

Global Schools Connect

Terms of Agreement

Communication and Non-Circumvention Policy

This Terms of Agreement (“Agreement”) sets out the conditions under which schools participate in the **Global Schools Connect Programme** (“the Programme”) organised by Golden Links Educational Consultants. By accepting participation in the Programme, the participating school (“Partner School”) agrees to comply with the following provisions.

1. Purpose of the Programme

Global Schools Connect facilitates structured educational partnerships between schools in the United Kingdom and schools in Africa.

The Programme provides:

- The identification and vetting of partner schools
- Programme design and coordination
- Safeguarding oversight
- Communication management
- Programme evaluation and reporting

These measures ensure that partnerships are safe, equitable, organised, and aligned with the Programme’s educational objectives.

2. Central Coordination Requirement

All communication, collaboration, and partnership activities between schools introduced through the Global Schools Connect Programme must be **coordinated exclusively through Global Schools Connect**.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Email communication
- Phone or video communication
- Social media contact
- Exchange visits or travel arrangements
- Programme planning or collaborative projects



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- Any form of partnership continuation outside the Programme structure

Partner Schools agree that **Global Schools Connect is the official intermediary** responsible for managing all communication between participating institutions.

3. Non-Circumvention

A Partner School shall not directly contact, approach, or attempt to establish an independent relationship with any school that has been introduced through the Global Schools Connect Programme without the explicit written consent of Global Schools Connect.

This restriction applies:

- During participation in the Programme
- If a school withdraws from the Programme
- After completion of a partnership facilitated by Global Schools Connect

The introduction of partner schools is considered a **confidential programme asset**, developed through the Programme's organisational effort and resources.

4. Rationale for this Policy

This policy exists to ensure:

- **Safeguarding of students and staff** through monitored partnerships
- **Fairness and transparency** in international collaborations
- **Protection of programme resources and relationships** developed by Global Schools Connect
- **Consistency and quality control** in educational exchanges

Circumventing the Programme undermines the structure and safeguards necessary for successful international school partnerships.

5. Breach of Agreement

Any attempt by a Partner School to bypass Global Schools Connect by initiating direct communication or collaboration with a school introduced through the Programme will be considered a **material breach of this Agreement**.

Examples of breach include:

- Contacting the partner school directly after leaving the Programme
- Attempting to continue or establish a partnership independently



- Requesting direct contact details for the purpose of bypassing the Programme
- Using previously obtained contact details to communicate outside Programme oversight

6. Consequences

In the event of a breach of this Agreement, Global Schools Connect reserves the right to take one or more of the following actions:

1. Legal action to enforce the non-circumvention provisions of this agreement and seek damages where appropriate
2. Immediate termination of the school's participation in the Programme
3. Permanent exclusion from future Global Schools Connect initiatives
4. Formal notification of the breach to relevant partner institutions
5. Recovery of any financial or reputational losses resulting from the breach

7. Acceptance

By ever attending any of our programmes or initially indicating interest to attend our programme and commencing the virtual programme even if withdrawal happens at a later stage you have agreed to these terms.



Kind Regards,
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