Terms and Conditions

1. Background

a. These are the terms on which Young Enterprise ("we", "us", "our") will supply you with the company style programme ("Company Style Programme") set out in the letter of agreement ("Letter") to which these Terms and Conditions are attached. The Letter and these Terms and Conditions together set out the full terms of our agreement with you to deliver the Company Style Programme (this "Agreement").

b. Please note that, subject to paragraph 1.c, following receipt of the Letter, this Agreement shall come into effect and be binding upon you and us, upon the earlier of:

   i. us receiving a signed copy of the Letter or other written notice from you confirming your agreement to its terms; and

   ii. you acting consistently with the Agreement having been entered into (including using the Digital Platform described in paragraph 3.a).

c. Regardless of whether this Agreement has come into effect, your place on the Company Style Programme during the period stated in the Letter shall not be reserved until you pay the fees for the Company Style Programme in accordance with paragraph 9. Until we receive payment of these fees from you we are entitled to offer available places on the Company Style Programme to others and cancel your place on the Company Style Programme upon giving written notice.

d. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between you and us in relation to our delivery of the Company Style Programme. You acknowledge that you have not relied on any statement, promise, representation, assurance or warranty made or given by us or on our behalf which is not set out in this Agreement.

e. Please note that in this Agreement the following rules of interpretation will apply:

   i. a reference to a paragraph is a reference to a paragraph of these Terms and Conditions unless otherwise stated;

   ii. the headings are included for convenience only and will not affect interpretation;

   iii. the expressions "including", "include", and any similar expressions do not limit the words before it;

   iv. words in the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and references to legal persons shall include natural persons and vice versa;

   v. references to "writing" or "written" includes fax and email;

   vi. references to any laws will, unless the context otherwise requires, be read as including references to any amended and/or replacement law; and

   vii. references to "business day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England or Wales when banks in London are open for business.

f. If any of the provisions set out in these Terms and Conditions conflict with the provisions of the Letter, the terms of the Letter will take priority.

2. The Company Style Programme

a. Subject to paragraph 1.c and the rest of these Terms and Conditions, we will deliver the Company Style Programme to you in accordance with this Agreement during the period set out in the Letter, however this may be affected by events outside of our control (see paragraph 15 below for more details).

b. We will provide you with a schedule of events throughout the period of the Company Style Programme to support the delivery of the Company Style Programme ("Events"). We will provide all business volunteers ("Business Volunteers") and your staff ("Partner Staff") involved in the delivery of the Company Style Programme with full details of the Events in advance.

c. We will deliver the Company Style Programme with reasonable care and skill in accordance with the descriptions set out in the Letter.

d. We reserve the right to change and update the content of the Company Style Programme and/or the way in which we deliver it as we see fit.

3. Digital Platform

a. You may register on the Company Style Programme digital platform ("Digital Platform") at any time. If you first register your interest in the Company Style Programme by accessing the Digital Platform we will contact you and send you a Letter. Following receipt of the Letter, further use of the Digital Platform shall be confirmation of your acceptance of its terms.

b. The Digital Platform will enable you to register the companies comprised of students who will be taking part in the Company Style Programme (each a "Company"). Companies must register on the Digital Platform in order to take part in the Company Style Programme.

c. On registration of a Company each user will be given login details and a password which you shall be responsible for communicating. These details must be kept secret and you must let us know if you suspect that someone else has become aware of these.

d. When using the Digital Platform you must ensure that you and your students comply with the applicable terms and conditions on the Digital Platform. We reserve the right to suspend any user’s access to the Digital Platform in the
event that there is a breach of the terms and conditions on
the Digital Platform, we suspect there has been
unauthorised access to the Digital Platform, there has in our
opinion been a misuse of the Digital Platform or we
otherwise deem it necessary. You will also lose access to
the Digital Platform upon the expiration or termination of this
Agreement.

e. We do not give any warranties or guarantees as to the
availability of the Digital Platform and you acknowledge that
there may be times when it is unavailable due to
maintenance or as a result of faults.

f. We are not responsible for providing you with any
equipment, software or services required to access to enable
access to the Digital Platform and you must arrange these
yourself.

4. Registration Packs

a. Upon registration of a Company on the Digital Platform we
will send that Company a registration pack together with an
invoice for an registration fee as set out in the Letter
(“Registration Fee”). The invoice for the Registration Fee
must be paid with 30 days of the date of invoice.

b. It is primarily the Company’s responsibility to pay the
Registration Fee in accordance with the ethos of the
Company Style Programme

c. In the event that an Registration Fee for a Company is not
paid when due we reserve the right to exclude that Company
from the Company Style Programme and disable access to
the Digital Platform.

5. Our Responsibilities

a. We acknowledge and undertake that we will:

i. use all reasonable endeavours to provide a minimum of
one (1) Business Volunteer per Company involved in the
Company Style Programme to mentor, support and
advise Companies and students. You acknowledge
however that there may be instances where we are
unable to provide sufficient Business Volunteers is which
case you may be required to assist in finding additional
Business Volunteers;

ii. provide regular support to Companies throughout the
Company Style Programme by email, telephone and
other meetings or activities as arranged between you, us
and the Business Volunteers;

iii. provide materials for the Business Volunteers, Partner
Staff and students to use during the Company Style
Programme;

iv. provide inductions and pre-arranged training sessions
from time to time for Business Volunteers and Partner
Staff;

v. help co-ordinate and manage any agreed special events
relating to the Company Style Programme;

vi. keep the Digital Platform up to date with details of Events
and other useful information; and

vii. maintain appropriate public liability insurance for the
activities of our personnel and Business Volunteers as
part of the Company Style Programme.

6. Your Responsibilities

a. You acknowledge and undertake that you will:

Prior to Company Style Programme

i. nominate a member of your staff to act as a point of
contact between you and us;

ii. provide us with all information which we request
concerning the delivery of the Company Style
Programme, any Events or any other meetings or
activities within the timescales given;

iii. make sure that Partner Staff attend all inductions and
pre-arranged training sessions for the Company Style
Programme where required by us and you acknowledge
that and accept that the Company Style Programme may
not be able to proceed unless all Partner Staff attend
such sessions;

iv. communicate any special requirements (e.g. catering,
disabled access, visual/hearing impairment) of Partner
Staff and students to us as soon as possible and in any
event in advance of the date of any Events or any other
meetings or activities;

During the Company Style Programme

v. provide us and the Business Volunteers with access to
your school for Events and any other meetings or
activities (if required) and the rooms and other
reasonable facilities needed to deliver the same;

vi. provide us and the Business Volunteers with an
adequate briefing about your school and students prior to
the start of the Company Style Programme;

vii. ensure that an appropriate number of Partner Staff are
available throughout Events and any other meetings or
activities;

viii. in accordance with the Department for Education
requirements, ensure that a teacher or school
representative remains with students at all times
throughout the Events and any other meetings or
activities and acknowledge that students remain the
responsibility of teachers or school representatives;

ix. ensure that all relevant health and safety information is
brought to the attention of Business Volunteers, Partner
Staff and students and such information is followed;

x. notify us at the earliest opportunity of any accident or
incident taking place during the Company Style
Programme (including any issues involving any Business
Volunteers which must be communicated to us and not
the Business Volunteer and we will deal with this for you);

xi. notify us and the Business Volunteers as soon as possible in the event that any meetings or activities arranged between you and us and/or the Business Volunteers have to be cancelled or postponed;

xii. ensure that all Partner Staff complete and return the evaluation forms and class lists which we provide on conclusion of, Events and any other meetings or activities and you acknowledge that failure to do so may result in the loss of funding for the Company Style Programme and full cost of the Company Style Programme being charged and payable by you;

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xiii. unless it is agreed in writing that we will take out and maintain the same, arrange for appropriate public liability and other insurance cover to be in place to cover the activities of Partner Staff and students as part of the Company Style Programme;

xiv. facilitate and support the recruitment of students to our programmes, services and qualifications and facilitate students’ involvement in events which we hold, such as visits to Business Volunteers company premises;

xv. not copy or replicate the Company Style Programme or any materials which we provide without our consent and you may only utilise such materials as part of a programme managed by us or specific related activity which we authorise; and

xvi. recognise and promote the Company Style Programme and our involvement with you and include us in your school prospectus and highlight our involvement with you during OFSTED / ALL inspection.

7. Health & Safety

a. We are fully committed to promoting children’s rights and their right to be protected from harm, abuse and exploitation and to be involved in any decisions that directly affect them. We will implement policies and procedures for safeguarding the welfare of children and young people. We will ensure our personnel and Business Volunteers are selected, screened, trained and supervised in accordance with these policies (and please contact us if you would like further information about these policies).

b. We will ensure that all of our personnel and Business Volunteers are checked against the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) in accordance with the law to an enhanced level. Our personnel and Business Volunteers have been briefed on the contact hours they are to have with students and we will manage and monitor this. You acknowledge that any arrangement that you may come to with a Business Volunteer outside the scope of the Company Style Programme is your sole responsibility.

c. Where the Company Style Programme, Events or any other meetings or activities are delivered on your premises you will be responsible for undertaking a risk assessment to identify any potential risks to our personnel, Business Volunteer, your staff and students and for taking any appropriate action in relation to such risks. Where the Company Style Programme, Events or any other meetings or activities require attendance by your Staff Partners and/or students on our premises or other such premises that we arrange we will undertake a risk assessment to identifying any potential risks to our personnel, Business Volunteers, your staff and students in accordance with our health and safety policy (and please contact us if you would like further information about this policy). You acknowledge that where we have a responsibility to undertake a risk assessment this does not affect your obligation to obtain appropriate public liability and other insurances as required under paragraph 6.a.xiii.

d. You acknowledge that our personnel and Business Volunteers are not necessarily first aid trained and that responsibility for first aid care of Business Volunteers, Partner Staff and students lies with you, regardless of location.

8. Changes to the Company Style Programme

If you want to change the Company Style Programme after we issue a written notice to you to confirm to your booking of the Company Style Programme or any Events you must notify us in writing as soon as possible. Please note that we cannot guarantee that we can accommodate or accept any changes to the Company Style Programme or Events. Any accepted changes must be agreed in writing and signed by you and us. Any changes to the Company Style Programme or Events which are agreed may result in additional reasonable charges to cover any costs we incur as a result of the change which we shall be entitled to invoice to you and which shall be payable in accordance with paragraph 9.a.

9. Fees & Payment

a. Upon this Agreement coming into effect, we may issue an invoice for the fees payable by you as set out in the Letter for the Company Style Programme (“Fees”) or any time after. The Fees shall be payable by you within 30 days of the date of the invoice. No matter when an invoice is issued to you, you must in any event make payment of the Fees prior to the start of the Company Style Programme.

b. If the number of students or Companies which partake in the Company Style Programme is fewer than the number for whom places on the Company Style Programme have been purchased the Fees will not be affected and you will not be entitled to any refund. If the number of students / Companies who partake in the Company Style Programme is greater than the number for whom places on the Company Style Programme have been purchased then additional students shall be required to register a new Company on the Digital Platform and you shall pay us the applicable additional fee per additional Company as set out in the Letter. We shall be entitled to issue an invoice for such additional fees immediately following the registration of the additional Company on the Digital Platform which shall be payable by you within 7 days of the date of invoice. Please note that we are not always able to accommodate additional students or Companies and we reserve the right to refuse to allow more
students or Companies than the number originally purchased to partake.

c. Unless otherwise agreed we may provide you with invoices by email.

d. If you do not make any payment due to us by the due date for payment, we may charge interest to you on the overdue amount at the rate of 4% a year above the base lending rate of the Bank of England from time to time. This interest shall accrue on a daily basis from the due date until the date of actual payment of the overdue amount, whether before or after judgment. You must pay us this interest together with the overdue amount.

e. If you dispute an invoice in good faith and let us know that you dispute it promptly after receipt, the required payment periods and interest charges in paragraphs 8, 9.a, 9.b and 9.d. above will not apply for the period of the dispute.

10. Duration of this Agreement

a. This Agreement shall continue in effect until either:
   
i. the Company Style Programme has been delivered and/or cancelled; or
   
ii. this Agreement is terminated in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, whichever occurs first.

11. Cancellation of the Company Style Programme

If either we or you want to cancel the Company Style Programme for any reasons we or you may do so by giving the other written notice, provided that this notice is received more than four (4) weeks prior to start of the Company Style Programme, upon which we shall refund you any Fees already paid. If you wish to cancel the Company Style Programme after this time you may still do so by giving us written notice but you shall still be required to pay the Fees in full. You acknowledge that this is a reasonable requirement to cover the costs to us of dedicating resource to the Company Style Programme.

12. Terminating this Agreement

a. You may terminate this Agreement with immediate effect if we breach this Agreement in a material way and (if the breach is fixable) we do not correct or fix the situation within 30 days of you asking us to do so in writing, in which case we shall discuss in good faith any refund of the Fees (in whole or in part) which is be reasonable in the given circumstances.

b. We may terminate this Agreement or suspend the Company Style Programme with immediate effect if:
   
i. you do not make a payment of the Fees when due;
   
ii. you or the Partner Staff fail to meet the requirements as set out in any lesson or action plan which we provide to you in relation to the delivery of the Company Style Programme; or
   
iii. you breach paragraphs 6.a.iii, 6.a.v, 6.a.vii, 6.a.viii, 6.a.xii or 6.a.xiii above in any way;
   
iv. you breach this Agreement in a other material way and (if the breach is fixable) you do not correct or fix the situation within 30 days of us asking you to do so in writing,

   in which case the Fees shall still remain due and interest shall accrue in accordance with paragraph 9.d above.

13. At the End of this Agreement

a. On expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason:
   
i. our obligation to provide any part of the Company Style Programme which has not been delivered ceases;
   
ii. the rights, remedies, obligations and liabilities of you and use that have accrued as at expiry or termination will be unaffected, including the right to claim damages in respect of any breach of this Agreement which existed at or before the date of expiry or termination; and
   
iii. any paragraph of these Terms and Conditions which expressly or by implication is to survive termination shall continue in full force and effect, including, for the avoidance of doubt, paragraph 14 below.

14. Our Liability to You – Read This Paragraph Carefully

a. There are certain things that we and you are not able, by law, to exclude liability for, and nothing in this Agreement excludes liability for such things. This includes liability for:
   
i. death or personal injury caused by negligence or the negligence of personnel;
   
ii. fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; and
   
iii. breach of the terms implied by section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982.

b. Subject always to paragraph 14.a. above:
   
i. we will not be liable to you in any circumstances whatsoever for any loss of profit or any indirect or consequential losses which you suffer in connection with this Agreement, however arising (including in contract, tort and negligence and breach of statutory duty); and
   
ii. each of our and your total liability to the other in respect of all other losses, however so arising (including in contract, tort and negligence and breach of statutory duty) shall in no circumstances exceed the total Fees paid and payable by you under this Agreement provided that this clause shall not apply to your obligations to pay us the Fees and any applicable interest.

c. The terms implied by law, including sections 3 to 5 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982, are, to the fullest extent allowed by law, excluded from this Agreement.
15. Events Outside of Our Control

a. We will not be liable or responsible for any failure to perform, or delay in performance of, any of our obligations under this Agreement that is caused by an Event Outside Our Control.

b. An “Event Outside Our Control” means any act or event beyond our reasonable control, including without limitation adverse weather, strikes, lock-outs or other industrial action (whether involving our personnel or one of our suppliers), civil commotion, riot, invasion, terrorist attack or threat of terrorist attack, war (whether declared or not) or threat or preparation for war, fire, explosion, storm, flood, earthquake, subsidence, epidemic or other natural disaster, failure of public or private telecommunications networks or failure of transport networks.

c. If an Event Outside Our Control takes place that affects the performance of our obligations under this Agreement:

i. we will contact you as soon as reasonably possible to notify you; and

ii. our obligations under this Agreement will be suspended and, if we have been unable to deliver an Event or any other meetings or activities as a result of the Event Outside Our Control, we will contact you to arrange a new date for an Event or other meetings or activities and we shall discuss in good faith any additional charges which would be reasonable in the given circumstances.

16. Your Information

a. We might need to use the personal information you provide to us (including the personal information of any Staff Partners and students which you provide) to:

i. deliver the Company Style Programme;

ii. process your payment of the Fees;

iii. comply with our other obligations under this Agreement; and

iv. provide details about similar programmes and services that we delivery, but you may stop receiving these at any time by contacting us.

b. You are responsible for ensuring that you obtain any necessary consents to be able to provide us with any personal information for the purposes stated in paragraph 16.a. above.

c. We will not give personal information you provide to us (including the personal information of any students which you provide) to any third party.

17. Notices

a. Any notice which is given under or in connection with this Agreement must be in writing, addressed to the relevant party at its principal address or such other address as has been specified in writing in accordance with this paragraph 17, and must be delivered personally, sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, commercial courier, fax or email.

b. A notice shall be deemed to have been received: if delivered personally, when left at the address referred to in paragraph 17.a. above; if sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, at 9.00 am on the second business day after posting; if delivered by commercial courier, on the date and at the time that the courier's delivery receipt is signed; if sent by fax, one business day after transmission; or if sent by email to an email address of ours which we provide to you for the purpose of giving notices, one business day after transmission provided no out of office is received back.

18. Other General Terms

a. No variation of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is agreed in writing and signed by you and us.

b. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to, or shall be deemed to, create any legal partnership or joint venture between you and us, nor will either you or us be the agent of the other.

c. We may transfer or sub-contract our rights and obligations under this Agreement to another organisation.

d. You may only transfer your rights or your obligations under this Agreement to another organisation if we agree in writing.

e. This Agreement is between you and us. No other person shall have any rights to enforce any of its terms.

f. Each of the paragraphs of these Terms and Conditions operates separately. If any court or relevant authority decides that any of them are unlawful, the remaining paragraphs will remain in full force and effect.

g. If we fail to insist that you perform any of your obligations under this Agreement, or if we do not enforce our rights against you, or if we delay in doing so, that will not mean that we have waived our rights against you and will not mean that you do not have to comply with those obligations. If we do waive a default by you, we will only do so in writing, and that will not mean that we will automatically waive any later default by you.

19. Law

a. This Agreement is governed by and to be interpreted in accordance with English law. You and we both agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales in relation to any disputes which arises under or in connection with this Agreement.

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