DEED OF VARIATION TO SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING AGREEMENT

THIS DEED is made the 10 day of November 2026

BETWEEN

1) **The Secretary of State for Education** of Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT (the "Secretary of State"); and
2) **The Sovereign Trust**, a charitable company incorporated in England and Wales with registered company number 09666511 whose registered address is at Manor Academy Sale, Manor Avenue, Sale, Cheshire M33 5JX (the "**Company**");

together, the "**Parties**".

INTRODUCTION

A. Pursuant to a Deed of Novation and Variation dated 24 September 2024 the Parties entered into a supplemental funding agreement (the "**Funding Agreement**") relating to the establishment, maintenance and funding of Chatsworth High School and Community College, Eccles M30 9DY.

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:

The Summary Table on page 4 shall be updated as follows:

Planned number of places (if the academy has a nursery provision please provide a breakdown of nursery and statutory school age places)	250 (comprising 194 places for 11-16 and 56 at 16+)
Age range (including nursery provision where the nursery is part of the school)	11-19
Number of sixth form places	56

Clause 2C shall be updated as follows:

> "2C The planned number of places at the Academy is 250 places in the age range 11-19, including sixth form places. For the avoidance of doubt, where the specified age range would be a child's normal age group, the Academy is not prevented from considering applications made by the child's Parents under the relevant paragraph of the Schools Admissions Code ('Admission of children outside their normal age group'), to request that the child be admitted outside of their normal age group."

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
The Sovereign Trust,
acting by a director:

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Chief Executive

In the presence of:

WITNESS	Sign	
	Name	LISA HUGHES
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	Occupation	CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER