**DEED OF VARIATION**

The parties to this Deedare:

(1) The Secretary of State for Education (“the Secretary of State”),

- and –

(2) The Bedfordshire Schools Trust Limited a charitable company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 7546141 (“the Academy”).

together referred to as the “Parties”

**INTRODUCTION**

A. The Parties entered into a funding agreement dated 1st March 2012 (“the Funding Agreement”) relating to the establishment, maintenance and funding of a multi-academy trust called Bedfordshire East Multi-Academy Trust.

B The Parties now wish to vary and amend the terms of the Funding Agreement and wish to record their agreement as to such variations/amendments to the Funding Agreement by this Deed.

**LEGAL AGREEMENT**

1. Any word or phrase used in this Deed shall, if that word or phrase is defined in the Funding Agreement, bear the meaning given to it in the Funding Agreement.

2. The Secretary of State and the Academy agree that with effect from the date of this Deed the Funding Agreement shall be amended in accordance with Schedule 1 to this Deed.

3. As varied by this Deed, the Funding Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

**EXECUTED AND DELIVERED AS A DEED by the Parties on the day of 2017**

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

………………………………………………………..

Duly Authorised by the Secretary of State for Education

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Bedfordshire Schools Trust Limited  acting by two directors or a director and a secretary | ……………………………………………………..  Director  Print name………………………………………...  ……………………………………………………..  Director/Secretary  Print name………………………………………... |

Witnessed by ……………………………..

Full name…………………………………..

Address…………………………………….

Occupation…………………………………**Schedule 1**

Amendments to the Funding Agreement

1. Wherever in the document the name Bedfordshire East Multi-Academy Trust appears it shall be replaced with the name Bedfordshire Schools Trust Limited