

**North Star 265°
DEED OF VARIATION TO THE FUNDING AGREEMENT**

THIS DEED is made the day of 25th June 2026

BETWEEN

- 1) The Secretary of State for Education (the "**Secretary of State**"); and
- 2) North Star Academy Trust, (the "**Company**") a charitable company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 13057873, together, the "**Parties**".

INTRODUCTION

- A. The Parties entered into a supplemental funding agreement dated 15 September 2023 as varied by a deed of variation dated 30 August 2024 (the "**Funding Agreement**") relating to the establishment, maintenance and funding of North Star 265° (the "**Academy**") in accordance with the Funding Agreement.
- B. The Parties now wish to vary and amend certain terms and conditions of the Funding Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Deed.
- C. This Deed is supplemental to the Funding Agreement.

1. INTERPRETATION

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

2. VARIATION OF THE FUNDING AGREEMENT

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

- a) In the summary sheet by removing the existing section referring to "Age range" and replacing with the below:

Age range	5 to 16
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- b) Clause 2.B shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"2.B The planned number of places at the Academy is 85 places in the age range 5 to 16. The planned number of places and the age ranges are not determinative of GAG. GAG for each Academy Financial Year will be determined by the Secretary of State in accordance with clauses 3.12 and 3.15 of the Master Agreement."

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

3. Governing law and jurisdiction

3.1 This Deed, and any disputes or claims arising out of or in connection with it, its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims), shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

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

4. Counterparts

4.1 This Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the parties to it on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

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

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

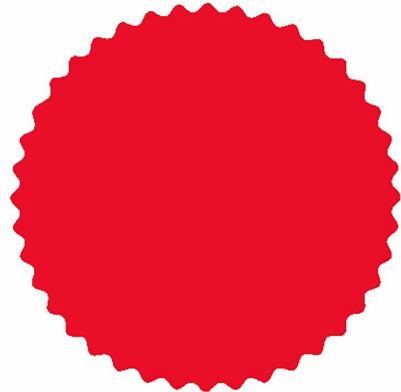


Duly authorised by the Secretary of State for Education

EXECUTED as a deed by
North Star Academy Trust,
acting by:



Director



In the presence of:

Witness

Name: MIKEALA CANKURT

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