

THIS AGREEMENT is made on 10/09/2025.

BETWEEN:-

- (1) **THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION** whose Head Office is at Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3BT (the "**Department**"); and
- (2) **Methods Business and Digital Technology Limited ("the Supplier")** (Company Reg No: 02485577) whose registered office is situated Saffron House, 6-10 Kirby Street, London, EC1N 8TS.

RECITALS:-

- (A) The Department and the Supplier entered into the **T Level Service: Agile Development, Maintenance and Support** contract (con_17915) via the Digital Outcomes 6 CCS framework. Agreement dated 1st April 2023 ("Call-Off Start Date") for two years with the Department's reference number project_7479 ("Buyer Reference").
- (B) The Department and the Supplier have agreed to vary the terms of the Original Contract as set out in this Agreement.
- (C) The Department's reference number for this Variation Agreement is **CCN 003**. (See Annex 1 for variation details)

IT IS AGREED as follows:-

1. **CONSIDERATION**

In consideration of each of the parties entering into this Agreement (such consideration being agreed by the parties to be good and valuable consideration, the adequacy and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and agreed), the parties have agreed to vary the Original Contract.

2. **VARIATION OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT**

- 2.1 The parties agree with effect from the date of this Agreement the Original Contract shall be varied as set out in Annex 1 attached.
- 2.2 Subject to the variations set out in Annex 1, the Original Contract shall continue in full force and effect in all respects.
- 2.3 In addition to the amendments set out in Annex 1, the Original Contract shall be construed and interpreted with such further consequential amendments as are necessary to give effect to the amendments set out in Annex 1 of this Agreement, as if such further amendments were also expressly set out in Annex 1.
- 2.4 Except as provided in Clause 2.3 and Annex 1, the parties agree that no other liabilities, financial or otherwise, shall accrue to the Department because of this Variation Agreement.

3. **SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this Agreement are intended by the parties to be severable in the event that any part of it is held to be illegal or unenforceable (in whole or in part) and such part shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions or the remainder of the affected provision under this Agreement.

4. **AUTHORITY AND COSTS**

Each party undertakes that it has full power and authority to enter into and shall be responsible for its own costs arising in relation to this Agreement.

5. **THE CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999**

5.1 Subject to Clause 5.2 below, this Agreement is not intended to create any benefit, claim or rights of any kind whatsoever enforceable by any person who is not a party to this Agreement. Accordingly, the parties confirm that no term of this Agreement is enforceable under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 by a person who is not a party to this Agreement.

5.2 It is the intention of the parties that any other department, officer or agency of the Crown, may as required from time-to-time act as the Department's agent in enforcing the Department's rights under this Agreement.

6. **GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

The parties agree that this Agreement and any dispute arising under or in any way connected with the subject matter of this Agreement (whether of a contractual or tortious nature or otherwise) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England, and the parties submit to the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

EXECUTED by the parties on the first date in this Agreement.

**Authorised to sign for and on behalf of the
The Secretary of State for Education
(Buyer)**

**Authorised to sign for and on behalf of
Methods Business and Digital Technology
Limited ("the Supplier")**

Signature


Alex Williams (Sep 10, 2025 22:45:19 GMT+1)

Date

10/09/2025

Name in Capitals

Alex Williams

Signature


Pat Crossley-Smith (Sep 10, 2025 14:14:02 GMT+1)

Date

10/09/2025

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Pat Crossley-Smith

ANNEX 1

VARIATIONS TO ORIGINAL CONTRACT

All references to Clauses in this Annex 1 are to Clauses in the Original Contract.

1. Part A

Current Contract End Date:	30 th September 2025
Variation Start date:	1 st October 2025
Variation Expiry date:	31 st March 2026

Details of the Variation	<p>6 months' Time Only variation to provide business continuity of services and support future commercial activity.</p> <p>Current Contract Value of £3,500,000. remains unchanged.</p> <p>All other terms and conditions of the original contract shall remain in full force and effect, except as expressly modified herein.</p>
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