

DEED OF VARIATION TO THE FUNDING AGREEMENT

THIS DEED is made the 7th day of March 2026

BETWEEN

- 1) The Secretary of State for Education (the "**Secretary of State**"); and
- 2) Open Thinking Partnership, (the "**Company**") a charitable company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 08071851 together, the "**Parties**".

INTRODUCTION

- A. The Parties entered into a supplemental funding agreement dated 1 June 2012, which was subsequently varied by Deeds of Variation dated 27 February 2018, 11 August 2022 and 28 August 2024 (the "**Funding Agreement**") relating to the establishment, maintenance and funding of Dorothy Goodman School 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 1 September 2025 the Funding Agreement shall be amended as follows:
 - Reference in the Summary Sheet 'Planned number of places' shall be replaced with: 420;
 - Clause 2.10 shall be replaced with: The planned number of places at the Academy for pupils with a statement of SEN or a EHC plan is 420 places in the age range 4 – 19, including a sixth form of 60 places.
- 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.

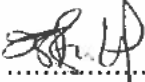
3.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the English courts have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of or in connection with this Deed or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).

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:-)



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Duly authorised by the Secretary of State for Education



EXECUTED as a deed by Open Thinking Partnership acting by:

Chris White
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Director

In the presence of:

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