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Addendum to SCHEME OF DELEGATION
With
ZAYTOUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL
EFFECTIVE DATE: 1st September 2023

1. INTRODUCTION

The Trustees are accountable for securing the religious character of every faith designated school within the Multi-Academy Trust, in line with the Memorandum and Articles under the Academies Act 2010, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Secretary of State and the National Society (April 2016), and in partnership with the Southwell & Nottingham Diocesan Board of Education. For the purpose of clarification, Zaytouna Primary School is an Islamic designated faith school and City Hasanet Centre for Islamic Studies is the appointed partner organisation to support and ensure the preservation and maintenance of the Islamic character of the school.

Drawing on its rich Islamic heritage, and with the support of Trustees, the school shall continue to develop amongst the staff and pupils a sound understanding of the Islamic faith in accordance with the traditions of orthodox Islam (Ahlus Sunnah wal Jama'a), and to facilitate spiritual development through corporate acts of worship, opportunities for personal reflection, and the use of an innovative curriculum

2. CONSTITUTION OF THE ZAYTOUNA LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

To discharge its responsibilities, the structure of the Zaytouna local governing body shall be so constituted as to maintain the religious distinctiveness and ethos of the school

Members of the Local Governing Body

The number of people who shall sit on the Local Governing Body shall be not less than seven but, unless otherwise determined by the Trustees, subject to a maximum of **eleven**.

The Local Governing Body shall have no less than three Islamic Faith governors appointed.

The Local Governing Body may appoint persons to be an Islamic Faith Governor provided that the person who is appointed as a Faith Governor is:

- (a) a person who is nominated by at least 2 other Faith governors, and ratified by the full governing body (including the Faith governors)
- (b) where at least 2 Faith governors are unable to nominate, then nomination will pass to City Hasanat Centre for Islamic Studies (Leigh

Road, Birmingham B8 2YH) who will nominate Faith governor(s) to be then ratified by the full governing body (including existing Faith governors)

- (c) if the above mechanisms fail to appoint the requisite Faith governors, a Faith governor will be appointed by the Trustees, who in the opinion of the Trustees, is committed to the governance, Islamic ethos and success of the respective School.