following

- ☐ You have checked that the proposed company name is available as well as the various rules that may affect your choice of name. More information can be found in guidance on our website
- ☐ If the name of the company is the same as one already on the register as permitted by The Company LLP and Business (Names and Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2015, please attach consent
- ☐ You have used the correct appointment sections
- ☐ Any addresses given must be a physical location. They cannot be a PO Box number (unless part of a full service address), DX or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number
- ☐ The document has been signed, where indicated
- ☐ All relevant attachments have been included
- ☐ You have enclosed the Memorandum of Association
- ☐ You have enclosed the correct fee



Important information

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record, apart from information relating to usual residential addresses. Day of birth will only be shown on the public record if the subscribers have elected to keep PSC and/or directors' information on the public register.



How to pay

A fee is payable on this form

Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House'. For information on fees, go to www.gov.uk/companieshouse



Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below

For companies registered in England and Wales

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ
DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)

For companies registered in Northern Ireland

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Second Floor, The Linnenhall, 32-38 Linnenhall Street,
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 8BG
DX 481 N R Belfast 1

Section 243 or 790ZF exemption

If you are applying for, or have been granted a section 243 or 790ZF exemption, please post this whole form to the different postal address below
The Registrar of Companies, PO Box 4082,
Cardiff, CF14 3WE



Further information

For further information, please see the guidance notes on the website at www.gov.uk/companieshouse or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

This form is available in an alternative format. Please visit the forms page on the website at www.gov.uk/companieshouse

ACADEMY ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION MODEL ONE

For use by mainstream, special, 16-19, alternative provision academies and free schools, and studio
schools

Model Memorandum of Association

THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

& COMPANIES (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS 2008 (SI 2008/3014)

A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF

WEAVER TRUST LIMITED

ACADEMY ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION MODEL ONE

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THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

& COMPANIES (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS 2008 (SI 2008/3014)

SCHEDULE 2

A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

Regulation 2(b)

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF

WEAVER TRUST LIMITED

Each subscriber to this memorandum of association wishes to form a company under the Companies Act 2006 and agrees to become a member of the company

Name of each subscriber/Authentication by each subscriber

Name

Signature

Diane Lois Wright



Name

Signature

John Bernard William Mann



Name

Signature

Michael Jackson



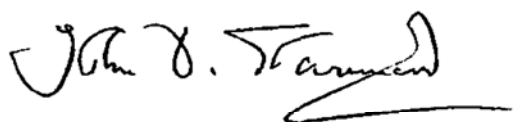
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Name

Signature

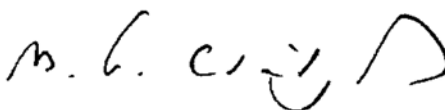
John David Stannard



Name

Signature

Michael James Cladingbowl



Dated

30th DECEMBER 2016



Department
for Education

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February 2016

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A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

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OF

WEAVER TRUST LIMITED

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INTERPRETATION

1 In these Articles -

- a Not used,
- b “the Academies” means all the schools and educational institutions referred to in Article 4a and operated by the Academy Trust (and “Academy” shall mean any one of those schools or educational institutions),
- c “Academy Financial Year” means the academic year from 1st of September to 31st of August of the following year,
- d “the Academy Trust” means the company intended to be regulated by these Articles and referred to in Article 2,
- e “the Articles” means these Articles of Association of the Academy Trust,
- f “Chief Executive Officer” means such person as may be appointed by the Trustees as the Chief Executive Officer of the Academy Trust,
- g Not used,
- h “clear days” in relation to the period of a notice means the period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day on which it is given or on which it is to take effect,
- i “Clerk” means the clerk to the Trustees or any other person appointed to perform the duties of the clerk to the Trustees, including a joint, assistant or deputy clerk,
- j “financial expert” means an individual, company or firm who is authorised to give investment advice under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000,
- k Not used,
- l Not used,

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- m “Local Authority Associated Person” means any person associated (within the meaning given in section 69(5) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989) with any local authority by which the Academy Trust is influenced,
- n “Local Governing Bodies” means the committees appointed pursuant to Articles 100-101A and 104 (and “Local Governing Body” means any one of these committees),
- o “Member” means a member of the Academy Trust and someone who as such is bound by the undertaking contained in Article 8,
- p “the Memorandum” means the Memorandum of Association of the Academy Trust,
- q “Office” means the registered office of the Academy Trust,
- r “Parent Local Governor” means the parent member of a Local Governing Body elected or appointed in accordance with Articles 54-56,
- s “Parent Trustees” means the Trustees elected or appointed pursuant to Articles 53 – 56 inclusive,
- t “Principals” means the head teachers of the Academies (and “Principal” means any one of these head teachers),
- u “Principal Regulator” means the body or person appointed as the Principal Regulator under the Charities Act 2011,
- v Not used,
- w “the seal” means the common seal of the Academy Trust if it has one,
- x “Secretary of State” means the Secretary of State for Education or successor,
- y “Special Educational Needs” has the meaning set out in sections 20(1) and 21(2) of the Children and Families Act 2014,
- z Not used,

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- aa “teacher” means a person employed under a contract of employment or a contract for services or otherwise engaged to provide his services as a teacher at one or more Academies,
- bb “the Trustees” means the directors of the Academy Trust (and “Trustee” means any one of those directors), subject to the definition of this term at Article 6 9 (e) in relation to Articles 6 2-6 9¹,
- cc “the United Kingdom” means Great Britain and Northern Ireland,
- dd words importing the masculine gender only shall include the feminine gender Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and vice versa,
- ee subject as aforesaid, words or expressions contained in these Articles shall, unless the context requires otherwise, bear the same meaning as in the Companies Act 2006, as appropriate,
- ff any reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include any statute or statutory provision which replaces or supersedes such statute or statutory provision including any modification or amendment thereto

2 The company's name is **Weaver Trust Limited** (and in this document it is called “**the Academy Trust**”)

3 The Academy Trust’s registered office is to be situated in England and Wales

¹ Trustees perform similar governance functions to those of governing bodies in maintained schools

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OBJECTS

4 The Academy Trust's objects ("**the Objects**") are specifically restricted to the following ✓

- (a) advancing for the public benefit education in the United Kingdom ("the area of benefit"), in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing by
 - (i) establishing, maintaining, carrying on, managing and developing a school offering a broad and balanced curriculum (the "Academy"),
 - (ii) providing childcare facilities and adult training to develop the capacity and skills of parents-to-be and parents with children primarily but not exclusively under five in such a way that they are better able to identify and help meet the needs of children,
- (b) promoting in the United Kingdom the physical, intellectual and social development of primarily but not exclusively children under five especially those who are socially and economically disadvantaged,
- (c) developing the capacity and skills of those inhabitants of the United Kingdom who are socially and economically disadvantaged in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society,
- (d) relieving poverty among the inhabitants of the United Kingdom,
- (e) relieving unemployment in the United Kingdom for the benefit of the public in such ways as may be thought fit, including assistance to find employment,
- (f) advancing the health of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom,
- (g) providing recreational and leisure time facilities in the interests of social welfare for the inhabitants of the United Kingdom especially those who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, poverty or social and economic circumstances

5 In furtherance of the Objects but not further or otherwise the Academy Trust may exercise the following powers

- a to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills, cheques and other instruments, and to operate bank accounts in the name of the Academy Trust,

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- b to raise funds and to invite and receive contributions provided that in raising funds the Academy Trust shall not undertake any substantial permanent trading activities and shall conform to any relevant statutory regulations,
- c to acquire, alter, improve and (subject to such consents as may be required by law) to charge or otherwise dispose of property,
- d subject to Articles 6 6-6 8 below to employ such staff, as are necessary for the proper pursuit of the Objects and to make all reasonable and necessary provision for the payments of pensions and superannuation to staff and their dependants,
- e to establish or support, whether financially or otherwise, any charitable companies, trusts, associations or institutions formed for all or any of the Objects,
- f to co-operate with other charities, other independent and maintained schools, academies and institutions within the further education sector, voluntary bodies and statutory authorities operating in furtherance of the Objects and to exchange information and advice with them,
- g to pay out of funds of the Academy Trust the costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the formation and registration of the Academy Trust,
- h to establish, maintain, carry on, manage and develop the Academies at locations to be determined by the Trustees,
- i to offer scholarships, exhibitions, prizes and awards to pupils former pupils, and otherwise to encourage and assist the educational attainment of pupils and former pupils,
- j to provide educational facilities and services to students of all ages and the wider community for the public benefit,
- k to carry out research into the development and application of new techniques in education and to their approach to curriculum development and delivery and to publish the results of such research, and to develop

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means of benefiting from application of the experience of industry, commerce, other schools, educational institutions and the voluntary sector to the education of pupils and students in academies,

- l subject to such consents as may be required by law and/or by any contract entered into by or on behalf of the Academy Trust, to borrow and raise money for the furtherance of the Objects in such manner and on such security as the Academy Trust may think fit,
- m to deposit or invest any funds of the Academy Trust not immediately required for the furtherance of its Objects (but to invest only after obtaining such advice from a financial expert as the Trustees consider necessary and having regard to the suitability of investments and the need for diversification),
- n to delegate the management of investments to a financial expert, but only on terms that
 - i the investment policy is set down in writing for the financial expert by the Trustees,
 - ii every transaction is reported promptly to the Trustees,
 - iii the performance of the investments is reviewed regularly with the Trustees,
 - iv the Trustees are entitled to cancel the delegation arrangement at any time,
 - v the investment policy and the delegation arrangement are reviewed at least once a year,
 - vi all payments due to the financial expert are on a scale or at a level which is agreed in advance and are notified promptly to the Trustees on receipt, and
 - vii the financial expert must not do anything outside the powers of the Trustees,

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- o to arrange for investments or other property of the Academy Trust to be held in the name of a nominee company acting under the control of the Trustees or of a financial expert acting under their instructions, and to pay any reasonable fee required,
- p to provide indemnity arrangements to Trustees in accordance with, and subject to the conditions of section 232 to 235 of the Companies Act 2006, section 189 of the Charities Act 2011 or any other provision of law applicable to charitable companies and any such indemnity is limited accordingly,
- q not used,
- r to establish subsidiary companies to carry on any trade or business for the purpose of raising funds for the Academy Trust, and
- s to do all such other lawful things as are necessary for or are incidental to or conducive to the achievement of the Objects

6 1 The income and property of the Academy Trust shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the Objects ✓

6 2 None of the income or property of the Academy Trust may be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend bonus or otherwise by way of profit to any Member of the Academy Trust. Nonetheless a Member of the Academy Trust who is not also a Trustee² may

- a benefit as a beneficiary of the Academy Trust,
- b be paid reasonable and proper remuneration for any goods or services supplied to the Academy Trust,
- c be paid rent for premises let by the Member of the Academy Trust if the amount of the rent and other terms of the letting are reasonable and proper, and
- d be paid interest on money lent to the Academy Trust at a reasonable and

² A Member who is also a Trustee is subject to the restrictions on trustee benefits in articles 6 3 – 6 9

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proper rate, such rate not to exceed 2 per cent per annum below the base lending rate of a UK clearing bank selected by the Trustees, or 0.5%, whichever is the higher

6.2A The Trustees may only rely upon the authority provided by Article 6.2 to allow a benefit to a Member if each of the following conditions is satisfied

- a the remuneration or other sums paid to the Member do not exceed an amount that is reasonable in all the circumstances,
- b the Trustees are satisfied that it is in the interests of the Academy Trust to contract with that Member rather than with someone who is not a Member. In reaching that decision the Trustees must balance the advantage of contracting with a Member against the disadvantages of doing so, and
- c the reason for their decision is recorded by the Trustees in the minute book³

6.3 A Trustee may benefit from any indemnity arrangement purchased at the Academy Trust's expense or any arrangement so agreed with the Secretary of State to cover the liability of the Trustees which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to them in respect of any negligence, default or breach of trust or breach of duty of which they may be guilty in relation to the Academy Trust provided that any such arrangement shall not extend to (i) any claim arising from any act or omission which the Trustees (or any of them) knew to be a breach of trust or breach of duty or which was committed by the Trustees (or any of them) in reckless disregard to whether it was a breach of trust or breach of duty or not, and (ii) the costs of any unsuccessful defence to a criminal prosecution brought against the Trustees (or any of them) in their capacity as directors of the Academy Trust. Further, this Article does not authorise a Trustee to benefit from any indemnity arrangement that would be rendered void by any provision of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 or any other provision of law

6.4 A public company, which has shares listed on a recognised stock exchange and of

³ This wording largely replicates the procedure for authorising a benefit to Trustees as set out in Article 6.8. Whilst the procedure for authorising a benefit to Trustees is also subject to a statutory framework under the Companies Act 2006, which is not applicable to Members, the Department nonetheless recommends that, in order to aid transparency and ensure good financial governance, this process is followed

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which any one Trustee holds no more than 1% of the issued capital of that company, may receive fees, remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth from the Academy Trust

6 5 A Trustee may at the discretion of the Trustees be reimbursed from the property of the Academy Trust for reasonable expenses properly incurred by him or her when acting on behalf of the Academy Trust, but excluding expenses in connection with foreign travel

6 6 No Trustee may

- a buy any goods or services from the Academy Trust,
- b sell goods, services, or any interest in land to the Academy Trust,
- c be employed by, or receive any remuneration from the Academy Trust (other than the Chief Executive Officer to the extent he or she is a Trustee, whose employment and/or remuneration is subject to the procedure and conditions in Article 6 8), or
- d receive any other financial benefit from the Academy Trust,
- e unless
 - i the payment is permitted by Article 6 7 and the Trustees follow the procedure and observe the conditions set out in Article 6 8, or
 - ii the Trustees obtain the prior written approval of the Charity Commission and fully comply with any procedures it prescribes

6 7 Subject to Article 6 8, a Trustee may

- a receive a benefit from the Academy Trust in the capacity of a beneficiary of the Academy Trust,
- b be employed by the Academy Trust or enter into a contract for the supply of goods or services to the Academy Trust, other than for acting as a Trustee,
- c receive interest on money lent to the Academy Trust at a reasonable and proper rate not exceeding 2% per annum below the base rate of a clearing

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bank to be selected by the Trustees, or 0.5%, whichever is the higher, and

- d receive rent for premises let by the Trustee to the Academy Trust if the amount of the rent and the other terms of the lease are reasonable and proper

6.8 The Academy Trust and its Trustees may only rely upon the authority provided by Article 6.7 if each of the following conditions is satisfied

- a the remuneration or other sums paid to the Trustee do not exceed an amount that is reasonable in all the circumstances,
- b the Trustee is absent from the part of any meeting at which there is discussion of
 - i his or her employment, remuneration, or any matter concerning the contract, payment or benefit, or
 - ii his or her performance in the employment, or his or her performance of the contract, or
 - iii any proposal to enter into any other contract or arrangement with him or her or to confer any benefit upon him or her that would be permitted under Article 6.7, or
 - iv any other matter relating to a payment or the conferring of any benefit permitted by Article 6.7,
- c the Trustee does not vote on any such matter and is not to be counted when calculating whether a quorum of Trustees is present at the meeting,
- d save in relation to employing or contracting with the Chief Executive Officer (to the extent he or she is a Trustee), the other Trustees are satisfied that it is in the interests of the Academy Trust to employ or to contract with that Trustee rather than with someone who is not a Trustee. In reaching that decision the Trustees must balance the advantage of employing a Trustee against the disadvantages of doing so (especially the loss of the Trustee's services as a result of dealing with the Trustee's conflict of interest),

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- e the reason for their decision is recorded by the Trustees in the minute book, and
- f a majority of the Trustees then in office have received no such payments or benefit

6 8A The provision in Article 6 6 (c) that no Trustee may be employed by or receive any remuneration from the Academy Trust (other than the Chief Executive Officer to the extent he or she is a Trustee) does not apply to an employee of the Academy Trust who is subsequently elected or appointed as a Trustee save that this Article shall only allow such a Trustee to receive remuneration or benefit from the Academy Trust in his capacity as an employee of the Academy Trust and provided that the procedure as set out in Articles 6 8(b) and 6 8 (c) is followed

6 9 In Articles 6 2-6 8A

- a “company” shall include any company in which the Academy Trust
 - holds more than 50% of the shares, or
 - controls more than 50% of the voting rights attached to the shares, or
 - has the right to appoint one or more directors to the board of the company,
- b “Trustee” shall include any child, stepchild, parent, grandchild, grandparent, brother, sister or spouse of the Trustee or any person living with the Trustee as his or her partner,
- c the employment or remuneration of a Trustee includes the engagement or remuneration of any firm or company in which the Trustee is
 - i a partner,
 - ii an employee,
 - iii a consultant,
 - iv a director,

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v a member, or

vi a shareholder, unless the shares of the company are that of a public company which are listed on a recognised stock exchange and the Trustee holds less than 1% of the issued capital

7 The liability of the Members of the Academy Trust is limited

8 Every Member of the Academy Trust undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding £10) to the Academy Trust's assets if it should be wound up while he or she is a Member or within one year after he or she ceases to be a Member, for payment of the Academy Trust's debts and liabilities before he or she ceases to be a Member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves

9 If the Academy Trust is wound up or dissolved and after all its debts and liabilities (including any under section 2 of the Academies Act 2010) have been satisfied there remains any property it shall not be paid to or distributed among the Members of the Academy Trust (except for a Member which is itself a charity fulfilling the criteria set out below), but shall be given or transferred to some other charity or charities having objects similar to the Objects which prohibits the distribution of its or their income and property to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Academy Trust by Article 6 above, chosen by the Members of the Academy Trust at or before the time of dissolution and if that cannot be done then to some other charitable object

10 Not used

11 No alteration or addition shall be made to or in the provisions of the Articles which would have the effect (a) that the Academy Trust would cease to be a company to which section 60 of the Companies Act 2006 applies, or (b) that the Academy Trust would cease to be a charity

MEMBERS

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12 The Members of the Academy Trust⁴ shall comprise

- a the signatories to the Memorandum,
- c any person appointed under Article 15A,

provided that at any time the minimum number of Members shall not be less than three

12A An employee of the Academy Trust cannot be a Member of the Academy Trust

13 Each person entitled to appoint Members in Article 12 shall have the right from time to time by written notice delivered to the Office to remove any Member appointed by them and to appoint a replacement Member to fill a vacancy whether resulting from such removal or otherwise

14 If any of the persons entitled to appoint Members in Article 12

- a in the case of an individual, die or become legally incapacitated,
- b in the case of a corporate entity, cease to exist and are not replaced by a successor institution,
- c becomes insolvent or makes any arrangement or composition with their creditors generally, or
- d ceases to themselves be a Member,

their right to appoint Members under these Articles shall vest in the remaining Members

15 Membership will terminate automatically if

- a a Member (which is a corporate entity) ceases to exist and is not replaced

⁴ There must be at least three signatories to the Memorandum of Association. The Department recommends that trusts should ideally have at least five members, though they may choose to have more or less than five. A minimum of five members helps to ensure that, to the extent Members are available to attend meetings, the Trust has enough Members to take decisions via special resolution (75% of members agree) without requiring unanimity, while minimising circumstances in which a split membership prevents decisions being taken by ordinary resolution (at least 51% of the Members are in favour). If members are to be appointed by a body or entity under (c) then that body or entity should be a Member. We would recommend that any such body or entity is a signatory to the Memorandum.

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by a successor institution,

- b a Member (which is an individual) dies or becomes incapable by reason of illness or injury of managing and administering his or her own affairs, or
- c a Member becomes insolvent or makes any arrangement or composition with that Member's creditors generally

15A The Members may agree by passing a special resolution to appoint such additional Members as they think fit

16 In addition to Article 13, the Members may agree by passing a special resolution to remove any Member(s) The Member whose proposed removal is the subject of the resolution shall not be entitled to vote on that resolution

16A In exercising their rights under these Articles and the Companies Act 2006, the Members shall not do anything or take any action which would cause the Academy Trust to contravene its Objects

17 Every person nominated to be a Member of the Academy Trust shall sign a written consent to become a Member and sign the register of Members on becoming a Member

18 Any Member may resign provided that after such resignation the number of Members is not less than three A Member shall cease to be one immediately on the receipt by the Academy Trust of a notice in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to remove him under Articles 13 or 16 provided that no such notice shall take effect when the number of Members is less than three unless it contains or is accompanied by the appointment of a replacement Member

GENERAL MEETINGS

19 The Academy Trust shall hold an Annual General Meeting each Academy Financial Year in addition to any other meetings in that year, and shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it, and not more than fifteen months shall elapse between the date of one Annual General Meeting of the Academy Trust and that of the next Provided that so long as the Academy Trust holds its first Annual General Meeting within eighteen months of its incorporation, it need not hold it in the year of its incorporation or the following year The Annual General Meeting shall be held at such

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time and place as the Trustees shall appoint. All meetings other than the Annual General Meetings shall be called General Meetings⁵

20 The Trustees may call General Meetings and, on the requisition of Members pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, shall forthwith proceed to convene a General Meeting in accordance with that Act. If there are not within the United Kingdom sufficient Trustees to call a General Meeting, any Trustee or any Member of the Academy Trust may call a General Meeting.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

21 General meetings shall be called by at least fourteen clear days' notice but may be called by shorter notice if it is so agreed by a majority in number of Members having a right to attend and vote and together representing not less than 90% of the total voting rights at that meeting.

21A The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted and, in the case of an Annual General Meeting, shall specify the meeting as such. The notice shall also state that the Member is entitled to appoint a proxy. The notice shall be given to all the Members, to the Trustees and auditors.

22 The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

23 No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum is present. A Member counts towards the quorum by being present either in person or by proxy. Two persons entitled to vote upon the business to be transacted, each being a Member or a proxy of a Member or a duly authorised representative of a Member organisation shall constitute a quorum.

24 If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the

⁵ Optional Article. However, we recommend that this Article is adopted to the extent the Academy Trust chooses to adopt a rotational approach to the appointment and retirement of Trustees, as holding an AGM would provide the most appropriate vehicle for effecting this.

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meeting, or if during a meeting a quorum ceases to be present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such time and place as the Trustees may determine

25 The Members present and entitled to vote at the meeting shall elect by ordinary resolution one of their number to be the chairman and such election shall be binding on all Members and Trustees present at the meeting

26 Not used

27 A Trustee shall, notwithstanding that he is not a Member, be entitled to attend and speak at any General Meeting or Annual General Meeting

28 The chairman may, with the consent of a majority of the Members at a meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might properly have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment not taken place. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen days or more, at least seven clear days' notice shall be given specifying the time, date and place of the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. Otherwise it shall not be necessary to give any such notice.

29 A resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless before, or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll is duly demanded. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, a poll may be demanded

- a by the chairman, or
- b by at least two Members having the right to vote at the meeting, or
- c by a Member or Members representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at the meeting

30 Unless a poll is duly demanded a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried by a particular majority and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the meeting shall be

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conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution

31 The demand for a poll may be withdrawn, before the poll is taken, but only with the consent of the chairman. The withdrawal of a demand for a poll shall not invalidate the result of a show of hands declared before the demand for the poll was made.

32 A poll shall be taken as the chairman directs and he may appoint scrutineers (who need not be Members) and fix a time, date and place for declaring the results. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.

33 A poll demanded on the election of the chairman or on a question of adjournment shall be taken immediately. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken either immediately or at such time, date and place as the chairman directs not being more than thirty days after the poll is demanded. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll is demanded. If a poll is demanded before the declaration of the result of a show of hands and the demand is duly withdrawn, the meeting shall continue as if the demand had not been made.

34 No notice need be given of a poll not taken immediately if the time, date and place at which it is to be taken are announced at the meeting at which it is demanded. In other cases at least seven clear days' notice shall be given specifying the time, date and place at which the poll is to be taken.

35 A resolution in writing agreed by such number of Members as required if it had been proposed at a General Meeting shall be as effectual as if it had been passed at a General Meeting duly convened and held provided that a copy of the proposed resolution has been sent to every Member. The resolution may consist of several instruments in the like form each agreed by one or more Members.

VOTES OF MEMBERS

36 On the show of hands every Member present in person shall have one vote. On a poll every Member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote.

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37 Not used

38 No Member shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all moneys then payable by him to the Academy Trust have been paid

39 No objections shall be raised to the qualification of any person to vote at any General Meeting except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is tendered, and every vote not disallowed at the meeting shall be valid. Any objection made in due time shall be referred to the chairman whose decision shall be final and conclusive

40 An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing, signed by or on behalf of the appointer and shall be in the following form (or in a form as near thereto as circumstances allow or in any other form which is usual or which the Trustees may approve) -

"I/We, _____, of _____, being a Member/Members of the above named Academy Trust, hereby appoint _____ of _____, or in his absence, _____ of _____ as my/our proxy to attend, speak and vote in my/our name[s] and on my/our behalf at the annual general meeting/ general meeting of the Academy Trust to be held on 20[]], and at any adjournment thereof

Signed on 20[]]"

41 Where it is desired to afford Members an opportunity of instructing the proxy how he shall act the instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form (or in a form as near thereto as circumstances allow or in any other form which is usual or which the Trustees may approve) -

"I/We, _____, of _____, being a Member/Members of the above named Academy Trust, hereby appoint _____ of _____, or in his absence, _____ of _____, as my/our proxy to attend, speak and vote in my/our name[s] and on my/our behalf at the annual general meeting/ general meeting of the Academy Trust, to be held on 20[]], and at any adjournment thereof

This form is to be used in respect of the resolutions mentioned below as follows

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Resolution No 1 *for * against

Resolution No 2 *for * against

- Strike out whichever is not desired

Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote as he thinks fit or abstain from voting

Signed on 20[]"

42 The instrument appointing a proxy and any authority under which it is signed or a copy of such authority certified by a notary or in some other way approved by the Trustees may

- a be deposited at the office or at such other place within the United Kingdom as is specified in the notice convening the meeting or in any instrument of proxy sent out by the Academy Trust in relation to the meeting not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or
- b in the case of a poll taken more than 48 hours after it is demanded, be deposited as aforesaid after the poll has been demanded and not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll, or
- c where the poll is not taken forthwith but is taken not more than 48 hours after it was demanded, be delivered at the meeting at which the poll was demanded to the chairman or to the Clerk or to any Trustee,

and an instrument of proxy which is not deposited or delivered in a manner so permitted shall be invalid

43 A vote given or poll demanded by proxy or by the duly authorised representative of a corporation shall be valid notwithstanding the previous determination of the authority of the person voting or demanding a poll unless notice of the determination was received by the Academy Trust at the office or at such other place at which the instrument of proxy was duly deposited before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote given or the poll demanded or (or in the case of a poll taken otherwise

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than on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) the time appointed for taking the poll

44 Any organisation which is a Member of the Academy Trust may by resolution of its board of directors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Academy Trust, and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the organisation which he represents as that organisation could exercise if it were an individual Member of the Academy Trust

TRUSTEES

45 The number of Trustees shall be not less than three but (unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution) shall not be subject to any maximum

46 Subject to Articles 48-49 and 53, the Academy Trust shall have the following Trustees

- a up to 12 Trustees, appointed under Article 50, and
- b a minimum of 2 Parent Trustees elected or appointed under Articles 53-56 in the event that no Local Governing Bodies are established under Article 100a or if no provision is made for at least 2 Parent Local Governors on each established Local Governing Body pursuant to Article 101A

47 The Academy Trust may also have any Co-opted Trustee appointed under Article 58

48 The first Trustees shall be those persons named in the statement delivered pursuant to sections 9 and 12 of the Companies Act 2006

49 Future Trustees shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, under these Articles Where it is not possible for such a Trustee to be appointed or elected due to the fact that an Academy has not yet been established, then the relevant Article or part thereof shall not apply

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

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50 The Members may appoint by ordinary resolution up to 12 Trustees

50A Not used

50B The total number of Trustees including the Chief Executive Officer if they so choose to act as Trustee under Article 57 who are employees of the Academy Trust shall not exceed one third of the total number of Trustees

51 Not used

52 Not used

PARENT TRUSTEES

53 In circumstances where the Trustees have not appointed Local Governing Bodies in respect of the Academies as envisaged in Article 100a or if no provision is made for at least 2 Parent Local Governors on each established Local Governing Body pursuant to Article 101A there shall be a minimum of two Parent Trustees and otherwise such number as the Members shall decide who shall be appointed or elected in accordance with Articles 54 - 56

54 Parent Trustees and Parent Local Governors shall be elected or, if the number of parents, or individuals exercising parental responsibility, standing for election is less than the number of vacancies, appointed (in accordance with the terms of reference determined by the Trustees from time to time) The elected or appointed Parent Trustees must be a parent, or an individual exercising parental responsibility, of a registered pupil at one or more of the Academies at the time when he is elected or appointed The elected (or, if the number of parents or individuals exercising parental responsibility standing for election is less than the number of vacancies, appointed) Parent Local Governors of the Local Governing Body must be a parent, or an individual exercising parental responsibility, of a registered pupil at one or more of the Academies overseen by the Local Governing Body at the time when he is elected or appointed

54AA In the case of 16-19 Academies, references to 'a parent, or an individual exercising parental responsibility, of a registered pupil at one or more of the Academies' in Article 54 shall be deemed to be references to 'a parent or an individual exercising parental responsibility of, a registered student at that 16-19 Academy' or, in

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circumstances where no parent, or an individual exercising parental responsibility, of a registered student at the 16-19 Academy is willing or able to act as a Parent Trustee or a Parent Local Governor, references to 'a parent, or an individual exercising parental responsibility, of a registered pupil at one or more of the Academies' shall be deemed to be references to 'a parent, or an individual exercising parental responsibility, of a child of above compulsory school age but not above the age of 19

54A The number of Parent Trustees and Parent Local Governors required shall be made up by Parent Trustees and Parent Local Governors appointed by the Trustees if the number of parents, or individuals exercising parental responsibility, standing for election is less than the number of vacancies

55 The Trustees shall make all necessary arrangements for, and determine all other matters relating to, an election of the Parent Trustees or Parent Local Governors, including any question of whether a person is a parent, or an individual exercising parental responsibility, of a registered pupil at one of the Academies. Any election of the Parent Trustees or Parent Local Governors which is contested shall be held by secret ballot. For the purposes of any election of Parent Local Governors, any parent, or an individual exercising parental responsibility, of a registered pupil at the Academies overseen by the Local Governing Body shall be eligible to vote

56 In appointing a Parent Trustee or Parent Local Governor the Trustees shall appoint a person who is the parent, or an individual exercising parental responsibility, of a registered pupil at an Academy as described in Articles 54 and 54AA, or where the Trustees are exercising their power to appoint a Parent Trustee or Parent Local Governor and it is not reasonably practical to appoint a parent, or an individual exercising parental responsibility, as described in Articles 54 and 54AA, then the Trustees may appoint a person who is the parent, or an individual exercising parental responsibility, of a child within the age range of at least one of the Academies or, in the case of an appointment to a Local Governing Body, the age range of at least one of the Academies overseen by that Local Governing Body

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

57 Providing that the Chief Executive Officer agrees so to act, the Members may by ordinary resolution appoint the Chief Executive Officer as a Trustee

CO-OPTED TRUSTEES

58 The Trustees may appoint Co-opted Trustees A 'Co-opted Trustee' means a person who is appointed to be a Trustee by being Co-opted by Trustees who have not themselves been so appointed The Trustees may not co-opt an employee of the Academy Trust as a Co-opted Trustee if thereby the number of Trustees who are employees of the Academy Trust would exceed one third of the total number of Trustees including the Chief Executive Officer to the extent he or she is a Trustee

59 – 63 Not used

TERM OF OFFICE

64 The term of office for any Trustee shall be four years, save that this time limit shall not apply to any post which is held ex officio Subject to remaining eligible to be a particular type of Trustee, any Trustee may be re-appointed or re-elected at an Annual General Meeting⁶

RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL

65 A Trustee shall cease to hold office if he resigns his office by notice to the Academy Trust (but only if at least three Trustees will remain in office when the notice of resignation is to take effect)

66 A Trustee shall cease to hold office if he is removed by the person or persons who appointed or elected him, or otherwise by ordinary resolution of the Members in accordance with the Companies Act 2006

67 Where a Trustee resigns his office or is removed from office, the Trustee or, where he is removed from office, those removing him, shall give written notice thereof to the

⁶ The Department recommends a minimum 4 year term However, it is for the Academy Trust to determine whether a rotational appointment and retirement system should be implemented on either an annual or bi-annual basis If such a system is implemented, the Department recommends that the Academy Trust should adopt Article 19 requiring the Academy Trust to hold an AGM

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Clerk

SUSPENSION

- 67A The board of Trustees may by resolution passed at a meeting of the Trustees suspend a Trustee for all or any meetings of the Academy Trust, or of a committee, for a fixed period of up to 6 months where the Trustee has acted in a way that is inconsistent with the professional ethos of the board of Trustees (which shall include a failure to undertake training appropriate to their role, whether or not directed to do so by the board of Trustees) and has brought or is likely to bring the Academy Trust, any of its Academies or the office of the Trustee into disrepute
- 67B A resolution to suspend a Trustee from office does not have effect unless the matter is specified as an item of business on the agenda for the meeting
- 67C Before a vote is taken on a resolution to suspend a Trustee, the Trustee proposing the resolution must at the meeting state the reasons for doing so. In addition the Trustee who is the subject of the resolution must be given the opportunity to make a statement in response before withdrawing from the meeting
- 67D Nothing in Articles 67A-C may be read as affecting the right of a Trustee who has been suspended to receive notices of, and agendas and reports or other papers for, meetings of the board of Trustees during the period of their suspension
- 67E A Trustee may not be disqualified from continuing to hold office for failure to attend any meeting of the board of Trustees under Article 70 while suspended under Article 67A

DISQUALIFICATION OF TRUSTEES

- 68 No person shall be qualified to be a Trustee unless he is aged 18 or over at the date of his election or appointment. No current pupil or current student of any of the Academies shall be a Trustee
- 69 A Trustee shall cease to hold office if he becomes incapable by reason of illness or injury of managing or administering his own affairs

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70 A Trustee shall cease to hold office if he is absent without the permission of the Trustees from all their meetings held within a period of six months and the Trustees resolve that his office be vacated

71 A person shall be disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a Trustee if -

- a he has been declared bankrupt and/or his estate has been seized from his possession for the benefit of his creditors and the declaration or seizure has not been discharged, annulled or reduced, or
- b he is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order

72 A person shall be disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a Trustee at any time when he is subject to a disqualification order or a disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order)

73 A Trustee shall cease to hold office if he ceases to be a Trustee by virtue of any provision in the Companies Act 2006, is disqualified from acting as a trustee by virtue of section 178 of the Charities Act 2011 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision)

74 A person shall be disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a Trustee if he has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity for which he was responsible or to which he was privy, or which he by his conduct contributed to or facilitated

75 Not used

76 Not used

77 A person shall be disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a Trustee where he has, at any time, been convicted of any criminal offence, excluding any

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that have been spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 as amended, and excluding any offence for which the maximum sentence is a fine or a lesser sentence except where a person has been convicted of any offence which falls under section 178 of the Charities Act 2011

78 After the first Academy has opened, a person shall be disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a Trustee if he has not provided to the chairman of the Trustees a criminal records certificate at an enhanced disclosure level under section 113B of the Police Act 1997. In the event that the certificate discloses any information which would in the opinion of either the chairman or the Chief Executive Officer confirm their unsuitability to work with children that person shall be disqualified. If a dispute arises as to whether a person shall be disqualified, a referral shall be made to the Secretary of State to determine the matter. The determination of the Secretary of State shall be final.

79 Where, by virtue of these Articles a person becomes disqualified from holding, or continuing to hold office as a Trustee, and he is, or is proposed, to become such a Trustee, he shall upon becoming so disqualified give written notice of that fact to the Clerk.

80 Articles 68 to 74, Articles 77 to 79 and Articles 97 to 98 also apply to any member of any committee or delegate of the Trustees, including a Local Governing Body, who is not a Trustee.

CLERK TO THE TRUSTEES

81 The Clerk shall be appointed by the Trustees for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit, and any Clerk so appointed may be removed by them. The Clerk shall not be a Trustee, or the Chief Executive Officer. Notwithstanding this Article, the Trustees may, where the Clerk fails to attend a meeting of theirs, appoint any one of their number or any other person to act as Clerk for the purposes of that meeting. The Clerk may, but need not be, the appointed company secretary of the Academy Trust.

CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUSTEES

82 The Trustees shall each school year elect a chairman and a vice-chairman from among their number. A Trustee who is employed by the Academy Trust shall not be

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eligible for election as chairman or vice-chairman

83 Subject to Article 84, the chairman or vice-chairman shall hold office as such until his successor has been elected in accordance with Article 85

84 The chairman or vice-chairman may at any time resign his office by giving notice in writing to the Clerk. The chairman or vice-chairman shall cease to hold office if

- a he ceases to be a Trustee,
- b he is employed by the Academy Trust,
- c he is removed from office in accordance with these Articles, or
- d in the case of the vice-chairman, he is elected in accordance with these Articles to fill a vacancy in the office of chairman

85 Where by reason of any of the matters referred to in Article 84, a vacancy arises in the office of chairman or vice-chairman, the Trustees shall at their next meeting elect one of their number to fill that vacancy

86 Where the chairman is absent from any meeting or there is at the time a vacancy in the office of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall act as the chair for the purposes of the meeting

87-89 Not used

90 The Trustees may remove the chairman or vice-chairman from office in accordance with these Articles

91 A resolution to remove the chairman or vice-chairman from office which is passed at a meeting of the Trustees shall not have effect unless

- a it is confirmed by a resolution passed at a second meeting of the Trustees held not less than fourteen days after the first meeting, and
- b the matter of the chairman's or vice-chairman's removal from office is specified as an item of business on the agenda for each of those meetings

92 Before the Trustees resolve at the relevant meeting on whether to confirm the

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resolution to remove the chairman or vice-chairman from office, the Trustee or Trustees proposing his removal shall at that meeting state their reasons for doing so and the chairman or vice-chairman shall be given an opportunity to make a statement in response

POWERS OF TRUSTEES

93 Subject to provisions of the Companies Act 2006, the Articles and to any directions given by special resolution, the business of the Academy Trust shall be managed by the Trustees who may exercise all the powers of the Academy Trust. No alteration of the Articles and no such direction shall invalidate any prior act of the Trustees which would have been valid if that alteration had not been made or that direction had not been given. The powers given by this Article shall not be limited by any special power given to the Trustees by the Articles and a meeting of Trustees at which a quorum is present may exercise all the powers exercisable by the Trustees.

94 In addition to all powers hereby expressly conferred upon them and without detracting from the generality of their powers under the Articles the Trustees shall have the following powers, namely

- a to expend the funds of the Academy Trust in such manner as they shall consider most beneficial for the achievement of the Objects and to invest in the name of the Academy Trust such part of the funds as they may see fit and to direct the sale or transposition of any such investments and to expend the proceeds of any such sale in furtherance of the Objects, and
- b to enter into contracts on behalf of the Academy Trust

95 In the exercise of their powers and functions, the Trustees may consider any advice given by the Chief Executive Officer]to the extent he or she is not a Trustee and any other executive officer

96 Any bank account in which any money of the Academy Trust is deposited shall be operated by the Trustees in the name of the Academy Trust. All cheques and orders for the payment of money from such an account shall be signed by at least two signatories authorised by the Trustees.

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CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

97 Any Trustee who has or can have any direct or indirect duty or personal interest (including but not limited to any Personal Financial Interest) which conflicts or may conflict with his duties as a Trustee shall disclose that fact to the Trustees as soon as he becomes aware of it. A Trustee must absent himself from any discussions of the Trustees in which it is possible that a conflict will arise between his duty to act solely in the interests of the Academy Trust and any duty or personal interest (including but not limited to any Personal Financial Interest).

98 For the purpose of Article 97, a Trustee has a Personal Financial Interest in the employment or remuneration of, or the provision of any other benefit to, that Trustee as permitted by and as defined by Articles 6 5-6 8A.

THE MINUTES

99 The minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees shall be drawn up and entered into a book kept for the purpose by the person acting as Clerk for the purposes of the meeting, and shall be signed (subject to the approval of the Trustees) at the same or next subsequent meeting by the person acting as chairman thereof.

COMMITTEES

100 Subject to these Articles, the Trustees

- a may appoint committees to be known as Local Governing Bodies for each Academy (and the same Local Governing Body may be appointed for more than one Academy), and
- b may establish any other committee

101 Subject to these Articles, the constitution, membership and proceedings of any committee shall be determined by the Trustees. The establishment, terms of reference, constitution and membership of any committee of the Trustees shall be reviewed at least once in every twelve months. The membership of any committee of the Trustees may include persons who are not Trustees, provided that (with the exception of the Local Governing Bodies) a majority of members of any such committee shall be Trustees. Except in the case of a Local Governing Body, no vote on any matter shall be taken at a

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meeting of a committee of the Trustees unless the majority of members of the committee present are Trustees

101A The Trustees shall ensure that any Local Governing Body shall include at least 2 Parent Local Governors

102 Not used

103 Not used

104 The functions, duties and proceedings of the Local Governing Bodies or committees shall be subject to regulations made by the Trustees from time to time Local Governing Bodies may also be established solely for the purpose of fulfilling an advisory function to the board of Trustees

DELEGATION

105 The Trustees may delegate any of their powers or functions (including the power to sub-delegate) to any Trustee, committee (including any Local Governing Body) , the Chief Executive Officer or any other holder of an executive office Any such delegation shall be made in writing and subject to any conditions the Trustees may impose, and may be revoked or altered

105A A Trustee, committee (including any Local Governing Body), the Chief Executive Officer or any other holder of an executive office to whom a power or function of the Trustees is delegated under Article 105 may further sub-delegate those powers or functions (or any of them) to a further person Where any power or function of the Trustees is sub-delegated by any person to whom it has been delegated, that person must inform the Trustees as soon as reasonably practicable which powers and functions have been further delegated and to whom, and any such sub-delegation shall be made subject to any conditions the Trustees may impose, and may be revoked or altered by the Trustees

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106 Where any power or function of the Trustees has been exercised by any committee (including any Local Governing Body), any Trustee, the Chief Executive Officer, any other holder of an executive office, or a person to whom a power or function has been sub-delegated under Article 105A, that person or committee shall report to the Trustees in respect of any action taken or decision made with respect to the exercise of that power or function at the meeting of the Trustees immediately following the taking of the action or the making of the decision

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPALS

107 The Trustees shall appoint the Chief Executive Officer and the Principals of the Academies. The Trustees may delegate such powers and functions as they consider are required by the Chief Executive Officer and the Principals for the internal organisation, management and control of the Academies (including the implementation of all policies approved by the Trustees and for the direction of the teaching and curriculum at the Academies)

MEETINGS OF THE TRUSTEES

108 Subject to these Articles, the Trustees may regulate their proceedings as they think fit

109 The Trustees shall hold at least three meetings in every school year. Meetings of the Trustees shall be convened by the Clerk. In exercising his functions under this Article the Clerk shall comply with any direction

- a given by the Trustees, or
- b given by the chairman of the Trustees or, in his absence or where there is a vacancy in the office of chairman, the vice-chairman of the Trustees, so far as such direction is not inconsistent with any direction given as mentioned in (a)

110 Any three Trustees may, by notice in writing given to the Clerk, requisition a meeting of the Trustees, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk to convene such a meeting as soon as is reasonably practicable

111 Each Trustee shall be given at least seven clear days before the date of a

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meeting

- a notice in writing thereof, signed by the Clerk, and sent to each Trustee at the address provided by each Trustee from time to time, and
- b a copy of the agenda for the meeting,

provided that where the chairman or, in his absence or where there is a vacancy in the office of chairman, the vice-chairman, so determines on the ground that there are matters demanding urgent consideration, it shall be sufficient if the written notice of a meeting, and the copy of the agenda thereof are given within such shorter period as he directs

112 The convening of a meeting and the proceedings conducted thereat shall not be invalidated by reason of any individual not having received written notice of the meeting or a copy of the agenda thereof

113 A resolution to rescind or vary a resolution carried at a previous meeting of the Trustees shall not be proposed at a meeting of the Trustees unless the consideration of the rescission or variation of the previous resolution is a specific item of business on the agenda for that meeting

114 A meeting of the Trustees shall be terminated forthwith if

- a the Trustees so resolve, or
- b the number of Trustees present ceases to constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Trustees in accordance with Article 117, subject to Article 119

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115 Where in accordance with Article 114 a meeting is not held or is terminated before all the matters specified as items of business on the agenda for the meeting have been disposed of, a further meeting shall be convened by the Clerk as soon as is reasonably practicable, but in any event within seven days of the date on which the meeting was originally to be held or was so terminated

116 Where the Trustees resolve in accordance with Article 114 to adjourn a meeting before all the items of business on the agenda have been disposed of, the Trustees shall before doing so determine the time and date at which a further meeting is to be held for the purposes of completing the consideration of those items, and they shall direct the Clerk to convene a meeting accordingly

117 Subject to Article 119, the quorum for a meeting of the Trustees, and any vote on any matter thereat, shall be any three Trustees, or where greater, any one third (rounded up to a whole number) of the total number of Trustees holding office at the date of the meeting, who are in each case present at the meeting and entitled to vote on the matters to be resolved

118 The Trustees may act notwithstanding any vacancies in their number, but, if the numbers of Trustees is less than the number fixed as the quorum, the continuing Trustees may act only for the purpose of filling vacancies or of calling a General Meeting

119 The quorum for the purposes of

- a any vote on the removal of a Trustee in accordance with Article 66, and
- b any vote on the removal of the chairman of the Trustees in accordance with Article 90,

shall be any two-thirds (rounded up to a whole number) of the persons who are at the time Trustees present at the meeting and entitled to vote on those respective matters

120 Subject to these Articles, every question to be decided at a meeting of the Trustees shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the Trustees present and voting on the question Every Trustee shall have one vote

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121 Subject to Articles 117-119, where there is an equal division of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have

122 The proceedings of the Trustees shall not be invalidated by

- a any vacancy among their number, or
- b any defect in the election, appointment or nomination of any Trustee

123 A resolution in writing, signed by all the Trustees entitled to receive notice of a meeting of Trustees or of a committee of Trustees, shall be valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of Trustees or (as the case may be) a committee of Trustees duly convened and held. Such a resolution may consist of several documents in the same form, each signed by one or more of the Trustees

124 Subject to Article 125, the Trustees shall ensure that a copy of

- a the agenda for every meeting of the Trustees,
- b the draft minutes of every such meeting, if they have been approved by the person acting as chairman of that meeting,
- c the signed minutes of every such meeting, and
- d any report, document or other paper considered at any such meeting,

are, as soon as is reasonably practicable, made available at every Academy to persons wishing to inspect them

125 There may be excluded from any item required to be made available in pursuance of Article 124, any material relating to

- a a named teacher or other person employed, or proposed to be employed, at any Academy,
- b a named pupil or named student at, or candidate for admission or referral to, any Academy, and
- c any matter which, by reason of its nature, the Trustees are satisfied should

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remain confidential

126 Any Trustee shall be able to participate in meetings of the Trustees by telephone or video conference provided that

- a he has given notice of his intention to do so detailing the telephone number on which he can be reached and/or appropriate details of the video conference suite from which he shall be taking part at the time of the meeting at least 48 hours before the meeting, and
- b the Trustees have access to the appropriate equipment if after all reasonable efforts it does not prove possible for the person to participate by telephone or video conference the meeting may still proceed with its business provided it is otherwise quorate

PATRONS AND HONORARY OFFICERS

127 The Trustees may from time to time appoint any person whether or not a Member of the Academy Trust to be a patron of the Academy Trust or to hold any honorary office and may determine for what period he is to hold such office

THE SEAL

128 The seal, if any, shall only be used by the authority of the Trustees or of a committee of Trustees authorised by the Trustees. The Trustees may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so determined it shall be signed by a Trustee and by the Clerk or by a second Trustee

ACCOUNTS

129 Accounts shall be prepared in accordance with the relevant statement of recommended practice published by the Charity Commission from time to time (the "**Statement of Recommended Practice**") as if the Academy Trust was a non-exempt charity and Parts 15 and 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and shall file these with the Secretary of State and the Principal Regulator by 31 December each Academy Financial Year

ANNUAL REPORT

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130 The Trustees shall prepare its Annual Report in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice as if the Academy Trust was a non-exempt charity and shall file these with the Secretary of State and the Principal Regulator by 31 December each Academy Financial Year

ANNUAL RETURN

131 The Trustees shall comply with their obligations under Part 24 of the Companies Act 2006 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that Act) with regard to the preparation of an annual return to the Registrar of Companies and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice as if the Academy Trust was a non-exempt charity and to the Secretary of State and the Principal Regulator by 31 December each Academy Financial Year

NOTICES

132 Any notice to be given to or by any person pursuant to the Articles (other than a notice calling a meeting of the Trustees) shall be in writing or shall be given using electronic communications to an address for the time being notified for that purpose to the person giving the notice. In these Articles, "Address" in relation to electronic communications, includes a number or address used for the purposes of such communications

133 A notice may be given by the Academy Trust to a Member either personally or by sending it by post in a prepaid envelope addressed to the Member at his registered address or by leaving it at that address or by giving it using electronic communications to an address for the time being notified to the Academy Trust by the Member. A Member whose registered address is not within the United Kingdom and who gives to the Academy Trust an address within the United Kingdom at which notices may be given to him, or an address to which notices may be sent using electronic communications, shall be entitled to have notices given to him at that address, but otherwise no such Member shall be entitled to receive any notice from the Academy Trust

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134 A Member present, either in person or by proxy, at any meeting of the Academy Trust shall be deemed to have received notice of the meeting and, where necessary, of the purposes for which it was called

135 Proof that an envelope containing a notice was properly addressed, prepaid and posted shall be conclusive evidence that the notice was given Proof that a notice contained in an electronic communication was sent in accordance with guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators shall be conclusive evidence that the notice was given A notice shall be deemed to be given at the expiration of 48 hours after the envelope containing it was posted or, in the case of a notice contained in an electronic communication, at the expiration of 48 hours after the time it was sent

INDEMNITY

136 Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 and Article 6 3 every Trustee or other officer or auditor of the Academy Trust shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Academy Trust against any liability incurred by him in that capacity in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application in which relief is granted to him by the court from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the affairs of the Academy Trust

RULES

137 The Trustees may from time to time make such rules or bye laws as they may deem necessary or expedient or convenient for the proper conduct and management of the Academy Trust and for the purposes of prescribing classes of and conditions of membership, and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, they may by such rules or bye laws regulate

- a the admission and classification of Members of the Academy Trust (including the admission of organisations to membership) and the rights and privileges of such Members, and the conditions of membership and the terms on which Members may resign or have their membership terminated and the entrance fees, subscriptions and other fees or payments to be made by Members,

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- b the conduct of Members of the Academy Trust in relation to one another, and to the Academy Trust's servants,
- c the setting aside of the whole or any part or parts of the Academy Trust's premises at any particular time or times or for any particular purpose or purposes,
- d the procedure at General Meetings and meetings of the Trustees and committees of the Trustees and meetings of the Local Governing Bodies in so far as such procedure is not regulated by the Articles, and
- e generally, all such matters as are commonly the subject matter of company rules

138 The Academy Trust in general meeting shall have power to alter, add or to repeal the rules or bye laws and the Trustees shall adopt such means as they think sufficient to bring to the notice of Members of the Academy Trust all such rules or bye laws, which shall be binding on all Members of the Academy Trust. Provided that no rule or bye law shall be inconsistent with, or shall affect or repeal anything contained in the Articles

AVOIDING INFLUENCED COMPANY STATUS

139 Notwithstanding the number of Members from time to time, the maximum aggregate number of votes exercisable by Local Authority Associated Persons shall never exceed 19.9% of the total number of votes exercisable by Members in general meeting and the votes of the other Members having a right to vote at the meeting will be increased on a pro-rata basis

140 No person who is a Local Authority Associated Person may be appointed or elected as a Trustee if, once the appointment or election had taken effect, the number of Trustees who are Local Authority Associated Persons would represent 20% or more of the total number of Trustees. Upon any resolution put to the Trustees, the maximum aggregate number of votes exercisable by any Trustees who are Local Authority Associated Persons shall represent a maximum of 19.9% of the total number of votes cast by the Trustees on such a resolution and the votes of the other Trustees having a right to vote at the meeting will be increased on a pro-rata basis

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141 No person who is a Local Authority Associated Person is eligible to be appointed or elected to the office of Trustee unless his appointment or election to such office is authorised by the local authority to which he is associated

142 If at the time of either his becoming a Member of the Academy Trust or his first appointment or election to office as a Trustee any Member or Trustee was not a Local Authority Associated Person but later becomes so during his membership or tenure as a Trustee he shall be deemed to have immediately resigned his membership and/or resigned from his office as a Trustee as the case may be

143 If at any time the number of Trustees or Members who are also Local Authority Associated Persons would (but for Articles 139 to 142 inclusive) represent 20% or more of the total number of Trustees or Members (as the case may be) then a sufficient number of the Trustees or Members (as the case may be) who are Local Authority Associated Persons shall be deemed to have resigned as Trustees or Members (as the case may be) immediately before the occurrence of such an event to ensure that at all times the number of such Trustees or Members (as the case may be) is never equal to or greater than 20% of the total number of Trustees or Members (as the case may be) Trustees or Members (as the case may be) who are Local Authority Associated Persons shall be deemed to have resigned in order of their appointment or election date the most recently appointed or elected resigning first

144 The Members will each notify the Academy Trust and each other if at any time they believe that the Academy Trust or any of its subsidiaries has become subject to the influence of a local authority (as described in section 69 of the Local Government and Housing Act) 1989



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