



# Direct Debit Request Service Agreement

<b>Definitions</b>	<p><i>account</i> means the account held at <i>your financial institution</i> from which we are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.</p> <p><i>agreement</i> means this Direct Debit Request Service Agreement between <i>you</i> and <i>us</i>.</p> <p><i>business day</i> means a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a public holiday listed throughout Australia.</p> <p><i>debit day</i> means the day that payment by <i>you</i> to <i>us</i> is due.</p> <p><i>debit payment</i> means a particular transaction where a debit is made.</p> <p><i>direct debit request</i> means the Direct Debit Request between <i>us</i> and <i>you</i>.</p> <p><i>us</i> or <i>we</i> means <i>Stuartholme School</i>, the Debit User <i>you</i> have authorised by signing a <i>direct debit request</i>.</p> <p><i>you</i> means the customer who signed the <i>direct debit request</i>.</p> <p><i>your financial institution</i> is the financial institution where <i>you</i> hold the <i>account</i> that <i>you</i> have authorised <i>us</i> to arrange to debit.</p>
<b>1. Debiting your account</b>	<p>1.1 By signing a <i>direct debit request</i>, <i>you</i> have authorised <i>us</i> to arrange for funds to be debited from <i>your account</i>. <i>You</i> should refer to the <i>direct debit request</i> and this <i>agreement</i> for the terms of the arrangement between <i>us</i> and <i>you</i>.</p> <p>1.2 <i>We</i> will only arrange for funds to be debited from <i>your account</i> as authorised in the <i>direct debit request</i>.</p> <p>1.3 If the <i>debit day</i> falls on a day that is not a <i>business day</i>, <i>we</i> may direct <i>your financial institution</i> to debit <i>your account</i> on the following <i>business day</i>. If <i>you</i> are unsure about which day <i>your account</i> has or will be debited <i>you</i> should ask <i>your financial institution</i>.</p>
<b>2. Changes by us</b>	<p>2.1 <i>We</i> may vary any details of this <i>agreement</i> or a <i>direct debit request</i> at any time by giving <i>you</i> at least fourteen (14) days' written notice.</p>
<b>3. Changes by you</b>	<p>3.1 Subject to 3.2 and 3.3, <i>you</i> may change the arrangements under a <i>direct debit request</i> by contacting <i>us</i> at <a href="mailto:receivables@stuartholme.com">receivables@stuartholme.com</a></p> <p>3.2 If <i>you</i> wish to stop or defer a <i>debit payment</i> <i>you</i> must notify <i>us</i> in writing at least seven (7) days before the next <i>debit day</i>.</p> <p>3.3 <i>You</i> may also cancel <i>your</i> authority for <i>us</i> to debit <i>your</i> account at any time by giving <i>us</i> seven (7) days notice in writing before the next <i>debit day</i>.</p>
<b>4. Your obligations</b>	<p>4.1 It is <i>your</i> responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in <i>your</i> account to allow a <i>debit payment</i> to be made in accordance with the <i>direct debit request</i>.</p> <p>4.2 If there are insufficient clear funds in <i>your</i> account to meet a <i>debit payment</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <i>you</i> may be charged a fee and/or interest by <i>your financial institution</i>;</li> <li>(b) <i>you</i> may also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by <i>us</i>; and</li> <li>(c) <i>you</i> must arrange for the <i>debit payment</i> to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in <i>your</i> account by an agreed time so that <i>we</i> can process the <i>debit payment</i>.</li> </ul> <p>4.3 <i>You</i> should check <i>your</i> account statement to verify that the amounts debited from <i>your</i> account are correct</p>
<b>5 Dispute</b>	<p>5.1 If <i>you</i> believe that there has been an error in debiting <i>your</i> account, <i>you</i> should notify <i>us</i> as soon as possible so that <i>we</i> can resolve <i>your</i> query more quickly.</p> <p>5.2 If <i>we</i> conclude as a result of our investigations that <i>your</i> account has been incorrectly debited <i>we</i> will respond to <i>your</i> query by arranging for <i>your financial institution</i> to adjust <i>your</i> account (including interest and charges) accordingly. <i>We</i> will also notify <i>you</i> in writing of the amount by which <i>your</i> account has been adjusted.</p> <p>5.3 If <i>we</i> conclude as a result of our investigations that <i>your</i> account has not been incorrectly debited <i>we</i> will respond to <i>your</i> query by providing <i>you</i> with reasons and any evidence for this finding.</p> <p>5.4 Any queries <i>you</i> may have about an error made in debiting <i>your</i> account should be directed to <i>us</i> in the first instance so that <i>we</i> can attempt to resolve the matter between <i>us</i> and <i>you</i>. If <i>we</i> cannot resolve the matter <i>you</i> can still refer it to <i>your financial institution</i> which will obtain details from <i>you</i> of the disputed transaction and may lodge a claim on <i>your</i> behalf.</p> <p><i>You</i> should check:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) with <i>your financial institution</i> whether direct debiting is available from <i>your</i> account as direct debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions.</li> <li>(b) <i>your</i> account details which <i>you</i> have provided to <i>us</i> are correct by checking them against a recent <i>account</i> statement; and</li> <li>(c) with <i>your financial institution</i> before completing the <i>direct debit request</i> if <i>you</i> have any queries about how to complete the <i>direct debit request</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>6. Accounts</b>	
<b>7. Confidentiality</b>	<p>7.1 <i>We</i> will keep any information (including <i>your</i> account details) in <i>your</i> <i>direct debit request</i> confidential. <i>We</i> will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that <i>we</i> have about <i>you</i> secure and to ensure that any of <i>our</i> employees or agents who have access to information about <i>you</i> do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information.</p> <p>7.2 <i>We</i> will only disclose information that <i>we</i> have about <i>you</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to the extent specifically required by law; or</li> <li>(b) for the purposes of this <i>agreement</i> (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim).</li> </ul>
<b>8. Notice</b>	<p>8.1 If <i>you</i> wish to notify <i>us</i> in writing about anything relating to this <i>agreement</i>, e-mail <i>us</i> at <a href="mailto:receivables@stuartholme.com">receivables@stuartholme.com</a></p>