FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REDACTION SHEET

Vantage CE Academies Trust Deed of Termination to MFA

Exemptions in full

n/a

Partial exemptions

Personal Information has been redacted from this document under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

Section 40 of the FOI Act concerns personal data within the meaning of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Factors for disclosure	Factors for Withholding
▪ further to the understanding of and increase participation in the public debate of issues concerning Academies. ▪ to ensure transparency in the accountability of public funds	▪ To comply with obligations under the Data Protection Act

<u>Reasons why public interest favours withholding information</u>

Whilst releasing the majority of the **Vantage CE Academies Trust Deed of**

Termination to MFA will further the public understanding of Academies, the whole of these documents cannot be revealed**.** If the personal information redacted were to be revealed under the FOI Act, Personal Data and Commercial interests would be prejudiced.

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DEED OF TERMINATION OF MASTER FUNDING AGREEMENTS

THIS DEED is dated 26th day of September 2025

the **PARTIES**

(1) **THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION** (the "**Secretary of State**"); and

(2) **VANTAGE CE ACADEMIES TRUST,** a charitable company incorporated in England and Wales with registered company number 08240918, whose registered office is at Newport Road, Great Lever, Bolton, Lancashire, BL3 2DT (the "**Company**")

together referred to as "**the Parties**".

BACKGROUND

(A) The Parties entered into master funding agreements dated 27 August 2014 and 31 January 2019, respectively, (together, the **"Funding Agreements"**).

(B) The Parties agree to terminate the Funding Agreements with effect from the date of this Deed (the **"Termination Date"**) on the terms set out in this deed of termination (the **"deed"**).

AGREED TERMS

1. DEFINITIONS

In this deed, unless the context otherwise requires, expressions defined in the Funding Agreements and used in this deed shall have the meaning set out in the Funding Agreements. The rules of interpretation set out in the Funding Agreements apply to this deed.

2. TERMINATION OF THE FUNDING AGREEMENTS

2.1 The Funding Agreements are terminated with effect from the Termination Date.

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2.2 All provisions of the Funding Agreements, including any which are expressly stated in the Funding Agreements as surviving its termination, or which might otherwise have done so by implication, are terminated.

3. RELEASE AND WAIVER

3.1 Termination of the Funding Agreements shall not affect or prejudice any claim or demand that either party may have against the other under or in connection with the Funding Agreements arising before the Termination Date.

3.2 Notwithstanding the termination of the Funding Agreements, the Secretary of State does not waive any rights to pursue individual directors or trustees of the Company in relation to any liabilities arising from that individual's breach of trust or breach of duty (whether knowingly or recklessly) or from any fraud or any criminal act or omission on the part of that individual.

4. COUNTERPARTS

This deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute the one deed.

5. GOVERNING LAW

This deed and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

6. JURISDICTION

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

This document has been executed as a deed and is delivered and takes effect on the date stated at the beginning of it.

EXECUTED as a deed by affixing the corporate seal)
of **THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION**)
authenticated by:-)

[redacted]

[redacted]

Duly authorised by the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION**
Date 26/09/2025

EXECUTED as a deed by **the Company** acting by one director in the presence of a witness:

[redacted]

Director

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Date ...

Witness

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Address

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