

DUMPTON SCHOOL
STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **ETHOS AND AIMS OF THE SCHOOL**

A full statement of the School's ethos can be found in the School's prospectus, on the School's website and in the School's pupil planner.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

"Acceptance Form" means the form provided by the School for Parents to complete when accepting a place at the School.

"Code of Conduct" means the rules of the School, a copy of the current version of which is provided to each Pupil on entry and is sent to Parents with the letter offering a place at the School, as those rules may be amended from time to time. Parents will be given notice of such amendments.

"Complaints Procedure" is the School's procedure for raising and resolving serious concerns and complaints about such matters as care, safety and quality of education, as amended from time to time, a current copy of which is available on request from the School.

"Deposit" means the sum set out in the current Schedule of Fees and the Acceptance Form and payable on acceptance by Parents of an offer by the School of a place for their child.

"Extras" are amounts additional to Fees, approved by Parents or reasonably incurred by the Pupil or the School on behalf of the Pupil, and the cost of any loss or damage caused to School property by the Pupil, other than fair wear and tear. The School reserves the right to charge for such loss or damage at full replacement cost.

"Fees" means the fees payable to the School in respect of the Pupil at the rate set from time to time in the Schedule of Fees.

"Force Majeure" means any cause beyond a party's control (including for the avoidance of doubt; strikes, other industrial disputes, acts of God, war, riot, civil commotion, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction (including that of a local authority), accident, fire, flood, storm, snow, pandemic or epidemic of any disease, terrorist attack, chemical or biological contamination).

"Governors/Governing Body" mean(s) the Governors of the School who are appointed from time to time in accordance with the School's constitution as an incorporated charity and who are responsible for governance of the School acting as Directors of the School.

"Head" is the person appointed to the position by the Governors, responsible for the care and proper discipline of Pupils while they are attending the School, for the day to day management of the School and for the curriculum, including all other persons delegated to undertake such responsibilities and duties.

"Matron" is the person appointed to the position by the Head to administer first aid and, if required, medication, and to deal with the general health issues of Pupils while they are attending the School.

“Parent or Parents” means any person with legal or *de facto* parental responsibility for the Pupil including natural parent, adoptive parent, step parent or legal guardian or any body or person having parental and legal responsibilities for the care and welfare of the Pupil and, in relation to financial obligations, any person who has signed the Acceptance Form or otherwise guaranteed payments to the School in relation to the Pupil.

“Parent School Contract” is the agreement between the Parents of a Pupil and the School constituted by the School’s offer of a place and the Parents’ acceptance of that place for their child, the Schedule of Fees, and these terms and conditions.

“Pupil” means a child of whatever age admitted by the School to be educated.

“Registration Fee” means the non-refundable fee that is payable upon a child’s registration at the School.

“Registration Form” means the form that must be completed in respect of a child, prior to the child being considered for entry to the School.”

“Schedule of Fees” means the School’s list of Fees, as amended from time to time, a copy of the current version of which is sent to Parents with the letter offering a place at the School.

“School” is Dumpton School acting by the Governing Body as constituted from time to time and, where the context admits, includes its premises.

“Term” is the period between the beginning and end of each School term including the first day and the last day of the term.

“Term’s Fees in Lieu” means Fees in full at the rate for the appropriate Term which would have been payable in respect of a Pupil not benefiting from a bursary, scholarship or other allowance.

“Term’s Written Notice” means notice given in writing not later than the first day of the Term preceding the Term to which the notice relates and which must be addressed to the Head and actually received by him.

3. **OFFER AND ADMISSION**

- 3.1. Children will be considered as candidates for admission and entry to the School when the Registration Form has been completed and returned to us and the Registration Fee paid.
- 3.2. The payment of a Registration Fee does not guarantee an offer of a place. The Registration Fee is non refundable.
- 3.3. Admission will be subject to the availability of a place and a child satisfying the admission requirements at the time.
- 3.4. The School will normally offer a place to a child by letter to the Parents. The Head is solely responsible for the selection of Pupils to receive offers of places. Children are accepted into Nursery and Pre-Prep on the understanding that they will continue into the Prep School.
- 3.5. The offer may be open for acceptance for a limited time only. Failure to accept the offer within the specified time may result in the offer being withdrawn.

- 3.6. Parents accept the offer of a place at the School for their child by completing and submitting an Acceptance Form and by payment of the Deposit as detailed in the offer.
- 3.7. The Deposit will form part of the general funds of the School until it is credited without interest to the final payment of Fees or other amounts due at the time the Pupil leaves the School.

4. **CANCELLATION, WITHDRAWAL OR TERMINATION**

- 4.1. If the Parents wish to cancel acceptance of a place before their child enters the School or their child does not join the School after a place has been accepted and not cancelled, a Term's written notice must be given or a Term's Fees in lieu must be paid in full. Cases of serious illness or genuine hardship may receive special consideration on written request to the School's Bursar. The Deposit is then not refundable except at the discretion of the School on medical or compassionate grounds.
- 4.2. A Term's Written Notice must be given before a Pupil is withdrawn from the School or a Term's Fees in lieu will immediately become due and payable as a debt at the rate applicable to the Term in question. It is expected that a Parent or duly authorised education guardian will consult with the Head before notice of withdrawal is given.
- 4.3. A Term's Written Notice is required to discontinue an activity charged as Extras or a Term's Extras for such activity will be immediately due and payable in lieu as a debt.
- 4.4. If the School considers there is good cause, it may terminate the Parent School Contract on one month's written notice following full consultation with the Pupil's Parents and, where appropriate, the Pupil or on less notice in relation to an expulsion or required removal. The Deposit will be refunded without interest less any outstanding amounts. Any terms which expressly or impliedly have effect after such termination will continue to be enforceable notwithstanding termination.
- 4.5. Failure to provide accurate information to the School in respect of
 - 4.5.1. the Pupil's right to enter, live and study in the UK;
 - 4.5.2. payment of fees to any other school in respect of the Pupil; or
 - 4.5.3. the circumstances surrounding the Pupil's departure from another schoolwill constitute a material breach of this Parent School Contract, entitling the School to terminate the Parent School Contract without any obligation to refund the Deposit or any Fees or Extras paid.

5. **ATTENDANCE AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR**

- 5.1. Pupils are expected to take a full part in the activities of the School and to comply with the Code of Conduct. In particular the Parents undertake to ensure that the Pupil attends School punctually, takes full part in the School's activities and conforms to such rules of appearance, dress and behaviour as are issued by the School from time to time. The Head must be informed in writing of the reason for any absence of the Pupil from School. Wherever possible the School's prior consent should be sought for absence from the School.
- 5.2. Pupils are not permitted to bring dangerous or illegal objects or substances to School. If there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that the Pupil has been using illegal drugs or

alcohol and to ensure compliance with the Code of Conduct, the Head may require the Pupil to submit to testing for drugs or alcohol in accordance with suitable procedures. A sample or test in these circumstances will not form part of the Pupil's permanent medical record.

- 5.3. The School reserves the right to monitor the Pupil's e-mail communications and internet use for the purpose of compliance with Code of Conduct. The Head may take disciplinary action against any Pupil found to have accessed unsuitable material in breach of the Code of Conduct.
- 5.4. The Head cannot be held responsible for a Pupil whilst the Pupil is absent from the School in breach of School discipline.

6. CARE AND EDUCATION

- 6.1. Parents accept that the School will be managed in accordance with the authorities delegated by the Governing Body to the Head and that the Head is entitled to exercise a wide discretion in relation to the School's policies and regime. Such discretion will be exercised reasonably, in a lawful manner and with procedural fairness.
- 6.2. Particulars of the School's written policy on the curriculum are available on request. The Head reserves the right to organise and deliver the curriculum, including such matters as class size, setting and streaming (which may change from time to time) in such manner as the Head considers appropriate to the School as a whole.
- 6.3. The School will do all that is reasonable to safeguard the Pupil's welfare and provide pastoral care to the standard required by law.
- 6.4. The Head will be in loco parentis while the Pupil is at the School and will act so as to care for the Pupil's well-being and, together with the staff of the School, may act in ways that are apt and proper for the welfare and tuition of the pupils, especially the reassurance of a Pupil in difficulty, and to ensure appropriate conduct and security in the School generally. The Parents consent to reasonable physical contact between teaching staff and Pupils but corporal punishment will never be used.
- 6.5. The Head will take prompt remedial action, keeping the Parents informed, if the Head has any cause to be concerned for the safety or personal welfare of the Pupil. The Parents should inform the School without delay if they are concerned as to a matter of safety, care, discipline or the progress of the Pupil.
- 6.6. The School will provide, pursuant to the curriculum, health and life skills education appropriate to the age of the Pupil unless written notice is received that the Pupil should not participate in that part of the curriculum.
- 6.7. Pupils are required, during Term time, at weekends and half term to live with a Parent or with an educational guardian acceptable to the School. If the Pupil will be residing during Term time under the care of someone other than a Parent, the Head must be notified immediately in writing. Where both Parents are absent overnight or for longer periods, the Head must be notified in writing of the name, address and 24 hour contact number of a suitable person who has agreed to take full responsibility for the Pupil when not at School and who can, if necessary, come to the School at short notice.
- 6.8. Unless the School is notified to the contrary, the Parents consent to the Pupil participating, under proper supervision, in contact sports and in other normal sports and activities, which may entail some risk of physical injury.

- 6.9. The School will monitor each Pupil's progress and produce regular written reports and, on request, particulars of the results of any public examinations. All such reports and any information provided by the School concerning examinations, further education, career prospects, progress and references will be made with all due care and skill but otherwise without liability on the part of the School. The Head may, after consulting with the Parents, decline to enter a Pupil for a public examination if, in the Head's professional opinion, the Pupil is not ready or his/her prospects in other examinations would be damaged.
- 6.10. The Parents will give written notification to the School if the Parents are aware or believe that the Pupil has a learning disability and provide to the School copies of reports and relevant information. Each Pupil will be continually observed for signs of learning difficulties, particularly at key stages, but the School does not undertake to diagnose dyslexia or other specific conditions. Parents will be notified promptly if it appears that the Pupil may need formal assessment or referral for expert medical diagnosis, which can be arranged, if required, either by the Parents or by the School at the Parents' expense. Parents may be asked to withdraw a child if, after consultation, in the opinion of the Head, the School cannot provide adequately for the child's special educational needs. Fees in lieu of notice will not be charged.
- 6.11. All copyright and other intellectual property rights in relation to work carried out by a Pupil in conjunction with any staff or other Pupils at the School for purposes relating to the School shall be and remain the property of the School. Copyright in the Pupil's original work will belong to the Pupil and all such work (but not examination scripts) will be released to the Pupil when no longer required by the School for purposes of assessment, display and any other such use. The School will take reasonable care to protect the Pupil's work but cannot accept liability for loss or damage caused by factors outside the direct control of the Head and the staff.

7. **HEALTH**

- 7.1. Problems will be monitored and referred, with the written consent of the Parents, to an appropriate specialist. A Pupil of sufficient age and maturity is entitled to insist on confidentiality which can nevertheless be overridden in the Pupil's own interests or where necessary for the protection of other Pupils or staff of the School. Teachers or Parents may request a health or development check at any time. Whenever appropriate, including prior to a child joining the School, Parents may be asked to provide a written statement about their child's health.
- 7.2. Either the Head or the Parents, as appropriate, will inform the other immediately in writing if the Pupil has been in contact with or develops any infectious disease or infection or has or develops any known medical condition, health problem, disability, eating disorder or allergy or will be unable to participate in games or other School activities. The Head, normally with the consent of the Parents, may seek a medical opinion as to the Pupil's general health at any time.
- 7.3. Parents consent to administration of first aid and, if requested by them, of necessary medication by Matron or appropriately qualified persons. If a Parent cannot be contacted in time, the Head may also consent to a Pupil receiving emergency medical treatment, whether under the National Health Service or privately, from qualified personnel and by any appropriate means necessary for the Pupil's welfare (including anaesthetic, operation or blood transfusion in the United Kingdom, as recommended by a doctor).

- 7.4. Confidential information about a Pupil may be disclosed on a confidential basis if the Head deems it in the interests of the Pupil or necessary for the well being of other Pupils or staff of the School.
- 7.5. Parents must comply with the School's quarantine regulations as varied from time to time.

8. **FEES AND EXTRAS**

- 8.1. Fees cover the School's normal curriculum (together with most books and stationery). Other activities, in which the Pupil may take part subject to the Parents' agreement, such as private music lessons, trips, visits and other extra-curricular activities may be charged as Extras, either separately or through the termly fees account. (In particular, public examination fees and any additional charges incurred by the School in providing for the special educational needs of the Pupil will be charged as Extras.)
- 8.2. Fees and Extras invoiced by the School are due and payable in full by the first day of each Term. Any sum tendered that is less than the sum due and payable may be accepted by the School on account only. In the event that any item of the bill is queried, the balance of the bill must be paid. Alternatively, Fees may be paid monthly through a "Term time Credit" Scheme (not available to Nursery pupils), details of which are available from the School's Administrative Office.
- 8.3. Each Parent (and any other person accepting such liability under the Acceptance Form or otherwise) is jointly and severally responsible for payment of Fees and Extras. The School is, nevertheless, entitled to seek recovery of all Fees and Extras from any person referred to in this clause without seeking contributions from all who have accepted liability. Any agreement by the School to accept payment of Fees or other sums from any person other than the Parents does not release the Parents from liability if that person defaults (unless express written release has been given by the School's Finance Bursar). The School reserves the right to refuse a payment from a person other than the Parents. A payment made in respect of one child may be appropriated by the School to an unpaid account of another child of the same Parents. The School may withhold any information relating to or property of a Pupil in respect of whom Fees or Extras remain unpaid.
- 8.4. Fees and Extras will be reviewed from time to time and may be increased by such amount as the School considers reasonable. One full Term's notice of any increase will normally be given.
- 8.5. There will be no remission of Fees and Extras nor are they refundable for absence caused by sickness, accident or quarantine or if for any reason a Term is shortened or a vacation extended or for any other cause. All Pupils are automatically included in a School Fees refund scheme unless Parents specifically state, in writing, that they do not wish it.
- 8.6. The Head, the School and/or the Governors reserve the right to charge interest calculated at a rate of 1.5% per month or part thereof and all reasonable associated administrative and legal costs for late payment of all amounts unpaid at their due date. Payment at any time after the first day of term will be presented immediately and will not be considered until cleared.

- 8.7. Concession to payment of all or part of the Fees and Extras by instalments is subject to and on such terms as may be agreed in writing by the School's Finance Bursar with the Parents.
- 8.8. At the Head's discretion, a Pupil may be excluded from the School, normally from the first day of the second half of the term in which any payment is in default, until all outstanding amounts have been paid in full. The Head may consider that a Pupil has been removed from the School without notice if full payment has not been received within four weeks from the date of exclusion, whereupon a further Term's Fees in lieu will immediately become due in addition to all other outstanding Fees and Extras.
- 8.9. In view of money laundering legislation, the School may require evidence satisfactory to it of the identity of any persons paying Fees and/or may decline to accept cash payments.

9. **DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES**

- 9.1. The School will make available to Parents on request particulars of the School's written policy on and arrangements for discipline and exclusions and to prevent bullying and safeguard and promote the welfare of Pupils and good behaviour amongst Pupils (including sanctions). The School's current policies on sanctions are available to Parents on request before they accept the offer of a place. These policies may undergo reasonable change from time to time but will not authorise any form of unlawful activity.
- 9.2. The Head may in his discretion require the Parents to remove or may suspend or expel a Pupil from the School, temporarily or permanently, if the Head considers that the Pupil's attendance or behaviour (including outside School) has, after due warning, been inconsistent with standards required or is seriously unsatisfactory or the Pupil, in the reasonable or professional opinion of the Head, is unwilling or unable to benefit sufficiently from the educational opportunities offered by the School and the removal is in the School's best interests or those of the Pupil or other Pupils.
- 9.3. The Head may in his discretion require the Parents to remove or may suspend or expel the Pupil if the behaviour of either Parent is, in the opinion of the Head, unreasonable and affects or is likely to affect adversely the Pupil's, or any other Pupil's, progress in the School or the well-being of School staff or bring the School into disrepute.
- 9.4. There will be no refund or remission of Fees or Extras paid or due following exercise by the Head of the Head's rights under clause 9.2 or 9.3 above and the Deposit will not be returned. However, although all arrears of Fees and Extras due to the School will be payable forthwith upon demand, a Term's Fees in lieu will not be payable.
- 9.5. The School's Expulsion, Removal and Review Policy sets out examples of offences likely to be punishable by suspension or expulsion. These examples are not exhaustive, and in particular, the Head may decide that suspension or expulsion for a lesser offence is justified where there has been previous misbehaviour. All aspects of a Pupil's record at the School may be taken into account.
- 9.6. A complaint or rumour of misconduct will be investigated and a Pupil may be questioned or have his/her belongings searched if appropriate. All such investigations will be carried out fairly and with all reasonable care and to protect the Pupil's human rights and freedoms. Parents will be informed as soon as possible so that a Parent, education guardian or teacher chosen by the Pupil, may support the Pupil.

- 9.7. Unless the Head consents in writing, a Pupil who has been withdrawn, removed or expelled from the School is not entitled to enter the School.

10. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 10.1. Except as required by law, the School and its staff are not required to divulge to Parents or others information received in confidence and its sources, or which has led to a complaint or which has been acquired by the Head during an investigation, and where the Head decides this is in the best interest of the Pupil's welfare.
- 10.2. Information held concerning the academic performance and social well being of a Pupil may be disclosed to the Parents or other appropriate authorities at the discretion of the Head.
- 10.3. Parents consent to the School making use of information relating to their child whilst he or she is at the School and after he or she has left, for the purposes of communicating and managing relationships with Pupils and former pupils of the School.
- 10.4. In any case of suspected child abuse the Head may be obliged to disclose relevant information concerning the welfare of the Pupil to the appropriate authorities.
- 10.5. Photographs of Pupils will be taken from time to time for assessments, record keeping and information and may appear in the School magazine and other School publications, the School prospectus and marketing and on the School website. Although the name of a Pupil may appear in connection with his or her photograph in the School magazine or other School publication, Pupils whose photographs appear in School publications intended for general circulation, including the School's prospectus and/or website, will not, in line with School policy, be named without the Parents' consent. If a Pupil's name appears in any such School publication of wider circulation, in line with School policy, no photographs of that Pupil will appear in connection with it without the Parents' consent. Parents hereby consent to the use by the School of photographs and the names of children in this way. Should any Parent wish at any time to withdraw any such consent, they should immediately notify the Head in writing to this effect. The School assumes no responsibility in connection with any publication of photographs and/or names outside the School's direct control including (but without limitation) photographs taken by other Parents, family or friends and/or the use made of them.

11. **SCHOOL TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS**

- 11.1. Particulars of the School's written policy to safeguard and promote health and safety on activities outside the School are available on request. Pupils must comply with School discipline while on all School trips and excursions.
- 11.2. The Head will ensure that all reasonable measures are taken to ensure the safety and well-being of the Pupil during travel from and return to School during, and while the Pupil is participating in, organised School trips and excursions for whatever purpose and duration.
- 11.3. The Parents consent to the Pupil taking part in School trips and excursions without further advice from the School when the activity is a part of the normal School curriculum and when departure from and return to the School occur on the same day and during normal School hours.

- 11.4. The Head will ensure that the written consent of the Parents is sought before the Pupil is permitted to take part in any other School trip or excursion outside the definition of Clause 11.3 above.
- 11.5. The cost of certain School trips will be charged as an Extra and added to the bill. Parents will be asked for their prior consent to such Extras. All additional costs of special measures necessary to protect the Pupil's safety and welfare, or to respond to breaches of discipline, (for example, medical costs, taxis, air fares or professional advice) will be added to the bill.

12. **RECORDS**

- 12.1. The School may maintain paper, electronic or other records or information relevant to the Pupil. Subject to the School giving reasonable notice of its intention to do so, it will be at liberty to receive from and disclose facts to any school that the Pupil has attended, attends or is subsequently attended by the Pupil or to which application for a place may be made.
- 12.2. The School may at its discretion issue contact details of Parents to other Parents for non-business purposes (including arranging lifts and social activities).
- 12.3. The School reserves the right to provide confidential references with respect to the Pupil without liability to the School.

13. **COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE**

The School's Complaints Procedure and the number of complaints recorded in the preceding year are available to Parents on request. The School welcomes suggestions and comments from Parents and takes seriously any complaints or concerns they may raise.

14. **FORCE MAJEURE**

- 14.1. In the event of a Force Majeure arising, which prevents or delays the School's performance of any of its obligations under this agreement, the School shall forthwith give the Parent notice in writing (for example, by e-mail, letter, text message, automated messaging system or as a bulletin on the School's website) specifying the nature and extent of the circumstances giving rise to the Force Majeure. Provided that the School has acted reasonably and prudently to prevent and minimise the effect of the Force Majeure, the School will have no liability in respect of the performance of such of its obligations as are prevented by the Force Majeure while it continues. The School shall use its best endeavours during the continuance of the Force Majeure to provide educational services.
- 14.2. Regardless of the duration and the effect of the Force Majeure, the Parents shall continue to remain liable for all Fees and Extras due as though the Force Majeure had not occurred.
- 14.3. If the School is prevented from performance of its obligations for a continuous period greater than four months, the School shall notify the Parents of the steps it shall take to ensure performance of the agreement.
- 14.4. If reasonably necessary, the School reserves the right to require the Parent at the Parent's cost to take all necessary steps to remove the Pupil from the School, and to return the Pupil to the School at the Parent's cost upon cessation of the Force Majeure or, if earlier, upon notification to the Parent by the School.

15. MISCELLANEOUS

- 15.1. The School will be entitled (unless notified otherwise in writing) to treat any communication from any person who has signed the Acceptance Form as having been given on behalf of each such person and (unless other arrangements are agreed) the School will be entitled to treat any communication from the School to any such person as having been made to each person who has signed the Acceptance Form. Where Parents are separated or divorced, reports and other information will be sent to the person with whom the pupil normally resides. Duplicate reports will be sent upon the Parent's request.
- 15.2. Parents are legally responsible, individually and jointly, for complying with their obligations under the Parent School Contract. Those having parental responsibility (i.e. legal responsibility for the Pupil) will, unless a court order has been made to the contrary, or there are other reasons which justify withholding information to safeguard the interests, welfare and best interest of the Pupil, be entitled to relevant information regarding the Pupil. The Head must be notified in writing immediately of any court order in relation to the Pupil. Either Parent may be excluded from the School premises if the Head considers such exclusion to be in the best interests of the Pupil or the School.
- 15.3. Where Pupils are mature enough to be reasonably expected to be responsible for belongings, Pupils will be responsible for the security and safe use of all their personal property and property lent to them by the School.
- 15.4. The School will assume liability for any accident, injury, damage or loss of property only if the School has been negligent. The School will maintain liability insurance as required by law. All other insurances are the responsibility of the Parents who must make their own arrangements to cover the Pupil's person or property while at School or on the way to or from School or on any School sponsored School trip, excursion or activity away from the School. The School is not the agent of the Parents for any purpose related to insurance.
- 15.5. The stipulations as to the time of payments and notices to be given under these terms and conditions are of the essence of the contract.
- 15.6. The School may from time to time, in its discretion and with such notice as it deems appropriate and for the benefit of the School as a whole, vary these and any other of its terms and conditions. It may also alter or change the way the School is managed, the location of the School or part of it, its facilities, its term dates, the Code of Conduct, the school day and the School's curriculum without altering its Fees. Furthermore, for the purposes of reconstruction or amalgamation the School reserves the right to transfer the undertaking of the School to any other natural or legal person, and to assign the benefit of the Parent School Contract in connection with any such transfer, and/or to amalgamate the School with any other educational institution.
- 15.7. The School's prospectus and website describe the principles and ethos of the School at the time of printing but do not form part of the Parent School Contract. If a Parent is placing reliance on any specific matter or representation made in the prospectus or on the website, written confirmation of this should be obtained from the Head before the Acceptance Form is returned. Parents agree to give full support to the ethos of the School.

- 15.8. The School from time to time publishes or updates written policies on certain issues. These written policies will only form part of the Parent School Contract if they are expressed to do so. The Parents hereby consent to the School sharing information with other Schools concerning each Parent's record of paying Fees and Extras to the School.
- 15.9. Any relaxation or forbearance by the School in pursuing its rights under these terms and conditions will not operate as a waiver of those rights or any others. If any word(s) above or in combination infringe any provision of law they shall be treated as severable and shall be replaced with words which give as near the original meaning as may be fair.
- 15.10. These terms and conditions supersede those previously in force. The headings are for ease of reference only and do not affect the interpretation of these terms and conditions.
- 15.11. The address for purposes of communication with the School is Dumpton School, Deans Grove House, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 7AF.
- 15.12. Only the School and the Parents (and, in relation to financial obligations, any person who has signed the Acceptance Form or otherwise guaranteed payment to the School in relation to the Pupil) are parties to this Parent School Contract. The Pupil is not a party. The acts or omissions of Parents are binding on the Pupil and vice versa in relation to matters of behaviour, discipline, Fees and Extras. All requests and authorisations given by either Parent are deemed to be made on behalf of the Pupil and the other Parent and vice versa.
- 15.13. The Parent School Contract is made in accordance with and governed by the laws of England and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.