

## DEED OF VARIATION TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING AGREEMENT

THIS DEED is made the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025

### BETWEEN

- 1) The Secretary of State for Education (the "**Secretary of State**"); and
- 2) SAND Academies Trust (the "**Company**") a company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 11968610,

together, the "**Parties**".

### INTRODUCTION

- A. The Parties entered into a supplemental funding agreement dated 30 March 2020 as varied by a Deed of Variation dated 27 August 2020 (the "**Supplemental Funding Agreement**") relating to the establishment, maintenance and funding of Battledown Centre for Children and Families (the "**Academy**") in accordance with the Supplemental Funding Agreement.
- B. The Parties now wish to vary and amend certain terms and conditions of the Supplemental Funding Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Deed.
- C. This Deed is supplemental to the Supplemental 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 Supplemental Funding Agreement.

### 2. VARIATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING AGREEMENT

- 2.1 The Parties agree that with effect from 1 September 2025 the Supplemental Funding Agreement shall be amended as follows:

2.1.1 The Summary Sheet on page 4 be amended so that the "Name of academy" of "Battledown Centre for Children and Families" shall be replaced with "Battledown School".

2.1.2 The definition of "The **Academy**" at clause 1.C shall be replaced with the following new definition of "The **Academy**":

"The **Academy**" means Battledown School which is specially organised to make special educational provision for pupils with SEN."

2.2 Except as varied by this Deed, the Supplemental 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.

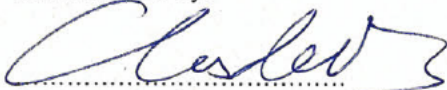
3.2 The Parties irrevocably agree that the English courts have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of or in connection with this Deed or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).

**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.

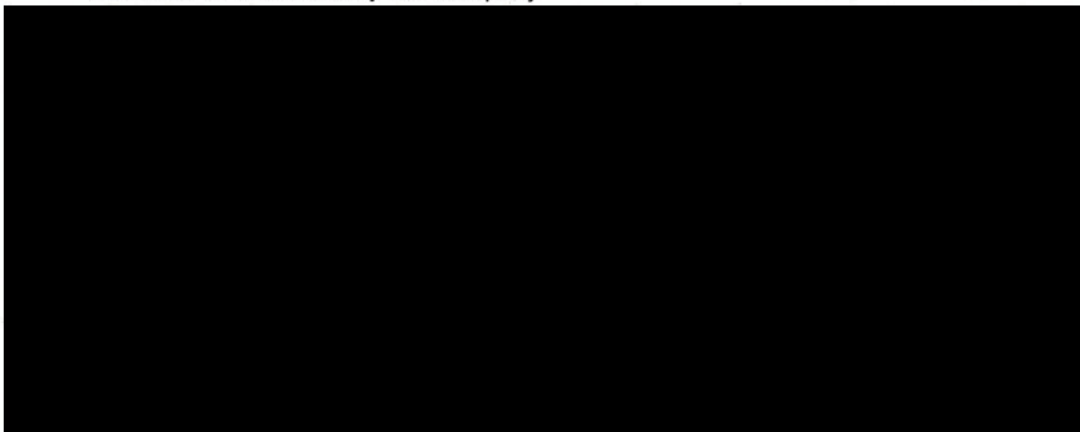
EXECUTED as a deed by affixing the corporate seal of the Secretary of State for Education authenticated by:- )  
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Duly authorised by the Secretary of State for Education



EXECUTED as a deed by the Company



Witness name:

Witness address:

